

GENP90017 Immunisation and Travel Health

Credit Points:	12.50
Level:	9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
Dates & Locations:	2010, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 1, Parkville - Taught on campus. Semester 2, Parkville - Taught on campus. Distance Education only
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: . Total Time Commitment: 120 hours: includes reading course materials, all activities and assessments
Prerequisites:	Registered Nurse (Division 1 in Victoria) Current CPR certificate
Corequisites:	none
Recommended Background Knowledge:	.
Non Allowed Subjects:	.
Core Participation Requirements:	.
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Subject Overview:	This subject will focus on the theory and practical components of of adult and childhood immunisations and include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # an overview of the public health issues related to immunisation # clinical issues relevant to nurses providing immunisation including vaccines included in the National Immunisation Program # the storage and handling of vaccines including cold chain management # regulatory requirements relating to the administration of vaccines by registered nurses. In addition to this the content will include preventive aspects of travel health including social and environmental risks to the traveller.
Objectives:	At the completion of this subject the students should be able to 1. Discuss the principles of disease control in a population. 2. Store and administer adult and childhood vaccines in a safe manner as indicated by the Australian Immunisation Handbook. 3. Describe the health issues relevant to people travelling overseas and provide evidence based preventive measures to maintain optimum health whilst travelling. 4. Meet the standards to be able to register as a Nurse Immuniser with the appropriate Nursing Regulatory Bodies.
Assessment:	2 case studies of 500 words each- 20% of the mark (due mid semester) A resource folio of 2,000 words- 50% of the mark (due end semester) Written assignment of 1000 words- 30% of the mark (due end semester) Students must achieve a cumulative mark of at least 50% in order to pass the subject.
Prescribed Texts:	The Australian Immunisation Handbook 9th Edition
Recommended Texts:	.

Breadth Options:	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Generic Skills:	At the completion of this subject, students should be able to demonstrate: An ability to plan strategies for improving the management of information in the workplace An ability to work with colleagues to develop best practice in the delivery of programs