



OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH BASICS

For Nurse Practitioners and Other
Nursing Professionals

eLearning Course

REGISTRATION

Registration for
this course is
complimentary.

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the eLearning page
of our website,
osha.washington.edu,
or call us at
206-543-1069.

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system limitations,
participants must have
a Google Gmail
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This eLearning on-demand series provides fundamental knowledge for nurses in clinical practice roles, especially nurse practitioners who wish to improve their proficiency in the area of occupational health. Nurses in a variety of practice settings deal with patients whose health conditions can be attributed to exposures and hazards encountered in workplace settings. When these workers seek clinical health services, primary care providers and other clinicians may require additional training or experience to effectively manage these cases and provide the appropriate care. Of primary importance is the knowledge to recognize and identify occupational health conditions, as well as to meet provider requirements in the workers' compensation process.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Summarize key concepts and principles that guide the occupational health nursing practice.
2. Apply occupational health principles to enhance clinical nursing practice.
3. Discover opportunities to modify clinical practice to better serve the health needs of worker populations.



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COURSE CONTENT

This eLearning on demand course is comprised of three modules:

- 1. Overview of Occupational Health Nursing Practice**
Mary Dirksen, MN, RN, COHN-S
Harborview Medical Center Employee Health Services
UW Medicine
- 2. How to Take an Occupational Health and Environmental Health History**
Mary Miller, MN, RN
Occupational Health Nurse
- 3. Introduction to Workers' Compensation in Washington State**
Gayleen Lies
Provider Account Representative
Washington State Department of Labor and Industries
Corrine Hennksen
Provider Account Bill Payment
Washington State Department of Labor and Industries

INFORMATION

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WHO SHOULD TAKE THIS COURSE

Practicing nurses and nurse practitioners, recent nursing graduates, current nursing students.

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