

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning outcomes for Postgraduate Diploma in 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;
- Practice 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;
- 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;