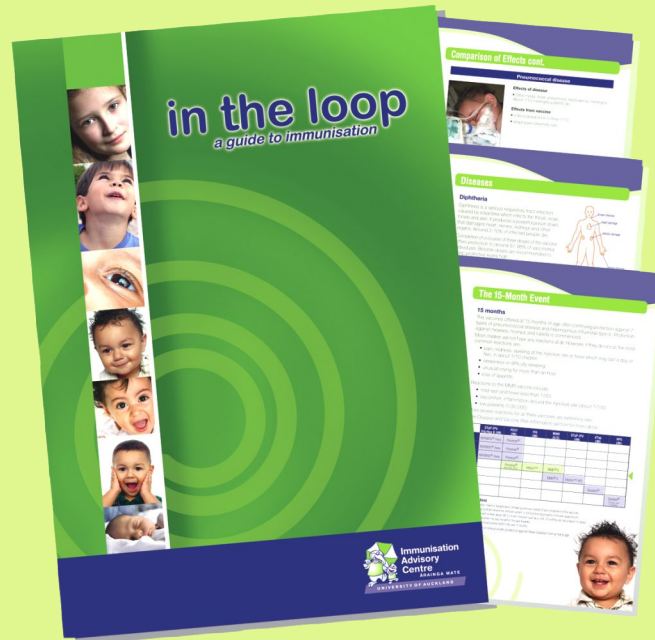


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This is a valuable resource for all health professionals who provide immunisation advice.

The information covers the New Zealand Immunisation Schedule and gives information on all diseases and vaccines.

Copies cost \$15.00 each, including post and handling  
To order please email  
[imacetadmin@ihug.co.nz](mailto:imacetadmin@ihug.co.nz)  
or phone 0800 882873

## Independent Vaccinator Pathway

- Complete the pre-reading (see next section).
- Undertake the 16 hours theory (VTC).
- Complete an open book test under supervision and return within 5 working days of the course.
- Independent clinical assessment. Each participant assessed on a minimum of two vaccinations relevant to their clinical area.

## To be successful in this course

- Obtain your personal copy of the current Immunisation Handbook and read the following sections:  
Introduction section including
  - National Schedule
  - General Consideration
  - Processes for Safe ImmunisationAppendices
- To locate information efficiently, ensure that your Immunisation Handbook is clearly flagged.

## Where do I get the Handbook from?

Go to your local Public/Population Health Unit, Health Education at your District Health Board, or order online at [www.moh.govt.nz/publications](http://www.moh.govt.nz/publications) by title - Immunisation Handbook 2006.

## Priority for course places

Register early, however priority is given to nurses delivering childhood schedule vaccines due to funding.

## Information sharing

Your contact details may be forwarded to the District Immunisation Facilitator, and used for reporting purposes.

## Lost certificates

Store certificates & exam results safely. A replacement certificate costs \$10.

## Need another course?

Check our website [www.immune.org.nz](http://www.immune.org.nz).  
Or request tailored courses via email: [loretta.imac@xtra.co.nz](mailto:loretta.imac@xtra.co.nz).

## To avoid disappointment

- Registration with payment required at least four weeks prior to course date.
- A copy of your Annual Practising Certificate is required for VTCs only.
- Courses will only be held if minimum numbers are met.

## Refund Policy

No refunds will be given. An offer will be made to transfer to another course within the year.

## Can Enrolled Nurses undertake the VTC?

Yes, but they are not eligible to apply for independent vaccinator status.

## Online Immunisation Update

Updates for vaccinators & GP's are available online at a cost of \$45. Broadband is advised for this course.

To register go to [www.icomet.org.nz](http://www.icomet.org.nz). Credit card (Visa or Mastercard) or debit card is required. When payment is confirmed you will receive access details by email.

This registration process is carried out Monday to Friday 9am to 3pm (2pm Fridays), not weekends or public holidays.

Do you have further questions?

Email [imaceducation@ihug.co.nz](mailto:imaceducation@ihug.co.nz)

NB - this programme is only available electronically



## 2011 Education Courses

### Vaccinator Training Course (VTC)

- Two day course for new vaccinators

### Flexible Learning VTC

- Self guided study workbook (14 hours)
- Tutorial (4 hours)

### Vaccinator Update Course

- Four hour immunisation update
- Also available online at [www.icomet.org.nz](http://www.icomet.org.nz)

### Immunisation Information Course

- One day course for non-vaccinators

### Midwives Immunisation Course

- One day course for Midwives
- Accredited for 10 points by Midwifery Council; (may not be subsidised)

0800 VTC UPD (882 873)  
[www.immune.org.nz](http://www.immune.org.nz)



### Registration Form 2011

Detach & complete registration form, post including cheque (& APC where applicable) - payable to **Auckland UniServices Ltd, PO Box 1032, New Plymouth 4340.**

Complete all sections, print in BLOCK LETTERS

Name: .....

Address: .....

