



# openawards Open Awards Unit

This unit does not form part of a regulated qualification.

## 1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	Vaccination Services and First Aid in a Healthcare Setting
Unit Reference Number:	PE7/4/WR/008
Level:	4
Credit Value:	2

## 2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Be able to respond to first aid situations	1.1 Identify situations where first aid is required
	1.2 Apply first aid to a range of situations
	1.3 Administer basic life support
2. Understand how to identify the requirements for vaccinations services	2.1 Describe what is meant by immunity
	2.2 Identify vaccinations to increased immunity
	2.3 Identify a range of conditions prevented by vaccination services
	2.4 Interpret legislation and guidance that support vaccination services
3. Be able to administer vaccines	3.1 Explain good practice for the administration of vaccines
	3.2 Identify a range of patient situations which may occur with the administration of vaccines
	3.3 Administer vaccines to a range of patients

### Indicative Content

LO1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>First aid:</b> unconsciousness; breaks and sprains; overdose and poisoning; stroke; electric shock; blood loss; trauma; CPR; myocardial infarction; allergic reactions; anaphylaxis; airway obstruction; hypoglycaemia; sepsis; eye injury; burns; scalds and minor bleeding; wound care</li></ul>
LO2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Conditions of the immune system prevented by vaccination:</b> tuberculosis; influenza; meningitis; diphtheria; MMR; tetanus etc.</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Supply and administration:</b> patient specific directions (PSD); patient group directions (PGD)</li> </ul>
LO3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Public Health Services:</b> flu; pandemic; travel; childhood immunisation schedule; vaccination guidelines</li> <li>• <b>Administration skills:</b> establishing rapport; consent; protocols; vaccine adverse event reporting; needlestick; hand hygiene; aseptic technique; disposal; records</li> <li>• <b>Administer vaccinations to a range of patients</b> – this could include adults, children, patients with known conditions, as part of an immunisation programme or emergency situations (ie the pandemic).</li> </ul>