



HOW DO I BECOME AN OHN?

If you are an RN registered with the College of Nurses of Ontario you can apply for any Occupational Health Nursing position. However, it would be to your benefit to have some educational courses behind you.

We suggest that you select **About OOHNA** from the drop-down menu on this website to learn more about Occupational Health Nursing then browse through the **Continuous Learning** section where you will find an Educational Resource List of Universities and Colleges that offer Occupational Health Nursing Certificates and Diplomas by selecting **Educational Institutions**. Programs offered via distance education are also included in this list on the last page. Please contact each College or University of interest directly. Also under the **Continuous Learning** drop-down menu please select **Other Events** where you will find other educational programs offered to help you prepare for Occupational Health Nursing including one that offers a comprehensive overview of the specialty.

The OOHNA office e-mails job opportunities to its members on a regular basis and posts them on our website. OOHNA receives approximately 85% of job ads from employers in the province of Ontario, however, you need to be an OOHNA member to access this information.

If you are a registered nurse and interested in becoming a member you may join as an Associate Member while looking to become an Occupational Health Nurse. You would then have access to all the jobs that are advertised as well as member discount rates to our annual conference, fall workshops and a peer reviewed OOHNA Journal and e-newsletters. The membership year runs from January 1 - December 31st however, you can join at any time. Membership forms can be downloaded from our website under the **Membership** drop-down menu.

Should you have any questions once you review the above information please contact our office by calling 416-239-6462 and speak with Brian Verrall, OOHNA's Executive Director.