

## OTHER TOOLS & RESOURCES

### Clinic Quality-Improvement Program (CQIP).

A quality improvement program based on current DoD Immunization Standards. The program asks clinic personnel about their current practices, how they conduct business and what resources are available to customers. This tool assesses adherence to immunization standards and points clinic personnel to the resources available to improve clinic services. [www.vaccines.mil/cqip](http://www.vaccines.mil/cqip)

### Personal Competency Assessment File (PCAF).

A PCAF is used as a repository for information related to individual competence for all non-privileged healthcare personnel with patient contact and is a great way to keep track of training completed specific to their duty position. [www.vaccines.mil/pcaf](http://www.vaccines.mil/pcaf)

### Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs).

SOPs are a set of general instructions that describe who, what, where, when and how to operate in a functional area. Wherever you work in the medical field, you can expect to find an SOP. If your immunization clinic doesn't have one or wants to improve its current one, you can use the model posted in this section as a starting point and modify it to meet your section needs.

Check out some other resources:

### Crossword puzzle

[www.vaccines.mil/crossword](http://www.vaccines.mil/crossword)

For the entire course catalog

[www.vaccines.mil/catalog](http://www.vaccines.mil/catalog)

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## ON-LINE TRAINING

### Smallpox Vaccination Standard Training (for Healthcare Workers).

This program consists of 16 lectures separated into required & optional training, available in 3 training levels, depending on your job: Medical Director, Vaccination Supervisors/Clinical Consultants and Vaccinators.

[dod.digiscript.com](http://dod.digiscript.com)

Continuing education credits are available

### The DOD Smallpox Preparedness Conference.

Includes more than 40 individual lectures, breakout sessions & discussion groups. In this program, we present the highlights of these sessions to you electronically. There are four modules: the core presentations, epidemiologic response to hypothetical smallpox outbreak, detailed issues involving smallpox vaccination, and use of medical products under Investigational New Drug protocol.

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[www.vaccines.mil](http://www.vaccines.mil)



## TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES



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our people  
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# Immunization University

[www.vaccines.mil/ImzU](http://www.vaccines.mil/ImzU)

Military Vaccine (MILVAX) Agency 1-877-GETVACC

# TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES



## **Immunization Leader's Course.**

A comprehensive three-day course that prepares personnel to represent their specific department, agency or organization by performing a variety of information-related tasks using information regarding the Anthrax Vaccine Immunization Program (AVIP), the Smallpox Vaccination Program (SVP) and the Influenza Vaccination Program..

### **Who should attend:**

The disciplines of course participants vary. Medical personnel including physicians, nurses, physician assistants, medics, corpsman, and medical supervisors of enlisted personnel are appropriate candidates. Public affairs officers, Commanders, and individuals within a unit whom the command recognize as resources and identifies to be trained are also appropriate.

To see course dates and to register for a training event please go to [www.vaccines.mil/ILC](http://www.vaccines.mil/ILC)  
**Continuing education credits are available**

## **Immunization Basic Course.**

This eight hour training is immunization specific, information intensive and performance-oriented. It includes a review of related DoD and Service regulations, information resources, clinical techniques, vaccination schedule interpretation, necessary documentation, vaccine safety, patient screening and education, and handling of adverse events.

### **Who should attend:**

Appropriate course participants should be medical personnel involved primarily in immunizations, including: PA's, RNs, LPNs, medics, healthcare specialists, immunization technicians, and corpsman. Registered Nurses and individuals within a unit whom the command recognizes as resources and identifies to be trained are also appropriate candidates.

This course will be offered in several iterations at locations convenient to busy clinics offering high volume immunization services.

To see course dates and to register for a training event please go to [www.vaccines.mil/IBC](http://www.vaccines.mil/IBC)



## ON-LINE TRAINING

### **Project Immune Readiness.**

Refresh your memory, dust off those important facts, and learn new ones while earning free education credits Over 25 different modules available. (CME's/Contact Hours). To use this program, go to:  
<https://www.projectimmunereadiness.amedd.army.mil/>

### **Cold Chain Management.**

It's important to keep vaccine at the right temperature. Cold Chain Management processes and procedures for all medical temperature sensitive products are presented in an easy to understand format.

Topics include: packing protocols, equipment, operation protocols, and manuals and much more. After reviewing, participants will be able to "maintain the cold chain".

To get more information, go to:  
[www.usamma.army.mil/vaccines/ccml/cold\\_chain\\_management.cfm](http://www.usamma.army.mil/vaccines/ccml/cold_chain_management.cfm)

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**MISSION:** Enhance military medical readiness and protect human health, by synchronizing information, delivering education, enhancing scientific understanding, promoting quality, and coordinating military immunization programs.