

**Office of the Nursing and Midwifery Services Director
National Nursing and Midwifery Immunisation Working Group
Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Programme for Adult Vaccine Recipients
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Background

The Office of the Nursing and Midwifery Services Director (ONMSD) in partnership with the National Immunisation Office (NIO) develops the Medicine Protocol for Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Programme on an annual basis. There is one medicine protocol for the 2023/2024 season titled:

- *Medicine Protocol for the Administration of Influvac Tetra to adult vaccine recipients including nurses, midwives, healthcare workers, agency staff, contract workers and volunteers by registered nurses and registered midwives.*

Health Service Executive (HSE) employed registered nurses and registered midwives administer the vaccine under medicine protocol following the completion of the online education programme. It has been agreed to continue to deliver the programme online for the 2023/2024 season. This does not prohibit individual Centres of Nurse and Midwifery Education (CNMEs) from providing the programme face to face if required.

Online Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Programme

The online education programme is titled *Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Programme 2023/2024 Education Programme for Nurses and Midwives* and consists of recorded powerpoint presentations, which are accessible on HSELand. Appendix 1 outlines how to access the programme on HSELand.

Face to Face Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Programme

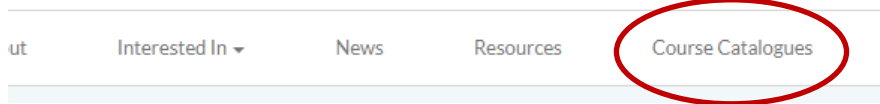
Individual CNMEs can contact Philip Beirne, CNME Mayo/Roscommon at philip.beirne@hse.ie to access the face to face education materials.

Conclusion

All relevant materials, including the link to the HSELand education programme, are accessible through the NIO website, available at: <https://www.hse.ie/eng/health/immunisation/hcpinfo/fluinfo/>

How to register for Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Programme 2023/2024

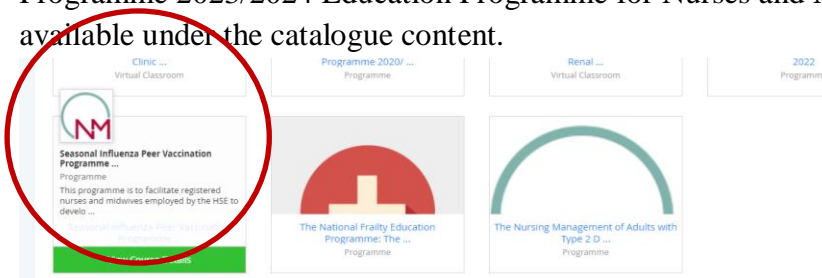
1. Navigate to www.hseland.ie
 - a. If you have an existing account, login using your username and password
 - b. If you do not have an existing account click 'Create Account' and register.
2. Once you have entered into HSELand page go to 'Course Catalogues' at the top of page



3. Click on ONMSD catalogue.



4. Scroll down below the CNME catalogues; the "Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Programme 2023/2024 Education Programme for Nurses and Midwives" will be available under the catalogue content.



5. Click on the title of the programme and click enrol button below the appropriate session.
6. Click confirm enrolment



Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Programme 2023/2024 Education Programme for Nurses and Midwives

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Learning Type: Programme

Language Enroled: English

Duration: Approximately 3 hours online and 1 hour virtual (optional)

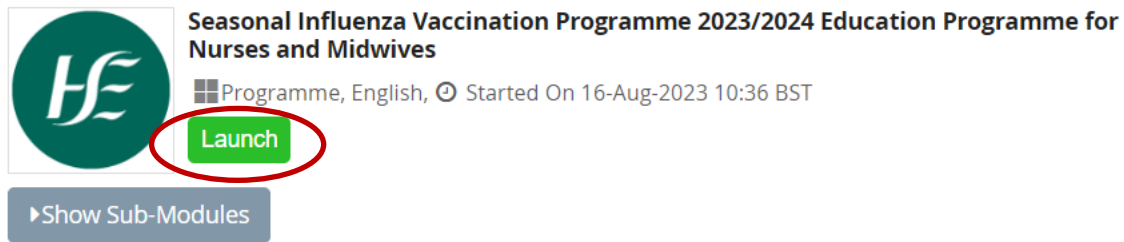
Who Should Take This:

- Health Care Professionals

Session(s):

Click on the Enrol button to enrol on the complete group of learning modules listed below.

