Program: Certificate in Occupational Health & Safety

Course: COHN 5110 - Occupational Health Nursing Practice

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Course Description:

This course introduces the student to occupational health nursing practice, OHN competencies, evidence-based practice and documentation standards, and configurations of occupational health service models.

Course Objectives
Upon completion of this course students will:

1. Describe the history and current scope of practice in Occupational Health Nursing Practice
2. Know his/her role and responsibilities as an occupational health nurse
3. Know and apply occupational health, safety, environmental legislation and the requirements for the workplace
4. Identify the basic Occupational Health Nursing Competencies in:
   a. Communication
   b. Care planning
   c. Setting priorities
   d. Decision making
   e. Record maintenance
   f. Community resource utilization
   g. Nursing research and self/peer practice
   h. Reflective practice standards
5. Know the care and priorities of vulnerable workers.
6. Apply occupational health service models with the workplace stakeholders such as:
   a. Health and Safety professionals and committees
   b. Human Resources
   c. Union Representatives
d. Operations and management

Course Outline:

Module 1: Historical Perspectives in Occupational Health
Module 2: Role of Occupational Health Nurse and the Occupational Health Care Team
Module 3: Special Working Populations
Module 4: Occupational Health Programs and Planning
Module 5: Occupational Health Service Models and Outcomes
Module 6: Global Occupational Health Challenges & Occupational Health Research

Textbooks:

This text is recommended:


This text is optional:


Academic Requirements:
2 written assignments (35% each)
1 exam (30%)