

**Educational Requirements for Immunisation Provision**

Note: all immunisation providers must work within their scope of practice and their [SASA requirements](https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/S_T/Structured-Administration-and-Supply-Arrangements).

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|  | Vaccine/Immunisation | | | |
| **Influenza vaccine** | **RSV** | **COVID-19 vaccine** | **All other vaccines** |
| Registered Nurses | 1. Must be registered with AHPRA. 2. Complete the WA Health online Immunisation Update and Influenza module. More information can be found [here](https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/U_Z/Using-the-immunisation-updates). 3. Must be competent in:  * Cardiopulmonary resuscitation and * Diagnosis and treatment of [anaphylaxis.](https://etraininghp.ascia.org.au/)   See [Registered Nurses vaccination SASA](https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/~/media/Files/Corporate/general-documents/medicines-and-poisons/Word/SASA_001_3_2022_NUR_VAC.DOCX) | 1. Must be registered with AHPRA. 2. Complete the recommended Immunisation course for Nurses, run by SA Health; [Immunisation Learning Courses (sahealth.sa.gov.au)](https://immunisationeducation.sahealth.sa.gov.au/course/details/immunisation-nip) or a HESA equivalent. 3. Complete the WA Health online Immunisation Update and RSV module. More information can be found [here](https://www.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/F_I/Immunisation-education). 4. Must be competent in:  * Cardiopulmonary resuscitation and * Diagnosis and treatment of [anaphylaxis.](https://etraininghp.ascia.org.au/)   See [Registered Nurses RSV immunisation SASA](https://www.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/S_T/Structured-Administration-and-Supply-Arrangements) | 1. Must be registered with AHPRA.   .   1. Complete the SA Health [COVID-19 Immunisation Education Program](https://immunisationeducation.sahealth.sa.gov.au/course/details/covid-19-immunisation) 2. Complete the WA Supplementary module for Health Professionals. 3. Complete the VaccinateWA training module (WA Health staff only). Links can be [found here](https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/A_E/Coronavirus/COVID19-vaccination-program/Vaccination-information-for-health-providers). 4. Must be competent in:  * Cardiopulmonary resuscitation and * Diagnosis and treatment of [anaphylaxis.](https://etraininghp.ascia.org.au/)   See [Registered Nurses – COVID-19 vaccination SASA](https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/S_T/Structured-Administration-and-Supply-Arrangements) | 1. Must be registered with AHPRA. 2. Complete the recommended Immunisation course for Nurses, run by SA Health; [Immunisation Learning Courses (sahealth.sa.gov.au)](https://immunisationeducation.sahealth.sa.gov.au/course/details/immunisation-nip) or a HESA equivalent. 3. Complete the WA Health online education modules. Must be completed annually. More information can be found [here](https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/U_Z/Using-the-immunisation-updates). 4. Must be competent in:  * Cardiopulmonary resuscitation and * Diagnosis and treatment of [anaphylaxis.](https://etraininghp.ascia.org.au/) |
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| Enrolled Nurses | 1. Must be registered with AHPRA. 2. Complete the WA Health online Immunisation Update and Influenza module. More information can be found [here](https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/U_Z/Using-the-immunisation-updates). 3. Must be competent in:  * Cardiopulmonary resuscitation and * Diagnosis and treatment of [anaphylaxis.](https://etraininghp.ascia.org.au/)   See [Enrolled Nurses vaccination SASA](https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/S_T/Structured-Administration-and-Supply-Arrangements) | 1. Must be registered with AHPRA. 2. Complete the recommended Immunisation course for Nurses, run by SA Health; [Immunisation Learning Courses (sahealth.sa.gov.au)](https://immunisationeducation.sahealth.sa.gov.au/course/details/immunisation-nip) or a HESA equivalent. 3. Complete the WA Health online Immunisation Update and RSV module. More information can be found [here](https://www.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/F_I/Immunisation-education). 4. Must be competent in:  * Cardiopulmonary resuscitation and * Diagnosis and treatment of [anaphylaxis.](https://etraininghp.ascia.org.au/)   See [Enrolled Nurses RSV immunisation SASA](https://www.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/S_T/Structured-Administration-and-Supply-Arrangements) | 1. Must be registered with AHPRA. 2. Complete the SA Health [COVID-19 Immunisation Education Program](https://immunisationeducation.sahealth.sa.gov.au/course/details/covid-19-immunisation) 3. Complete the WA Supplementary module for Health Professionals. 