

**Are you a Health Care Assistant in
Bedfordshire, Luton or Milton Keynes?**



INJECTION TECHNIQUE AND IMMUNISATION TRAINING FOR HCAS

3RD-4TH DECEMBER, 09:00 TO 17:00 AT THE RUFUS CENTRE

Get involved in a 2 day immunisation training course for Health Care Assistants (HCAs).

This foundation course includes flu, pneumococcal, shingles vaccination and intranasal (spray) influenza for children (2-17 years). The course also includes administering B12 injections. Participants will be given advice in gaining clinical competence within their own workplace.

Places for this course will be allocated 1 per PCN on a first come basis, so to not miss out register today!

The Course aims and outcomes are:

- Commence development of practice that fully adheres to the aims, principles and practice of the influenza, shingles and pneumococcal vaccination programmes
- Commence development of practice that fully adheres to quality and safety related to vaccination and injections
- Commence development of practice that fully adheres to the law relating to vaccination and injections

THE COURSE CONTENT INCLUDES:

- INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND THE IMMUNE SYSTEM
- SEASONAL INFLUENZA, PNEUMOCOCCAL DISEASE AND SHINGLES
- PANDEMIC INFLUENZA, SWINE FLU AND AVIAN FLU VIRUSES AND BACTERIA
- HOW ANTIVIRALS, ANTIBIOTICS AND VACCINES WORK
- HOW VACCINES PROVIDE INDIVIDUAL AND HERD IMMUNITY
- PERNICIOUS ANAEMIA AND HOW VITAMIN B12 INJECTIONS WORK
- AT RISK GROUPS AND THEIR ELIGIBILITY FOR VACCINES
- COMMUNICATION: WHAT ADVICE TO GIVE TO PATIENTS AND FAMILIES
- ADMINISTRATION OF VACCINES AND INJECTIONS SIDE EFFECTS,
- CONTRAINDICATIONS AND PRECAUTIONS
- THE ANATOMY OF INJECTION SITE
- CORRECT ADMINISTRATION TECHNIQUES FOR INTRAMUSCULAR, SUBCUTANEOUS AND INTRANASAL VACCINATION
- PRACTICAL INJECTION SESSIONS
- STORAGE AND HANDLING OF VACCINE AND CORRECT WASTE DISPOSAL
- ALLERGY, ANAPHYLAXIS AND ADVERSE EVENTS
- ANAPHYLAXIS MANAGEMENT AND THE REQUIREMENT FOR BLS TRAINING
- LEGAL, PROFESSIONAL AND INDEMNITY REQUIREMENTS REGARDING ADMINISTRATION OF
- PRESCRIPTION ONLY MEDICATIONS BY HCSWS
- LEGAL REQUIREMENTS REGARDING CONSENT, DOCUMENTATION AND CONFIDENTIALITY
- COMPETENCE: ASSESSMENT, SUPERVISED PRACTICE AND DELEGATION

If you have questions about this opportunity, or want to register, please email Nisha Patel on ccs.blmk.traininghub@nhs.net

