



**Continuing Education for Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs)**

The Air Education and Training Command, the Department of Combat Medic Training (DCMT), and Navy Medicine Manpower, Personnel, Training & Education Command are accredited to approve EMT CEUs.

**Continuing Education for Nurses and Physicians**

Continuing Education Credits (CE/CME) are currently pending approval by national credentialing authorities.

*All presenters of the Immunization Leaders Course have indicated that they have had no significant financial relationships with a commercial entity whose products/services are related to their topic subject matter.*

**Immunization Leaders Course  
Vaccination Training**



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Register:

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

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*Immunization core knowledge is complex, and ongoing vaccination training is necessary.*

**Course Description****ILC****What is the Military Vaccine (MILVAX) Agency Immunization Leaders Course?**

This three day course is designed to train DoD Personnel and Service Members to perform a variety of tasks specific to the Anthrax Vaccine Immunization Program (AVIP), the Smallpox Vaccination Program (SVP) and the DoD Influenza Vaccination Program. It includes clinical orientation, risk communications training, program policy review, immunization program quality assurance, and question and answer sessions; as well as additional lectures that provide a solid foundation for all immunization

**Mission and Objectives:**

The mission of the Immunization Leader's Course (ILC) is to train DoD healthcare personnel to provide quality immunization services, exhibit competency when participating in risk communication activities, and exercise good immunization program management techniques.

The training objectives for the course are to:

- Identify the clinical policy and procedures for the DoD immunization programs
- Differentiate methods to improve the quality of vaccine delivery within DoD
- Develop and demonstrate techniques for immunization risk communication
- Review the current status of DoD Immunization Programs

**Who should attend?**

Participants should be medical personnel or healthcare providers, including physicians, nurses, physician assistants, medics, corpsman, and medical supervisors of enlisted personnel. Unit members who the command considers appropriate candidates to receive training, including Public Affairs Officers and Commanders, should also attend.

**Sample Agenda (Day 1)****ILC**

0800 - 0830	Welcome/Course Information	Military Vaccine Agency
0830 - 0930	Executive Overview	Deputy Director for Scientific Affairs Military Vaccine Agency
0930 - 0945	Break	
0945 - 1045	Influenza Seasonal Virus (Clinical Overview)	Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (HA) for Force Health Protection and Readiness
1045 - 1100	Break	
1100 - 1200	Influenza Pandemic Virus (Clinical Overview)	Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (HA) for Force Health Protection and Readiness
1200 - 1300	Lunch	
1300 - 1345	MILVAX Website Overview	Military Vaccine Agency
1345 - 1445	Anthrax Disease & Vaccine (Clinical Overview)	Deputy Director for Scientific Affairs Military Vaccine Agency
1445 - 1500	Break	
1500 - 1600	Smallpox Disease & Vaccine (Clinical Overview)	Deputy Director for Scientific Affairs Military Vaccine Agency
1600 - 1630	Immunization Jeopardy	Military Vaccine Agency

**Sample Agenda (Day 2)****ILC**

0800 - 0900	Threat Brief	Military Vaccine Agency
0900 - 0915	Break	
0915 - 1015	New Future Vaccines	Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (HA) for Force Health Protection and Readiness
1015 - 1045	Immunization Educational Opportunities	Education Division Military Vaccine Agency
1045 - 1100	Break	
1100 - 1200	Vaccine Healthcare Centers Network	Vaccine Healthcare Centers Network
1200 - 1300	Lunch	
1300 - 1400	Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) Smallpox Screening Review	Vaccine Healthcare Centers Network
1400 - 1415	Break	
1415 - 1515	Introduction to Risk Communication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Defining Risk Communication</li> <li>• History and Background</li> <li>• Key Principles</li> <li>• Why Do It?</li> <li>• Risk Communication Challenges</li> <li>• Understanding MILVAX Stakeholders</li> </ul>	Deputy Director for Scientific Affairs Military Vaccine Agency
1515 - 1615	Risk Communication Application Exercise Using the provided case study, participants will identify 3 stake- holder groups interested in the topic and develop 3 tough questions surrounding the case	United States Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine
1615 - 1630	Immunization (Double) Jeopardy	Military Vaccine Agency

**Sample Agenda (Day 3)****ILC**

0800 - 0900	Enhancing Quality Immunization Services	Education Division Military Vaccine Agency
0900 - 0930	Regional Analyst Overview	Regional Analyst Military Vaccine Agency
0930 - 0945	Break	
0945 - 1015	Immunization Tracking Systems (ITS)	Regional Analyst Military Vaccine Agency
1015 - 1115	Cold Chain Management	United States Army Medical Materiel Agency/ Distribution Operations Center (USAMMA/DOC)
1115 - 1230	Lunch	
1230 - 1330	Mass Immunizations	Education Division Military Vaccine Agency
1330 - 1340	Break	
1340 - 1430	Risk Communication (Cont.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Answering Difficult Questions</li> <li>• Each group will develop responses to the three questions related to the risk communication exercise</li> </ul>	United States Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine
1430 - 1440	Break	
1440 - 1530	Risk Communication Application (Final Exercise)	United States Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine
1530 - 1545	Immunization (Final) Jeopardy Closing Remarks	Military Vaccine Agency