

Specification of Competency Standards
for the Elderly Care Service Industry
Unit of Competency

Functional Area - Clinical Care

Title	Understand and Implement the Immunization Measures
Code	106023L4
Range	This Unit of Competency is applicable to employees in the elderly care service industry who provide clinical nursing care to elderlies. This Competency involves abilities of critical analysis and assessment. Employees are required to assess the immunity and risk of infection of the elderlies with professional methods according to the procedures and guidelines on immunization of the institution and relevant health organizations, and implement immunization measures, in order to minimize the chance of infection
Level	4
Credit	6 (For Reference Only)
Competency	<p>Performance Requirements</p> <p>1. Knowledge related to diseases and immunization</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the causes and preventions of different diseases • Understand the updated immunization guidelines from local and international health organizations • Understand the advantages of immunization on elderlies, for example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reduce mortality rate ○ Minimize the emergence of complications • Understand the duration of protection of immunization • Understand the techniques in explaining the importance of immunization to elderlies and their family • Understand the proper methods to store vaccines • Understand the guidelines on performing immunization of the institution • Master the procedures and techniques of vaccine injection <p>2. Understand and implement immunization programmes</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assess the risk of infection and the possible side effects accurately • Explain to elderlies and their family the importance of immunization and seek their consent • Analyse the assessment result and select the appropriate immunization for elderlies • Perform immunization correctly in compliance with the international standard, to ensure elderlies' health and reduce the risk of infection • Observe the health conditions of elderlies after immunization, and provide follow-up care when necessary • Record all performed immunization properly and health conditions of elderlies • Repeat the performance of immunization regularly to ensure elderlies have strong immunity <p>3. Exhibit professionalism</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply professional knowledge to assess the immunity of elderlies, and adopt suitable immunization
Assessment Criteria	The integrated outcome requirements of this Unit of Competency are:

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ability to follow the procedures and guidelines of the institution and relevant health organizations in assessing the immunity and risk of infection of elderlies; and• Ability to apply professional knowledge to analyse assessment results and perform suitable immunization.
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