

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



FOUNDATION INJECTION TECHNIQUE AND IMMUNISATION TRAINING

Tuesday 25th & Wednesday 26th April 2023

9:00am - 4:00pm

BLMK Training Hub are pleased to be able to offer Foundation Injection Technique & Immunisation training for HCAs. The course will be delivered by M&K Update Via Zoom.

A two-day Immunisation Training Course for Healthcare Support Workers/Healthcare Assistants (HCSWs/HCAs). This foundation course adheres to the National Minimum Standards for Immunisation Training (2015) and 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.

Content

- 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
- 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 are interested in this opportunity please complete
the expression of interest form and send
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