

Introduction to Pediatric Immunization

Curriculum Overview

Designed for:

- High school students
- Post-secondary students in health occupations courses
- Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) training courses

Length:

The activities in this curriculum will last approximately 1 to 1 ½ hours. With supplemental materials, this curriculum can be adapted to a longer block of time.

Goal:

To help participants learn pediatric vaccine administration through the injection route.

Synopsis:

This curriculum accompanying pediatric manikin will help students learn pediatric vaccine administration through the injection route. The lesson begins with activities that students may complete before the content is presented. Educators have a choice to include the empathy activity focusing on patient-centered care to teach important nursing soft skills. The lesson uses a slide presentation and integrates the Pediatric Nursing Manikin to learn the proper procedure and documentation surrounding it. A brief quiz is included for assessment.

Curriculum Components:

- Teacher's guide - Complete lesson, including detailed steps of activities, time and materials needed, student handouts and instructor information to teach the lesson
- Student materials
- Assessment tools
- PowerPoint presentation slides

Learning Objectives:

- Identify guidelines for safe vaccine administration
- Identify locations for pediatric inoculation
- Demonstrate intramuscular vaccine injection technique
- Explain how to document a vaccine