4. Complete the VaccinateWA training module (WA Health staff only). Links can be [found here](https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/A_E/Coronavirus/COVID19-vaccination-program/Vaccination-information-for-health-providers). 5. Must be competent in:  * Cardiopulmonary resuscitation and * Diagnosis and treatment of [anaphylaxis.](https://etraininghp.ascia.org.au/)   See [Enrolled Nurses – COVID-19 Vaccination](https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/S_T/Structured-Administration-and-Supply-Arrangements) | 1. Must be registered with AHPRA. 2. Complete the recommended Immunisation course for Nurses, run by SA Health; [Immunisation Learning Courses (sahealth.sa.gov.au)](https://immunisationeducation.sahealth.sa.gov.au/course/details/immunisation-nip) or a HESA equivalent. 3. Complete the WA Health online education modules. Must be completed annually. More information can be found [here](https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/U_Z/Using-the-immunisation-updates). 4. Must be competent in:  * Cardiopulmonary resuscitation and * Diagnosis and treatment of [anaphylaxis.](https://etraininghp.ascia.org.au/) |
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| Midwives | 1. Must be registered with AHPRA. 2. Complete the WA Health online Immunisation Update and Influenza module. More information can be found [here](https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/U_Z/Using-the-immunisation-updates). 3. Must be competent in:  * Cardiopulmonary resuscitation and * Diagnosis and treatment of [anaphylaxis.](https://etraininghp.ascia.org.au/)   See [Midwives vaccination SASA](https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/S_T/Structured-Administration-and-Supply-Arrangements) | 1. Must be registered with AHPRA. 2. Complete the [Immunisation course for Midwives](https://immunisationeducation.sahealth.sa.gov.au/course/details/immunisation-mid), run by SA Health, or a HESA equivalent. 3. Complete the WA Health online Immunisation Update and RSV module. More information can be found [here](https://www.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/U_Z/Using-the-immunisation-updates). 4. Must be competent in:  * Cardiopulmonary resuscitation and * Diagnosis and treatment of [anaphylaxis.](https://etraininghp.ascia.org.au/)   See [Midwives RSV immunisation SASA](https://www.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/S_T/Structured-Administration-and-Supply-Arrangements) | 1. Must be registered with AHPRA. 2. Complete the SA Health [COVID-19 Immunisation Education Program](https://immunisationeducation.sahealth.sa.gov.au/course/details/covid-19-immunisation) 3. Complete the WA Supplementary module for Health Professionals. 4. Complete the VaccinateWA training module (WA Health staff only). Links can be [found here](https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/A_E/Coronavirus/COVID19-vaccination-program/Vaccination-information-for-health-providers). 5. Must be competent in:  * Cardiopulmonary resuscitation and * Diagnosis and treatment of [anaphylaxis.](https://etraininghp.ascia.org.au/)   See [Midwives COVID-19 Vaccination SASA](https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/S_T/Structured-Administration-and-Supply-Arrangements) | 1. Must be registered with AHPRA. 2. Complete the [Immunisation course for Midwives](https://immunisationeducation.sahealth.sa.gov.au/course/details/immunisation-mid), run by SA Health, or a HESA equivalent. 3. Complete the WA Health online education modules. Must be completed annually. More information can be found [here](https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/U_Z/Using-the-immunisation-updates). 4. Must be competent in:  * Cardiopulmonary resuscitation and * Diagnosis and treatment of [anaphylaxis.](https://etraininghp.ascia.org.au/) |
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| Aboriginal Health Practitioners | 1. Must be registered with AHPRA. 2. Must have successfully completed an immunisation course approved by the Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Health or Health Education Services Australia (HESA). 3. Complete the WA Health online Immunisation Update and Influenza module. More information can be found [here](https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/U_Z/Using-the-immunisation-updates). 4. Must be competent in:  * Cardiopulmonary resuscitation and * Diagnosis and treatment of [anaphylaxis.](https://etraininghp.ascia.org.au/)   See [Aboriginal Health Practitioners vaccination SASA](https://www.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/S_T/Structured-Administration-and-Supply-Arrangements) | 1. Must be registered with AHPRA. 2. Must have successfully completed an immunisation course approved by the Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Health or Health Education Services Australia (HESA). 