7. Click on Go to the Knowledge Centre
8. To access the programme from your learning record. Click Launch on the programme

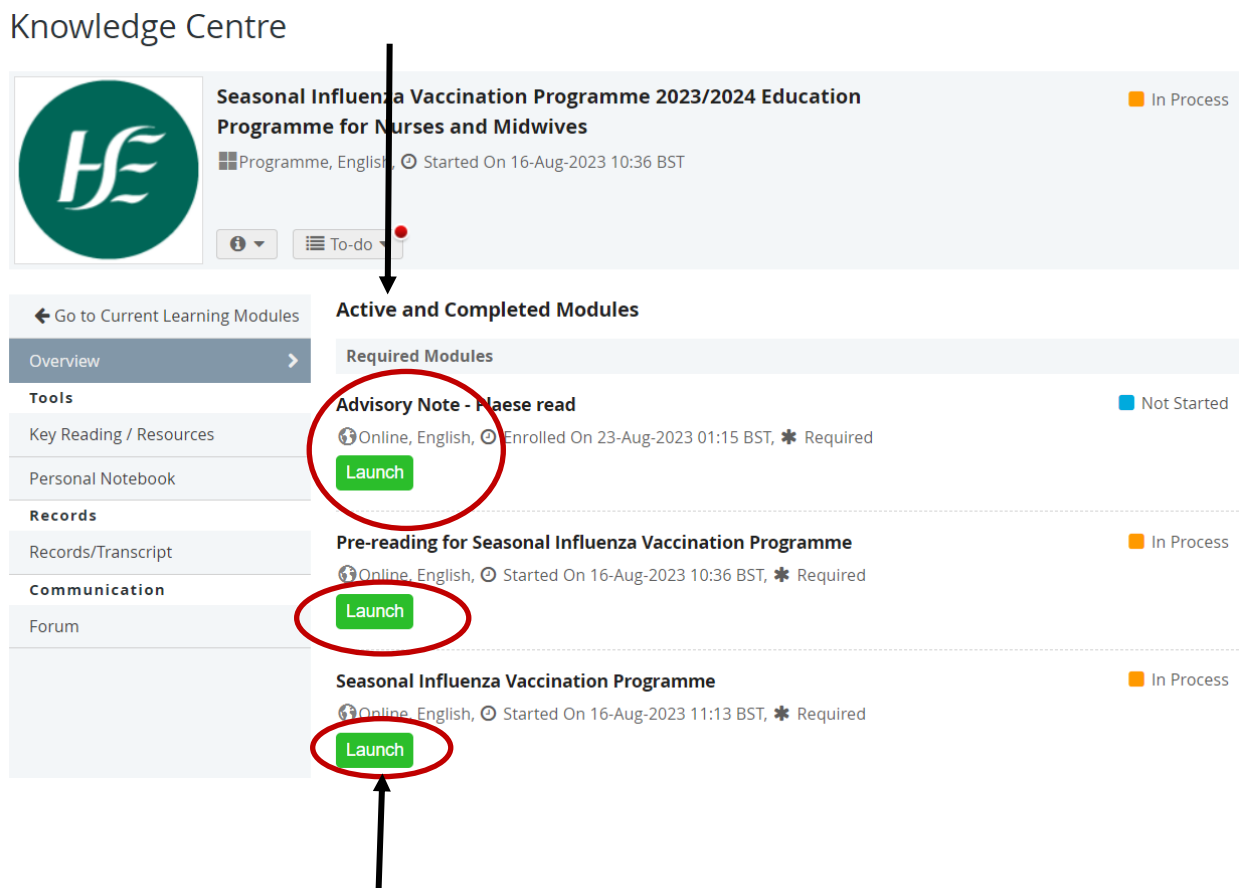


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Show Sub-Modules

9. Click Launch to complete the online programme



Knowledge Centre

Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Programme 2023/2024 Education Programme for Nurses and Midwives In Process
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Go to Current Learning Modules

Active and Completed Modules

Required Modules

- Advisory Note - Please read** Not Started
Online, English, Enrolled On 23-Aug-2023 01:15 BST, * Required
Launch
- Pre-reading for Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Programme** In Process
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- Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Programme** In Process
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10. You can access the programme in your learning record if you wish to continue the online programme.