

Professional Diploma in Occupational Health Nursing

SUMMARY

The Professional Diploma in Occupational Health Nursing is a distance learning qualification, ideal for those working in the role of an Occupational Health Nurse.

The qualification demonstrates a high level of competence and professionalism for those working in occupational health and equips them with the knowledge and expertise to effectively manage occupational health assessment and reporting processes.

- The qualification is certified by SQA at SCQF Level 10.
- The programme is offered online, with all interactions, including the submission of assignments being conducted electronically.
- The course requires 600 hours of study, in addition to learning and development gained within the workplace.
- The course typically takes two years to complete.

PRE-ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

This qualification is suitable for candidates who are currently working as Occupational Health nurses or advisors. It is a mandatory entry requirement for candidates to hold a nursing diploma or degree (or similar) and registration with the NMC as a Registered Nurse.

Candidates must have proficiency in speaking, reading and writing English. Candidates whose first language is not English will be asked to demonstrate their proficiency in the English language prior to commencement of the course.

QUALIFICATION CONTENT

The programme comprises the twelve undernoted units, each is to be completed sequentially and is assessed via the submission of written assignments.

- Occupational Health Practice
- 2 Occupational Hazards
- 3 Occupational Health Legislation
- 4 Data Protection and Confidentiality
- 5 Health and Safety
- 6 Report Writing

- Workplace Physical Wellbeing
- 8 Workplace Mental Wellbeing
- 9 Fitness for Work and Case Management
- 10 III Health Retirement and Capability
- 11 Occupational Health Surveillance
- 12 Vaccination and Immunisation

Professional Diploma in Occupational Health Technician Practice

SUMMARY

The Professional Diploma in Occupational Health Technician Practice is a distance learning qualification, ideal for those working in the role of an Occupational Health Technician.

The qualification demonstrates a high level of competence and professionalism for those working in occupational health and equips them with the knowledge and expertise to effectively manage occupational health surveillance and screening.

- The qualification is certified by SQA at SCQF Level 8.
- The programme is offered online, with all interactions, including the submission of assignments being conducted electronically.
- The course requires 600 hours of study, in addition to learning and development gained within the workplace.
- The course typically takes two years to complete.

PRE-ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Recommended entry requirements are that candidates hold prior qualifications at SCQF Level 7 and have experience working as an occupational health technician. However extended experience in a similar role and / or other relevant qualifications will be considered.

Candidates must have proficiency in speaking, reading and writing English. Candidates whose first language is not English will be asked to demonstrate their proficiency in the English language prior to commencement of the course.

QUALIFICATION CONTENT

The programme comprises the twelve undernoted units, each is to be completed sequentially and is assessed via the submission of written assignments.

- 1 Occupational Health Practice
- 2 Occupational Hazards
- 3 Data Protection and Confidentiality
- 4 Resources and Equipment
- 5 General Health Surveillance
- 6 Measurement of Vision

- Skin Surveillance
- 8 Hand Arm Vibration Surveillance
- 9 Audio Surveillance
- 10 Respiratory Surveillance
- Manual Handling and Ergonomics
- 12 Drug and Alcohol Testing



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