

Self-Study Courses

Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases*

Immunization providers receive a comprehensive overview of the principles of vaccination, general recommendations, immunization strategies for providers, and specific information about vaccine-preventable diseases and the vaccines that prevent them. The four-part videotape series is available as a set or individually. An archived webcast is also available.

Immunization Update*

Presented annually to providers, this program covers the latest immunization recommendations and highlights current immunization issues. Available both on videotape and archived webcast.

Other Courses

Adult Immunization Update* addresses the impact of vaccine-preventable diseases on adults and discusses the vaccines recommended for adults.

The Immunization Encounter: Critical Issues* addresses issues related to a routine immunization clinic encounter.

More information on the above courses is provided at the following website. Included are links for ordering videotapes or for accessing webcasts:

www.cdc.gov/nip/ed/_video_selfstudy.htm

Smallpox Training and Education Materials

A variety of smallpox training and education programs are available. To learn more about these programs, please visit the smallpox website: www.cdc.gov/smallpox

Increasing Adult Vaccination Rates: What Works

This interactive computer program offers primary care providers strategies they can use to increase immunization rates among their adult clients. The CD-ROM program covers vaccine usage, epi facts, effective strategies, resources, and links to other related web information. Order from either the NIP website, Online Order Form, or the Association of Teachers of Preventive Medicine (ATPM) website: www.atpm.org

Immunization: You Call the Shots

This interactive computer program designed for practicing nurses and nursing students is a complete tutorial of immunization recommendations, including clinical scenarios and simulations to enhance immunization administration decision-making. It also offers a comprehensive reference and resource library. For more information, visit the Association of Teachers of Preventive Medicine (ATPM) website—"Publications and Resources": www.atpm.org

Teaching Immunization Delivery and Evaluation (TIDE)

The TIDE curriculum focuses on improving knowledge, attitudes, and skills of immunization providers and discusses best practices in clinical settings that can lead to increased immunization rates for children. Clinical scenarios are used to trigger problem solving and discussions. The scenarios are organized as three self-contained web-based interactive modules. For more information, visit the TIDE website: www2.edserv.musc.edu/tide/menu.lasso

*Continuing Education: CME, CNE, CEU credits and CECH for Health Educators are offered

Medical/Nursing School Materials

Teaching Immunization Practices (TIP)

TIP is a comprehensive immunization curriculum for practicing nurses and nursing students. TIP includes "Basic Principles of Immunization," "Basic Principles of Vaccine Use," and "Immunization Practice, Delivery, and Program Design." This program is available on CD-ROM or may be downloaded from the Internet. For more information, visit the Association of Teachers of Preventive Medicine (ATPM) website:

www.atpm.org

or download a free copy from HealthSoft, Inc.: www.healthsoftonline.com

Teaching Immunization for Medical Education (TIME)

The TIME modules provide ready-to-use instructional materials that can be easily integrated into existing medical curricula. The modules include vaccine indications and contraindications, immunization schedules, and recommendations on efficient ways to increase vaccination levels. For more information or to access the modules, visit the Association of Teachers of Preventive Medicine (ATPM) website:

www.atpm.org/Immunization/TIME/body_time.html

For the latest publications: www.cdc.gov/nip/publications