

VCH COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic Clinicians who can Administer Flu & Pneumococcal Vaccine

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NOTE: Many clinicians participating in the COVID-19 Vaccine Campaign are only legally able to administer COVID-19 Vaccine under the PHO Order for [Regulated and Unregulated Health Professionals SARS-CoV-2 Immunization Order](#). The order sets COVID-19 education requirements that does not cover flu, pneumococcal, or any other vaccine.

Current VCH COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic Clinician	Legally permitted to administer flu/pneumo without an order	Additional Regulatory Limits	Additional Education Required
Registered Nurses <i>(full or temporary registration with BCCNM)</i>	Yes	BCCNM requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet BC Immunization Competencies (education required). 	VCH requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> VCH CD Seasonal Influenza Update 2021-2022 Understanding Autonomous Practice Course* (45 min) BCCDC recommendation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>BCCDC Immunization Certification Course (15 hours)</i>
RPNs	Yes	BCCNM requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet BC Immunization Competencies (education required). 	VCH requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> VCH CD Seasonal Influenza Update 2021-2022 Understanding Autonomous Practice Course* (45 min) BCCDC recommendation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>BCCDC Immunization Certification Course (15 hours)</i>
LPNs	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Team Approach - CRN or PHN must be present Age 4+ with stable/predictable health (refer pediatric oncology and HSCT clients to PHN or MD) 	Regulatory requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>BCCDC Immunization Competency Course for LPNs (15 hours)</i> VCH requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> VCH CD Seasonal Influenza Update 2021-2022 Understanding Autonomous Practice Course* (45 min)

Pharmacists with BCCDC Immunization Competency Course, CPBC Injection Certification	Yes		VCH requirement*: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VCH CD Seasonal Influenza Update 2021-2022 OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BCCDC Foundations of Influenza: Disease & Vaccines (if never taken before) • BCCDC Seasonal Influenza Update (updated each flu season)
Naturopathic Physicians with BCCDC Immunization Competency Course & CNPBC Immunization Certification	Yes		VCH requirement*: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VCH CD Seasonal Influenza Update 2021-2022 OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BCCDC Foundations of Influenza: Disease & Vaccines (if never taken before) • BCCDC Seasonal Influenza Update (updated each flu season)
Nursing Students with regulatory supervision	Only under supervision	With regulatory supervision by a nurse competent in the skill - CRN or PHN must be present.	VCH requirement* : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VCH CD Seasonal Influenza Update 2021-2022 *TBD
Medical Students with regulatory supervision	? Likely		
Retired RN/RPN/LPN	No		Note: May administer flu if apply for temporary registration with BCCNM if meet practice hours requirement (RN/LPN: 1125 hours; RPN 1400 hrs in past 5 years). Then take required education.
Retired Physician	No		Unsure if temporary registration an option
Dentists	No		