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### Background

This programme has been developed as a result of collaboration between Health Protection Scotland (HPS) and NHS Education for Scotland (NES). It is designed to meet the requirements of the **Core Curriculum for Immunisation Training** published in 2005 by the Health Protection Agency.

### Who is it for?

All health professionals who become involved in immunisation in any context, whether administering or advising, should receive training in immunisation. This will include practice nurses, health visitors, school nurses, community nurses, specialist nurses such as TB nurses, paediatric and A&E nurses, GP's, paediatricians, pharmacists and occupational health professionals.

### What do I need?

**Promoting Effective Immunisation Practice** is on-line and access to a computer and the internet is essential. NES and HPS have purchased the user license on behalf of NHS Scotland employees, so there is no charge to students. Students who participated in the pilot have taken approximately 30 hours to complete the programme over 12 weeks.

### Content

The programme is delivered in 12 Units which enable healthcare professionals to confidently, competently, and effectively promote and administer vaccinations:

- ④ The aims of immunisation: national policy and schedules
- ④ The immune system and how vaccines work
- ④ Vaccine preventable diseases
- ④ The different types of vaccines used and their composition
- ④ Current issues and controversies regarding immunisation
- ④ Communicating with patients and parents
- ④ Legal aspects of vaccination
- ④ Storage and handling of vaccines
- ④ Correct administration of vaccines
- ④ Anaphylaxis and other adverse events
- ④ Documentation, record keeping and reporting
- ④ Strategies for improving immunisation rates

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