Educational Requirements for Immunisation Provision

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Note: all immu	inisation providers must work within their scope of practice and their SASA requirements.				
	Vaccine/Immunisation		T		
	Influenza vaccine	RSV	COVID-19 vaccine	All other vaccines	
Registered Nurses	 Must be registered with AHPRA. Annually complete the WA Health online modules: Immunisation Update Cold chain management Influenza More information can be found here. 	Must be registered with AHPRA. Complete the recommended Immunisation course for Nurses, run by SA Health; Immunisation Learning Courses (sahealth.sa.gov.au) or a HESA equivalent.	 Must be registered with AHPRA. Complete the SA Health <u>COVID-19 Immunisation Education</u> <u>Program,</u> or an equivalent course approved or recognised by an Australian State or Territory Department of Health. 	Must be registered with AHPRA. Complete the recommended Immunisation course for Nurses, run by SA Health; Immunisation Learning Courses (sahealth.sa.gov.au) or a HESA equivalent.	
	3. Must be competent in:	3. Annually complete the WA Health online modules: • Immunisation Update • Cold chain management • RSV Infant and Maternal Immunisation Program More information can be found here. 4. Must be competent in: • Cardiopulmonary resuscitation and • Diagnosis and treatment of anaphylaxis. See Registered Nurses RSV immunisation SASA	 3. Annually complete the WA Health online modules: Immunisation Update Cold chain management More information can be found here 4. Must be competent in: Cardiopulmonary resuscitation and Diagnosis and treatment of anaphylaxis. See Registered Nurses – COVID-19 vaccination SASA 	3. Annually complete the WA Health online modules: • Immunisation Update • Cold chain management • Influenza Additional modules are available anytime, though they are not mandatory or required annually. More information can be found here 4. Must be competent in: • Cardiopulmonary resuscitation and • Diagnosis and treatment of anaphylaxis. See Registered Nurses vaccination SASA	

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Enrolled Nurses	1. Must be registered with AHPRA. 2. Annually complete the WA Health online modules: • Immunisation Update • Cold chain management • Influenza	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) or a HESA	Must be registered with AHPRA. Complete the SA Health COVID- 19 Immunisation Education Program, or an equivalent course approved or recognised by an Australian State or Territory	Must be registered with AHPRA. Complete the recommended Immunisation course for Nurses, run by SA Health; Immunisation Learning Courses (sahealth.sa.gov.au) or a HESA
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Midwives	Must be registered with AHPRA.	Must be registered with AHPRA.	Must be registered with AHPRA.	Must be registered with AHPRA.
	2. Annually complete the WA Health online modules: • Immunisation Update • Cold chain management • Influenza More information can be found here. 3. Must be competent in: • Cardiopulmonary resuscitation and • Diagnosis and treatment of anaphylaxis. See Midwives vaccination SASA	 Complete the Immunisation course for Midwives, run by SA Health, or a HESA equivalent. Annually complete the WA Health online modules: Immunisation Update Cold chain management RSV Infant and Maternal Immunisation Program More information can be found here. Must be competent in: Cardiopulmonary resuscitation and Diagnosis and treatment of anaphylaxis. See Midwives RSV immunisation SASA 	 Complete the SA Health COVID-19 Immunisation Education Program, or an equivalent course approved or recognised by an Australian State or Territory Department of Health. Annually complete the WA Health online modules: Immunisation Update Cold chain management More information can be found here Must be competent in: Cardiopulmonary resuscitation and Diagnosis and treatment of anaphylaxis. See Midwives COVID-19 Vaccination SASA 	 Complete the Immunisation course for Midwives, run by SA Health, or a HESA equivalent. Annually complete the WA Health online modules: Immunisation Update Cold chain management Influenza Additional modules are available anytime, though they are not mandatory or required annually. More information can be found here Must be competent in: Cardiopulmonary resuscitation and Diagnosis and treatment of anaphylaxis. See Midwives vaccination SASA

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Aboriginal Health	See "All other vaccines" column	Must be registered with AHPRA.	Must be registered with AHPRA.	Must be registered with AHPRA.
Practitioners		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).	 Complete the SA Health COVID- 19 Immunisation Education Program, or an equivalent course approved or recognised by an Australian State or Territory Department of Health. Annually complete the WA 	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).
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		Note this relates to RSV vaccines only.		
Pharmacists	See "All other vaccines" column	 Must be registered with AHPRA. 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. Annually complete the WA Health online modules: Immunisation Update Cold chain management RSV Infant and Maternal Immunisation Program More information can be found here. Must be competent in: Cardiopulmonary resuscitation and Diagnosis and treatment of anaphylaxis. 	1. Must be registered with AHPRA. 2. Complete the SA Health COVID-19 Immunisation Education Program, or an equivalent course approved or recognised by an Australian State or Territory Department of Health. 3. Annually complete the WA Health online modules: • Immunisation Update • Cold chain management More information can be found here 4. Must be competent in: • Cardiopulmonary resuscitation and • Diagnosis and treatment of anaphylaxis. See Pharmacists COVID-19 Vaccination SASA	 Must be registered with AHPRA. 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. Annually complete the WA Health online modules: Immunisation Update Cold chain management Influenza Additional modules are available anytime, though they are not mandatory or required annually. More information can be found here Must be competent in: Cardiopulmonary resuscitation and Diagnosis and treatment of anaphylaxis. See Pharmacists- administration of vaccines SASA