

# The Immunisation Advisory Centre: 2022 Courses



The Immunisation Advisory Centre (IMAC) provides a range of learning opportunities for health professionals. This includes vaccinator foundation courses and the required two-yearly update. Other courses cover disease, vaccine and administration specific 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 and training. 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)**

IMAC Education

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



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## PLEASE CHOOSE FROM THE FOLLOWING COURSE TYPES AND DATES FOR 2022:

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

For new vaccinators. 2 days 9am to 5pm in a classroom setting. Those delivering childhood schedule vaccines working within the DHB area of the course will be given priority on 2-day vaccinator foundation courses.

15-16 February Waitemata	31 May-1 June Palmerston North	28-29 September Manukau
23-24 February Dunedin	14-15 June Nelson	19-20 October Northland (Whangarei)
2-3 March Bay of Plenty	28-29 June Waitemata	19-20 October Hutt Valley
10-11 March Manukau	2-3 August Wellington	1-2 November Hawke's Bay
5-6 April Auckland	17-18 August Auckland	2-3 November Christchurch
12-13 April Hamilton	23-24 August Rotorua	9-10 November Auckland
5-6 May Christchurch	30-31 August Invercargill	15-16 November Hamilton
10-11 May Wellington	27-28 September Bay of Plenty	

### 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.

9 February Auckland 9am	24 March Christchurch 9am	22 June Waitemata 9am
10 February Wellington 9am	25 March Wellington 9am	28 June Timaru 1pm
15 February Christchurch 9am	29 March Waitemata 9am	3 August Hamilton 1pm
16 February Gisborne 9am	29 March Hamilton 1pm	10 August Manukau 9am
17 February Wellington 9am	30 March Wellington 9am	16 August Christchurch 9am
24 February Manukau 9am	5 April Christchurch 1pm	20 September Christchurch 1pm
2 March Christchurch 1pm	5 April Palmerston North 1pm	22 September Auckland 1pm
3 March Northland (Kerikeri) 9am	6 May Wellington 9am	19 October Rotorua 9am
10 March Wellington 9am	11 May Hamilton 1pm	2 November Waitemata 9am
15 March Dunedin 12.30pm	24 May Wellington 9am	22 November Wellington 9am
16 March Hawkes Bay 9am	25 May Auckland 1pm	23 November Manukau 9am
24 March Whanganui 1pm	2 June Taranaki 1pm	30 November Auckland 9am
24 March Auckland 9am	9 June Bay of Plenty 9am	1 December Wellington 9am

### Vaccinator update course \$90

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

9 February Kapiti 1pm	12 April Manukau 9am	25 August Hawke's Bay 5pm
16 February Gisborne 1.30pm	3 May Taranaki 1pm	1 September Invercargill 9am
22 February Auckland 1pm	4 May Wellington 1pm	2 September Dunedin 9am
25 February Dunedin 9am	10 May Auckland 9am	13 September Waitemata 9am
2 March Northland (Kerikeri) 6pm	17 May Timaru 1pm	14 September Hamilton 1pm
9 March Bay of Plenty 1pm	26 May Whanganui 1pm	17 October Northland (Whangarei) 6pm
10 March Christchurch 1pm	26 May Christchurch 9am	18 October Rotorua 1pm
17 March Hamilton 1pm	26 May Hawke's Bay 5pm	27 October Hutt Valley 5pm
22 March Waitemata 1pm	8 June Bay of Plenty 1pm	2 November Bay of Plenty 1pm
5 April Rotorua 1pm	14 June Waitemata 1pm	3 November Palmerston North 1pm
6 April Palmerston North 9am	16 June Nelson 9am	15 November Christchurch 9am
7 April Greymouth 9am	30 July (Saturday) Auckland 9am	16 November Manukau 1pm
7 April Wairarapa 5pm	11 August Christchurch 9am	

**Registration for courses held from July onwards will open from 1 May 2022**

*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)*