

# The Immunisation Advisory Centre: 2021 Courses



The Immunisation Advisory Centre (IMAC) provides a range of learning opportunities for health professionals. This includes vaccinator foundation courses (formerly known as vaccinator training courses) and the required two-yearly updates. Other courses cover disease, vaccine and administration topics. Some courses are online only, whilst others include tutorial-based sessions.

All bookings, assessments and certificates are managed through our online learning platform, IMAC Learning. After logging in to your account or creating a new user account (if new to our system) on IMAC Learning, you can browse the catalogue, register and pay for courses.

**Visit [lms.immune.org.nz](https://lms.immune.org.nz) for more information.**

## EDUCATIONAL PATHWAY FOR NURSE OR PHARMACIST VACCINATORS

Face to face course	Flexible learning course
1. Register online	1. Register online
2. Complete the pre-reading	2. Complete the pre-reading
3. Attend the two-day face to face tutorial	3. Complete the online tutorial material and then attend the half day face to face tutorial
4. Complete the online open book assessment	4. Complete the online open book assessment
<b>Requirements following attending a vaccinator foundation course</b>	
5. Complete a clinical assessment on a minimum of two vaccinations appropriate to the clinical area Hold an appropriate CPR qualification Apply for authorisation (nurses) or notify PSNZ (pharmacists) Complete an online or face to face update both with an online open book assessment every two years	

*All vaccinators are required to complete a 2 yearly approved vaccinator update (either face to face or online) to maintain their status.*

### Other courses on offer

- Separate online vaccinator updates for specific groups and specialties (eg, pharmacist, midwives, BCG)
- Provisional vaccinator foundation course
- Midwife immunisation course
- HPV vaccination
- Storage and handling of vaccines
- Tuberculosis, skin testing and BCG vaccination
- Introduction to immunisation

### Cancellation policy

If you are unable to attend your face to face or flexible learning course, please contact IMAC Education. We are able to transfer your booking (if adequate notice is given) but are not able to offer refunds.

Extra courses may be added during the year. Please refer to the Education page at [immune.org.nz](https://immune.org.nz).

**Register at IMAC Learning: [lms.immune.org.nz](https://lms.immune.org.nz)**

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*Please turn over for a list of course dates and locations.*



## PLEASE CHOOSE FROM THE FOLLOWING COURSES TYPES AND DATES FOR 2021:

### Vaccinator foundation course – Two day \$190

For new vaccinators. 2 days 9am to 5pm in a classroom setting.

Those delivering childhood schedule vaccines will be given priority on 2 day vaccinator foundation courses.

16-17 February Waitemata	1-2 June Palmerston North	28-29 September Bay of Plenty
24-25 February Auckland	23-24 June Nelson	29-30 September Manukau
3-4 March Bay of Plenty	7-8 July Waitemata	20-21 October Hutt Valley
10-11 March Manukau	3-4 August Wellington	2-3 November Hawke's Bay
17-18 March Dunedin	19-20 August Auckland	4-5 November Christchurch
14-15 April Hamilton	31 August-1 September Rotorua	11-12 November Waitemata
6-7 May Christchurch	15-16 September Whangarei	16-17 November Hamilton
11-12 May Wellington	21-22 September Invercargill	

### Vaccinator foundation course – Flexible learning \$190

For new vaccinators. 14 hours of self-directed online learning followed by a 3.5 hour classroom tutorial. Start time below.

12 February Auckland 9am	31 March Wellington 9am	4 August Hamilton 1pm
17 February Gisborne 9am	8 April Christchurch 9am	5 August Christchurch 9am
18 February Wellington 9am	13 April Palmerston North 1pm	11 August Manukau 9am
25 February Christchurch 9am	15 April Auckland 1pm	23 September Auckland 1pm
3 March Wellington 9am	19 May Manukau 9am	30 September Christchurch 9am
4 March Northland (Kerikeri) 9am	25 May Wellington 9am	27 October Rotorua 1pm
17 March Hawke's Bay 9am	9 June Bay of Plenty 10am	3 November Waitemata 9am
23 March Hamilton 1pm	23 June Waitemata 9am	23 November Wellington 9am
24 March Whanganui 1pm	29 June Taranaki 1pm	24 November Manukau 9am
26 March Wellington 9am	1 July Timaru 1pm	1 December Auckland 9am
30 March Waitemata 9am		

### Vaccinator update course \$90

3.5 hour vaccinator update course in classroom setting, followed by an online assessment. Start time below.

10 February Auckland 1pm	4 May Taranaki 1pm	14 September Whangarei 1pm
17 February Gisborne 1.30pm	5 May Wellington 1pm	16 September Hamilton 1pm
3 March Northland (Kerikeri) 1pm	11 May Auckland 9am	21 September Auckland 5pm
4 March Kapiti 1pm	13 May Timaru 1pm	23 September Invercargill 9am
4 March Christchurch 1pm	20 May Hawke's Bay 5.30pm	23 September Cromwell 1pm
10 March Bay of Plenty 1pm	26 May Whanganui 1pm	24 September Dunedin 9am
15 March Waitemata 1pm	27 May Christchurch 9am	19 October Rotorua 1pm
17 March Hamilton 1pm	8 June Bay of Plenty (Whakatane) 1pm	19 October Waitemata 5pm
19 March Dunedin 9am	15 June Waitemata 1pm	28 October Hutt Valley 5.30pm
7 April Rotorua 1pm	25 June Blenheim 9am	4 November Bay of Plenty (Tauranga) 1pm
8 April Wairarapa 5.30pm	3 July (Saturday) Manukau 9am	4 November Palmerston North 1pm
13 April Manukau 9am	12 August Christchurch 1pm	17 November Manukau 1pm
14 April Palmerston North 9am	26 August Hawke's Bay 5.30pm	1 December Christchurch 1pm
15 April Greymouth 1pm		

*To see a current list of all courses with amendments to dates and locations and any additional courses added after the printing of these dates, please check the Education page at [immune.org.nz](http://immune.org.nz)*