



EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

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The material is intended only as a guide and may not address all needs or situations. Additional courses may be available in other provinces, or through other health and safety organizations. The responsibility for assessing and determining actions rests solely with the individual.

One very important focus of the Ontario Occupational Health Nurses Association (OOHNA), from its inception, has been the education of its members. That focus has never diminished. In recent years, with educational institutions experiencing economic difficulties, courses for Occupational Health Nurses have become less available. It was felt, therefore, that it was important to summarize information regarding where OHNs can access courses relevant to their specialty. It is also important to provide members with information as current as possible.

This document is intended to replace the previous document dated 99/09/01. Because changes occur quickly, it will be an individual responsibility for members to contact the specific institution about particular study areas.

An additional problem that exists is that standards for OHN courses have not been established for educational institutions. This lack of standards has been recognized by OOHNA and activity has begun to address the issue.

The following is a list of subject areas that generally make up the content of an OHN Certificate or Diploma or would contribute toward competency as an OHN:

Adult Education	Audiometric testing
Clinical/Placement Component	Epidemiology & Statistics
Ergonomics	First Aid/CPR
Health Education/Health Promotion	Health Risk Appraisal
Health and Safety Legislation	Industrial Psychology
Interviewing and Counselling	Nursing Process
Occ. Health Problems	Occ. Health Principles/Concepts
Occupational Hygiene/Environmental Health	Physical Hazards
Physical Assessment	Principles of Management
Pulmonary Function Testing	Rehabilitation/Case Management
Report Writing	Toxicology/Health Surveillance
Vision Screening	

The following is a list of Ontario Colleges and Universities, including phone numbers, websites and available contact information. The last column indicates institutions that offer a certificate or diploma in Occupational Health Nursing, as well as those that offer Health and Safety programs. The institutions that offer courses through Distance Education are not always identified on this document.

Our recommendation is that, rather than take a variety of individual courses, it would be preferable to enroll at an institution that offers the complete certificate or diploma, so that credit transfers do not become a concern in the future.

Although this resource deals with courses related to Occupational Health Nursing, and Health and Safety, some institutions offer programs leading to a BScN or other designation that nurses might be seeking. Please check with the individual institutions for other types of courses.

Colleges	Web Site	Contact	Phone Number	Y/N Course
Algonquin College (Ottawa)	www.Algonquincollege.com		(613) 727-4723 ext. 5085 Fax(613)727-7616	NO
Cambrian College (Sudbury)	www.cambrianc.on.ca/continuing	ajhood@cambrianc.on.ca Allan J. Hood	(705) 566-8101 ex 7214	OHN Certificate OH&S Certificate Distance Education
Canadore College (North Bay)	www.canadorec.on.ca	Kelly Van Raalte	(705) 474-7600 ex 5186	H&S Courses Health Promotion Program
Centennial College (Toronto)	www.cencol.on.ca	dkaplan@centennialcollege.ca Debby Kaplan	(416) 289-5207	First Aid/CPR Audiometry Physical Assessment Adult Ed. & Principles of Instruction
Conestoga College Doon Campus (Kitchener)	www.conestogac.on.ca	Joyce Irving	(519) 748-5220	No
Confederation College (Thunderbay)	www.confederation.on.ca		(807) 475-6306	OHN Program OH&S Courses
Durham College (Oshawa)	www.durhamcollege.ca/coned		(905) 721-2000	H&S Courses Online
George Brown College (Toronto)	www.gbrownc.on.ca	Heather Donovan	(416) 415-2134	No
Georgian College (Barrie)	www.georgianc.on.ca	mlamb@georgianc.on.ca Mary Lamb	(705) 728-1969 ext.1624	No
Humber College (Toronto)	www.humberc.on.ca	Pamela Richardson Pamela.Richardson@humber.ca	(416) 675-6622 ext. 4637	No