Postcode: .....

Phone (Home): .....

Mobile: .....

Email (Home): .....

Employer: .....

Postal Address: .....

Postcode: .....

Phone (work): .....

Current Occupation:  Practice Nurse  Midwife  
 Public Health Nurse  Enrolled Nurse  Well Child  
 Occ Health Nurse  OIS  Defence Services  
 Corrections  Community Health Worker  
 Other (specify):

Ethnic Group:  NZ European  Maori  Samoan  
 Indian  Cook Islands  Tongan  Niuean  
 Chinese  Other (specify):

#### Course Request:

Write location and date(s) of the course you require:

Location: .....Date(s): .....

Dietary requests: .....

- Vaccinator Training Course (with manual) .....\$85
- Flexible Learning Vaccinator Training Course.....\$85
- Update for Trained Vaccinators.....\$45
- Immunisation Information Course .....\$50
- Midwives Immunisation Course (with manual) .....\$50

### Vaccinator Training Course (VTC)

2 days (8.30am – 4.30pm – morning tea & lunch provided)

Enclose a copy of current Annual Practicing Certificate (name & number shown) for all VTC & Flexible Learning VTC registrations

- Dunedin 22 - 23 February
- Hamilton 23 - 24 February
- Wellington Region 02 - 03 March
- Christchurch 09 - 10 March
- Manawatu 16 - 17 March
- Nelson 05 - 06 April
- Lakes/Bay of Plenty 11 - 12 April
- Timaru 11 - 12 May
- Gisborne 25 - 26 May
- Christchurch 01 - 02 June
- Wellington Region 21 - 22 June
- Taranaki 06 - 07 July
- Hawkes Bay 03 - 04 August
- Christchurch 24 - 25 August
- Hamilton 30 - 31 August
- Manawatu 06 - 07 September
- Hutt Valley 04 - 05 October
- Invercargill 26 - 27 October
- Hamilton 08 - 09 November
- Wellington Region 16 - 17 November
- Christchurch 23 - 24 November

Please post this registration form, prerequisites & cheque (payable to Auckland UniServices Ltd) to:  
**Education Training Administrator  
Immunisation Advisory Centre  
PO Box 1032, New Plymouth 4340**

IMAC Education & Training General Enquiries  
Ph: 06 759 6941 / 0800 VTC UPD (882 873)  
Email: imacetadmin@ihug.co.nz

### Update for Vaccinators (UPD)

4 hours (5.30pm – 9.00pm unless otherwise stated)

- Dunedin 22 February
- Hamilton 02 March (3pm - 7pm)
- Christchurch 08 March
- Thames 08 March (1pm - 5pm)
- Wellington Region 15 March
- Tauranga 29 March
- Nelson 05 April
- Palmerston North 07 April
- Wairarapa 13 April
- New Plymouth 05 May (3pm - 7pm)
- Timaru 11 May
- Rotorua 19 May (1pm - 5pm)
- Gisborne 24 May
- Wellington Region 25 May (1pm - 5pm)
- Christchurch 31 May (1pm - 5pm)
- Hamilton 08 June (1pm - 5pm)
- Hawkes Bay 09 June (1pm - 5pm)
- Taupo 13 July (3pm - 7pm)
- Wanganui 14 July (1pm - 5pm)
- Wellington Region 09 August
- Christchurch 23 August
- Blenheim 07 September
- Whakatane 08 September
- Greymouth 05 October (2pm - 6pm)
- Cromwell 11 October
- Invercargill 25 October
- South Taranaki 26 October (3pm - 7pm)
- Hawkes Bay 02 November
- Hamilton 03 November
- Manawatu 08 November (1pm - 5pm)
- Bay of Plenty/Lakes 17 November (3pm - 7pm)
- Christchurch 22 November (1pm - 5pm)
- Wellington 07 December

Note: Online Update available - see over page

### Immunisation Information/Midwives Courses

1 day (morning tea & lunch provided)

- Palmerston Nth (Midwives) 30 March
- Whakatane 31 March
- Southern (Midwives/Well Child) 31 March
- Midland (Midwives) 6 April
- Canterbury 14 July
- Wellington Region 13 September

# 2011 Flexible Learning Vaccinator Training Course

- **New! New! New!**
- *A new format for a Vaccinator Training Course (VTC). The course involves a self study workbook (14 hours) followed by a tutorial session (4 hours).*
- **Convenience of time and place**
- This style of learning has been requested to enable self study, reduce time away and travel for those living a distance from the course centre. The workbook must be completed before the tutorial.
- **Flexible Learning VTC for 2011**  
Tutorial Dates:  
Auckland: 14th April; 27th May; 12th July & 1st September  
Waikato: 13th May & 1st November  
Northland: 7th June; 10th August; 28th November  
Canterbury: 14th June  
Wellington: 5th July
- See registration form attached or website [www.immune.org.nz](http://www.immune.org.nz) for any extra dates