

CERTIFICATE IN OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH NURSING

Take your nursing skills into the workplace

ENHANCE YOUR NURSING EXPERTISE WITH THE TOOLS AND KNOWLEDGE NECESSARY FOR A CAREER IN THE OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SECTOR

An Occupational Health Nurse plays a multi-faceted role in influencing workplace health.

The 11-course Certificate in Occupational Health Nursing (COHN) program will help you gain the skills to:

- Assess and promote employee health programs
- Prevent injury and disease in the workplace
- Facilitate rehabilitation of ill or injured employees
- Position occupational health as a business strategy
- Develop compliance strategies to address health and safety legislation

UNIQUE ONLINE FORMAT

COHN is available online in a self-paced learning format that fits your schedule.

You can register for one course at a time and take up to 13 weeks to finish each course. You can complete the entire program in 2 or 3 years, on a part-time basis.



COURSES

- COHN 5110** Occupational Health Nursing Practice
- COHN 5120** Occupational Health Screening & Analysis*
- COHN 5130** Health Surveillance in Injury & Disease Prevention
- COHN 5140** Health and Wellness Promotion Strategies in the Workplace
- COHN 5150** Health & Safety Systems in Occupational Health
- COHN 5160** Disability Case Management
- COHN 5170** Complex Case Management in Occupational Health
- COHN 5180** Industrial Hygiene & Toxicology in Occupational Health
- COHN 5190** Legal and Ethical Implications in Occupational Health Nursing
- COHN 5200** Business Perspectives in Occupational Health Practice
- COHN 5210** Final Occupational Health Nursing Project*

***Practical Experience**

COHN 5120 Online learning is supplemented with four supervised skill demonstrations within the learner's local community.

COHN 5210 An approved work placement complements the online learning, permitting students to apply the cumulative knowledge gained from courses to a real time occupational health nursing setting.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

Students must have a valid license to practice as an RN and a minimum six months of clinical practice experience as a registered nurse within the last two years.

PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT

Learning acquired through relevant OHN courses completed at other universities and colleges, in addition to other industry certifications or training programs, may be evaluated for course equivalency and applied to the COHN. Courses must be similar to those in the UNB COHN program and involve at least 50 hours of study and assessment.

WHY CHOOSE THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK FOR YOUR OHN TRAINING?

- All COHN courses are completely online—work at your own pace.
- The program curriculum is aligned with OHN core competencies outlined in the COHNA specialty blueprint.
- You will learn from certified, experienced occupational health nursing professionals.
- You can request a prior learning assessment to earn credit for previous formal education and training.
- UNB has been a leader in Occupational Health and Safety education for two decades.

APPLY TODAY!

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