La Cite College (Ottawa)	www.lacitec.on.ca		(613) 742-2493	No
Lambton College (Sarnia)	www.lambton.on.ca	Rod Morris Judy Oliver	(519) 542-7751 ex 3297	Envir. H&S Tech Industrial Health 3yr program
Loyalist College (Belleville)	www.loyalistic.on.ca		(613) 969-1913 ex 281	Rehab Nsg Certificate Case Management
Mohawk College (Hamilton)	Web page http://www.mohawkollege.ca/dept/cehs/n-occupational.html	Lisa Gilmour Program Manager, Occ Health Nursing Cert (online) Lisa.gilmour@mohawkcollege.ca	905-575-2422	OHN Certificate, Occ. Health & Safety Certificate Program Also offered on-line
Niagara College (Niagara Falls, Welland)	www.niagarac.on.ca	Continuing Education and Al Godin	(905) 735-2211 ex 7525	OH&S courses
Northern College (5 campuses in N. Ont.)	www.northernc.on.ca	rantalaj@northernc.on.ca Judy Rantala	(705) 567-9291 ext. 216 Fax (705)235-7279	No
St. Clair College (Windsor)	www.stclaircollege.ca	Joanne Dale	(519) 972-2727 ext. 4735	No
St. Lawrence College Brockville Campus (Kingston)	www.stlawrencec.on.ca	adukelow@SL.on.ca Angie Dukelow	(613) 345-0660 ext. 3150	OHN diploma by Correspondence
Sault College (Sault Ste. Marie)	www.saultc.on.ca	Judi Maundrell	(705) 759-2554	No
Seneca College (Toronto)	www.senecac.on.ca	Martha Shephard Juidith Minsky	(416) 491-5050 ext. 2572	Rehab Nursing Certificate

Universities	Web Site	Contact E-Mail	Telephone Number	Y/N Course
Sir Sandford College (Lindsay, Peterborough)	www.flemingc.on.ca	gsutherl@flemingc.on.ca Gini Sutherland	(705) 749-5530 ext. 1363	OH&S (45 Hrs) Day/Night School Internet based Distance Education
Carleton University (Ottawa)	www.carleton.ca	conted@carlton.ca	(613) 520-3500	No
Lakehead University (Thunder Bay)	www.Lakehead.ca	Karen Poole kpoole@sky.lakeheadu.ca	(807) 343-8733	½ credit in OH&S BScN Post RN by Distance Ed. Will be offered Fall of 2002
Laurentian University (Sudbury)	www.laurentian.ca	B.Brockerhoff -MacDonald	(705) 675-1151 Ext 3920	Post RN BScN via distance education Nurse Practitioner Certificate Ergonomics (½ course) Cardiac Care
McMaster University (Hamilton)	www.fhs.mcmaster.ca/ pohem	Jean Bodnar bodnarj@mcmaster.ca	(905) 525-9140 ext. 22333	OH&S Diploma May be taken full or part-time Hearing & PFT workshops
Queens University (Kingston)	www.queensu.ca	Margo Patterson	(613) 533-6094 (613)533-2668	Rehab for physical OT No OHN Courses
Ryerson Polytechnical Institute (Toronto)	www.ryerson.ca	Margaret Algieri	(416) 979-5183	OH&S Certificate OH&S Degree
University of Ottawa	www.uottawa.ca	Betty Cragg bcragg@uottawa.com	(613) 562-5700 ex 5404	OH Program 6 Credit
University of Toronto	www.utoronto.on.ca	Dean.nursing@utoronto.on.ca	(416) 978-2865	No

University of Waterloo (Waterloo)	www.dce.uwaterloo.ca	maureen@uwaterloo.ca Maureen Jones	(519) 885-1211 ext.2581	Distance Educ. with Univ. of McMaster, Ottawa, Ryerson and Western Ont.
University of Western Ontario (London)	www.uwo.ca		(519) 661-3398	No
University of Windsor	www.uwindsor.ca	Anna Temple	(519) 253-3000 ext.2259	No
York University (Toronto)	www.yorku.ca	Lucia Palumbo lpalumbo@yorku.ca	(416) 736-5271	No

OTHER

Grant MacEwan College Edmonton, AB	www.gmcc.ab.ca	E-mail: info@macewan.ca	1-888-497-4622	Yes (Correspondence)
Charles Sturt University Australia	www.csu.edu.au			General Nursing, MA, PhD, Specialty Diplomas (Correspondence)
British Columbia Institute of Technology	www.bcit.ca/health/oh	Janet Morrison, Program Head Occupational Health Nursing Janet_Morrison@bcit.ca	1-800-663-6542 Ext. 7082	Occupational Health Nursing & Occupational Health & Safety (Distance Education)
McGill University Montreal, QC	www.mcgill.ca	M. Suzanne Arnold suzana@epid.ian.mcgill.ca distocch@epld.ian.mcgill.ca	514-398-6989	Masters Program Occ. Health (Distance Education)
National Institute of Disability Management & Research	www.nidmar.ca	nidmar@nidmar.ca	250-386-4388	Disability Management Programs

Individual job specific courses (e.g. Audiometry, spirometry) are sometimes difficult to find. It is suggested that OHNs contact their local college, check the OOHNA website at www.oohna.on.ca in the “Education/Events” side bar or watch for announcements in health and safety journals for these types of courses.

Canadian Nurses Association (CNA) announced that some Canadian Universities are now accepting the CNA certification as credit toward a degree. For more information visit their website at www.cna-nurses.ca and select the Certification side bar.