

# IMMUNISATION TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR REGISTERED PHARMACISTS

## Background

- The **Immunisation Training Programme For Registered Pharmacists – Standards and Framework** has been established to set out the general standards and framework for the professional training to prepare a Hong Kong registered pharmacist with role in immunisation.
- The Immunisation Training Programme intended to ensure confidence, competence, safety and effectiveness of the promotion and administration of vaccinations in different healthcare settings.

## Learning Objectives & Outcomes

Upon completion of the Immunisation Training Programme, pharmacists will be able to:

- Ensure safe and effective immunisation practice with regard to patient care, vaccines storage and handling, administration, and documentation
- Provide accurate and up-to-date information about the relevant diseases and vaccines to individuals and/or their caregivers
- Support individuals to make informed decision about vaccination
- Promote public awareness and confidence in vaccination

## Overview of the Immunisation Training Programme

Part A: Immunisation Certificate Course		
Activity	Description	Certification
Vaccine Administration and Immunisation Practice Workshop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Face-to-face training on immunisation practice (4 hours)</li> <li>• OSCE Assessment (1 hour)</li> </ul>	Certificate of Completion <sup>1</sup>
Immunisation Best Practice for Healthcare Providers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self-paced online learning (10 hours)</li> <li>• Online MCQ Assessment (1 hour)</li> </ul>	
Part B: Supervised Immunisation Practice		
Activity	Description	Certification
Supervised Immunisation Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Five supervised vaccine administrations in at least two immunisation sessions on separate days</li> <li>• Requirement: Meeting the competency standards as per self-assessment and supervisor review.</li> </ul>	Certificate of Competence <sup>2</sup>

1. A Certificate of Completion will be awarded to a candidate who completes the Immunisation Certificate Course and obtains a pass in the assessments.
2. A Certificate of Competence (valid for 2 years) will be awarded to a candidate who completes the supervised immunisation practice and the competency assessment checklist. A valid Basic Life Support or Equivalent Qualifications (Subject to the requirements of individual practice sites) by an accredited issuing organisation is a prerequisite.

## Immunisation Certificate Course - Vaccine Administration and Immunisation Practice Workshop

### Details of Workshop

Date:	Saturday afternoons (Please refer to the <a href="#">online enrolment form</a> for available dates)
Time:	14:00 to 19:30 (Including assessment)
Venue:	Rm G-05, G/F, The HKJC Bldg for Interdisciplinary Research, 5 Sassoon Road, Hong Kong
Instructors and Trainers:	Registered Nurses experienced in immunisation services and training
Course Fee:	Regular rate: <b>\$ 1080</b> Members of The Pharmaceutical Society of Hong Kong and/or The Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Hong Kong: <b>\$ 950</b>  <b>Complimentary</b> for full-time, part-time, honorary staff and alumni of the HKU Department of Pharmacology and Pharmacy, as well as full-time pharmacists of Gleneagles Hospital Hong Kong.

### Outline & Rundown

14:00 to 14:15	Introduction of the Immunisation Training Programme
14:15 to 18:00	Vaccination Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vaccine supply and clinical governance</li> <li>• Information resources and communication</li> <li>• Practical management of vaccination programme</li> <li>• Storage, handling, and transport of vaccines</li> <li>• Clinical care considerations for immunisation</li> <li>• Vaccine administration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Positioning of vaccinations and injection sites</li> <li>○ Intramuscular injection technique</li> <li>○ Subcutaneous injection technique</li> <li>○ Intranasal administration technique</li> <li>○ Reconstitution technique</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Infection control</li> <li>• Management of anaphylaxis and adverse reactions</li> <li>• Documentation and reporting</li> <li>• Needle stick injury prevention and management</li> <li>• Clinical waste handling and disposal</li> <li>• Case Illustration</li> </ul>
18:00 to 19:30	Assessment: Objective Structured Clinical Examination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assessed areas: Clinical assessment, vaccine preparation and administration, and documentation</li> </ul>

Candidates will also receive instructions that guides the completion of the second component of Immunisation Training Programme, *Immunisation Best Practice for Healthcare Providers*, which consists of 10-hour self-paced learning and a one-hour online multiple-choice assessment.

## Contact

- For any queries, please contact the Department of Pharmacology and Pharmacy via email (address: [pcpc@hku.hk](mailto:pcpc@hku.hk)).

## Statement of Personal Data Collection

By registering for the Immunisation Training Programme for Registered Pharmacists (the Programme), the registrants understand, acknowledge, and accept that:

- All personal data collected from the registrant by the Department of Pharmacology and Pharmacy, The University of Hong Kong (HKU Pharmacy), and will only be used in the Programme and related matters.
- De-identified assessment data will be documented, analysed, shared, or disseminated to affiliated organisations to facilitate the planning, implementation, and evaluation of the Hong Kong Immunisation Training Programme for Registered Pharmacists.
- With due diligence, all data collected from the registrant will be stored in password protected internal database and be kept strictly confidential according to the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance.
- The registrant reserves the full right to demand for permanent erasure of the personal data provided to HKU Pharmacy. We will process and execute an individual's request within seven days after we receive an email or written notice informing us so.