3. Complete the WA Health online Immunisation Update and RSV module. More information can be found [here](https://www.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/U_Z/Using-the-immunisation-updates). 4. Must be competent in:  * Cardiopulmonary resuscitation and * Diagnosis and treatment of [anaphylaxis.](https://etraininghp.ascia.org.au/)   See [Aboriginal Health Practitioners RSV immunisation SASA](https://www.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/S_T/Structured-Administration-and-Supply-Arrangements) | 1. Must be registered with AHPRA. 2. Must have successfully completed an immunisation course approved by the Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Health or Health Education Services Australia (HESA). 3. Complete the SA Health [COVID-19 Immunisation Education Program](https://immunisationeducation.sahealth.sa.gov.au/course/details/covid-19-immunisation) 4. Complete the WA Supplementary module for Health Professionals. 5. Complete the VaccinateWA training module (WA Health staff only). Links can be [found here](https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/A_E/Coronavirus/COVID19-vaccination-program/Vaccination-information-for-health-providers). 6. Must be competent in:  * Cardiopulmonary resuscitation and * Diagnosis and treatment of [anaphylaxis.](https://etraininghp.ascia.org.au/)   See [Aboriginal Health Practitioners COVID-19 SASA](https://www.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/S_T/Structured-Administration-and-Supply-Arrangements) | 1. Must be registered with AHPRA. 2. Must have successfully completed an immunisation course approved by the Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Health or Health Education Services Australia (HESA). 3. Must be competent in:  * Cardiopulmonary resuscitation and * Diagnosis and treatment of [anaphylaxis.](https://etraininghp.ascia.org.au/) |
| Pharmacists | **Influenza vaccine** | **RSV**  *Note**this relates to RSV vaccines only.* | **COVID-19 vaccine** | **All other vaccines** |
|  | 1. Must be registered with AHPRA. 2. Must have successfully completed an immunisation course approved by the Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Health or Health Education Services Australia (HESA). 3. Complete the WA Health online Immunisation Update and Influenza module. More information can be found [here](https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/U_Z/Using-the-immunisation-updates). 4. Must be competent in:  * Cardiopulmonary resuscitation and * Diagnosis and treatment of [anaphylaxis.](https://etraininghp.ascia.org.au/)   See [Pharmacists- administration of vaccines SASA](https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/S_T/Structured-Administration-and-Supply-Arrangements) | 1. Must be registered with AHPRA. 2. Must have successfully completed an immunisation course approved by the Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Health or Health Education Services Australia (HESA) as per the [SASA.](https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/S_T/Structured-Administration-and-Supply-Arrangements) 3. Complete the WA Health online Immunisation Update and RSV module. More information can be found [here](https://www.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/U_Z/Using-the-immunisation-updates). 4. Must be competent in:  * Cardiopulmonary resuscitation and * Diagnosis and treatment of [anaphylaxis.](https://etraininghp.ascia.org.au/) | 1. Must be registered with AHPRA. 2. Must have successfully completed an immunisation course approved by the Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Health or Health Education Services Australia (HESA). 3. Complete the SA Health [COVID-19 Immunisation Education Program](https://immunisationeducation.sahealth.sa.gov.au/course/details/covid-19-immunisation) 4. Complete the WA Supplementary module for Health Professionals. 5. Complete the VaccinateWA training module (WA Health staff only). Links can be [found here](https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/A_E/Coronavirus/COVID19-vaccination-program/Vaccination-information-for-health-providers). 6. Must be competent in:  * Cardiopulmonary resuscitation and * Diagnosis and treatment of [anaphylaxis.](https://etraininghp.ascia.org.au/)   See [Pharmacists COVID-19 Vaccination SASA](https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/S_T/Structured-Administration-and-Supply-Arrangements) | 1. Must be registered with AHPRA. 2. Must have successfully completed an immunisation course approved by the Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Health or Health Education Services Australia (HESA) as per the [SASA.](https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/S_T/Structured-Administration-and-Supply-Arrangements) 3. Must be competent in:    * Cardiopulmonary resuscitation and    * Diagnosis and treatment of [anaphylaxis.](https://etraininghp.ascia.org.au/) |