

MSC (OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH)

Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning outcomes for MSc (Occupational Health) (NFQ Level 9, Major Award)

On successful completion of this programme, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate an awareness of occupational health from a multidisciplinary perspective including occupational medicine, epidemiology, psychology, public health, law and training and development;
- Practise measures to prevent disease and injury, and to protect and promote health and safety in occupational settings;
- Perform risk assessments in the workplace including psychosocial risk factors;
- Identify the role of psychology in improving the quality of work life and to develop basic skills to protect and promote the safety, health and well-being of workers;
- Employ skills to critically appraise publications and statistics and stay up-to date with the newest research evidence;
- Discuss the wider aspects of health protection;
- Apply research evidence into occupational health and safety interventions and health promotion strategies by taking relevant legislation into account;
- Design occupational health training and development programmes in line with organisational policy;
- Carry out a focussed piece of scholarly research and health and safety programme evaluation.