

A Social Enterprise Delivering a Competent and Confident Workforce for the Future

Immunisation Training for Nurses in Occupational Healthcare Setting

Changes to the immunisation schedule, the need to provide clear, evidence-based communication on the benefits of vaccination, the known side effects of vaccines and the safety and efficacy of vaccines demand that those immunising are fully prepared and updated for their role.

This interactive training session has been tailored to meet the specific needs of nurses working in an occupational health care setting using scenarios and activities of relevance to their area of practice (see separate training for Seasonal influenza vaccination).

Duration: 29th July 2010

Venue: Mercury House
North Gate
New Basford
Nottingham NG7 7FN

Who should attend:

This programme has been developed for registered nurses working in occupational healthcare settings to enable them to implement vaccination programmes effectively.

The programme is based in a Clinical governance framework of a practice protocol as promoted by HPA National Minimum Standards for Immunisation Training & Core Curriculum for Immunisation Training, guidance of professional bodies and the Department of Health 'Immunisation against infectious disease' 2006 ('Green Book') CMO update letters and DH Training Slides.

Pre-requisites:

Nurses attending must have completed a Basic life support and Anaphylaxis management training programme

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Tutor:

Diana Moss trained as a nurse, midwife and health visitor. Diana has considerable experience in developing and delivering learning and training programmes for use in the Health, Social care and Education sectors.

With over twenty year experiences in developing and delivering immunisation training programmes she has led initiatives include extension to the role of Health care assistants in General Practice as well as developing service provision in Community Pharmacy and Health Champions in various settings.

Diana completed the MA in Leading Innovation and Change at York University and has developed training programmes in partnership with NHS Trusts and Local Government.

Objectives and learning outcomes

- Aims of immunisation: national policy and schedules
- The immune system and how vaccines work
- Vaccine preventable diseases
- The different types of vaccines used and their composition
- Current issues and controversies regarding immunisation
- Communicating with employees/patients
- Legal aspects of vaccination
- Storage and handling of vaccines
- Correct administration of vaccines
- Anaphylaxis and adverse events
- Documentation, record keeping and reporting
- Strategies for improving uptake rates
- New developments
- Personal and professional development

Cost

Course cost per delegate £120

Booking

To book your place(s) on this course please complete the attached booking form and return by **9th July 2010** to:

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