

# Newsletter

## Welcome to the Occupational Health Nursing Certificate Program!

For program courses, you may register online through your student portal. Call our University Advisor at (780)497-5717 or 1-888-497-9390, for assistance. *Please check with the Office of the Registrar to confirm costs at time of course registration.*

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Our offices are located in the Centre for Professional Nursing Education in the Robbins Health Learning Centre (northwest corner of 109 St. and 104 Ave.), Room 9-206.

**Program Course Offerings:**

Course				Course Name
OCCH#	Sect#	Term Offer	Cr	
300	OH60 OH61	FA WI	3	Introduction to Occupational Health
301	OH60	FA	4	Occupational Environments
302	OH60	FA	4	Occupational Health Screening
303	OH60	FA	2	Field Experience in Occupational Health
304	OH60	FA	3	Occupational Health Program Development
305	OH61	WI	3	Disability Management
306	OH61	WI	3	Trends and Issues in Occupational Health
307	OH61	WI	3	Occupational Toxicology
308	OH61	WI	3	Health Surveillance
309	OH62	SP/SU	2	Occupational Health Nursing: Final Project

**FA = Fall, WI = Winter, SP/SU = Spring/Summer**

## Program Information:

### **Program Manual**

Answers to many of your questions can be found in the program manual. Included in the manual is information on policies, procedures, and information that affects you as a student.

### **Program Delivery**

Courses are Internet based on Blackboard Learn. Students are required to participate online. Information to access your course will accompany your student manual which will be emailed to your MacEwan email account prior to the start of the course.

### **Assignment and Exam Deadlines**

To assist students in achieving their academic goals of successful completion of courses, faculty has outlined **deadlines** for assignment/exam submission in your online course. Please note it is the **students' responsibility** to ensure the faculty member has received all assignments, exams, and requests by the **deadline**.

### **Textbook Orders**

The mStore (Bookstore) has an online order system. It is important that you **confirm the price** of the textbook with the bookstore. The website is: [www.macewanbookstore.com](http://www.macewanbookstore.com).

### **Convocation**

Convocation ceremonies now occur twice a year. **You must apply to graduate to receive your certificate.**

### **AWARDS**

Several awards and bursaries are available to Occupational Health Nursing students. Awards are based on academic merit; bursaries are awarded on a basis of need. Often the amount awarded is enough for the tuition or the cost of the textbooks.

Awards and bursaries are provided by donors who believe that education is important to enhance the care in this field. To apply for bursaries available through MacEwan, check out the information on the website at: [MacEwan.ca/Scholarships](http://MacEwan.ca/Scholarships).

### **Additional Awards and Funding:**

- **Alberta Registered Nursing Educational Trust (ARNET)** provides financial assistance for continuing education to nurses registered in Alberta. It is available to individuals registered in short-term programs such as certificate

programs. Information on ARNET can be found on the CARNA website at [www.nurses.ab.ca](http://www.nurses.ab.ca)

- **CCOHS Dick Martin Scholarship** In memory of a tireless health and safety advocate Dick Martin, "Canadian pioneer for workplace health and safety," scholarship opportunity; Deadline: January 31<sup>st</sup>. Awarded annually, this \$3,000 national scholarship is available to any student enrolled, either full-time or part-time, in an occupational health and safety related course or program leading to an occupational health and safety certificate, diploma or degree at an accredited college or university in Canada. For details visit: <http://www.ccohs.ca/scholarship/entries/>

### **Join your Specialty Association**

Now that you have decided to continue your education in a specialty practice area of nursing, it is important that you join your provincial association. You will develop a new network, learn more about practice in your specialty field, and contribute your enthusiasm and new knowledge to the group.

- **Canadian Occupational Health Nurses Association (COHNA)** [www.cohna-aciist.ca](http://www.cohna-aciist.ca). The website has an excellent list of website links as well as links to your provincial association.
- **Alberta Occupational Health Nurses Association (AOHNA)** [www.aohna.org](http://www.aohna.org).
- **Manitoba Occupational Health Nurses Interest Group (MOHNIG)** [www.mohnig.org](http://www.mohnig.org).
- **Ontario Occupational Health Nurses Association.** <http://www.oohna.on.ca/>
- **Occupational Health Nurses Association of Nova Scotia.** [www.ohnans.ca](http://www.ohnans.ca)
- **New Brunswick Occupational Health Nurses Group** [www.nbohng-riistnb.ca](http://www.nbohng-riistnb.ca).

**IMPORTANT DATES (also available in the Academic Calendar):**

<b>Fall 2019</b>	<b>Winter 2020</b>	<b>Spring/Summer 2020</b>
<b>Courses:</b> OCCH 300 OCCH 301 OCCH 302 OCCH 303 OCCH 304	<b>Courses:</b> OCCH 300 OCCH 305 OCCH 306 OCCH 307 OCCH 308	<b>Courses:</b> OCCH 309
<b>IMPORTANT DATES:</b> Classes Begin: September 4, 2019 Reading Break: November 12, 13, 2019 Last Class Day: December 4, 2019 Final Exams: December 9-18, 2019	<b>IMPORTANT DATES:</b> Classes Begin: January 7, 2020 Reading Break: Feb 18-21, 2020 Last Class Day: April 8, 2020 Final Exams: April 14-23, 2020	<b>IMPORTANT DATES:</b> Classes Begin: May 4, 2020 Last Class Day: August 7, 2020 Final Exams: August 10-11, 2020