



FUNDAMENTALS OF OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH FOR NURSES

Online Course

INFORMATION

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\$175
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The course brings together content from an expert line-up of faculty and practicing professionals in an online, on-demand format that includes video lectures, interactive activities, and case-based problem solving in order to increase competency of nurses and other healthcare providers with occupational health responsibilities. The program is designed to familiarize practicing nurses with occupational injuries and illnesses and the tools and resources to recognize, diagnose, treat, and report them in Washington.

COURSE CONTENT

This online, on-demand course is comprised of four modules:

Module 1: Introduction to Occupational Health Practice

- Overview of Occupational Health Nursing
- Agencies and Regulations

Module 2: Medical Surveillance Examinations

- Occupational Diseases and Exposures
- What is Medical Surveillance?
- Taking a History

Module 3: Injury and Illness Prevention

- Hierarchy of Controls
- Total Worker Health

Module 4: Workers' Compensation Case Management in Washington

- Initiating a Claim
- Report of Accident
- Treatment
- Ongoing Communication
- Activity Prescription Form
- Work Disability vs Medical Disability
- Concluding Care
- The Worker-Centric Approach

TARGET AUDIENCE

Practicing nurses and nurse practitioners, recent nursing graduates, current nursing students, and nurses in Washington State going into jobs with OHN responsibilities with no education or experience in occupational health.



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ACCREDITATION

Continuing education for the activity has been approved.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention designates this activity for 4 nursing contact hours. Please see osha.washington.edu for complete information on the types of continuing education available.



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