Choose a career in Occupational Health Nursing

Who are occupational health nurses?
Occupational and environmental health nurses deliver health and safety programs and services to workers, worker populations and community groups.

Job Responsibilities Include:
- Case management
- Counseling and crisis intervention
- Health promotion and risk reduction
- Legal and regulatory compliance
- Worker and workplace hazard detection

Where do most occupational health nurses work?
- Hospitals & Clinics
- Academia
- Corporate
- Manufacturing
- Government & Military
- Construction

$86,972 average salary of an occupational health nurse*

Demand for highly trained and experienced occupational health nurses is on the rise.

*Data based on 2018 AAOHN Salary Survey

Why transfer to occupational health?
- Foster your passion for health and safety into a career
- Combine your knowledge of health and business to promote a “healthy” bottom line
- Become an advocate for employee safety

Earn a certification in occupational health
Occupational health nurses must be a licensed registered nurse in the states in which they are employed. Many occupational health nurses obtain a master’s degrees to build their professional competencies. Certification in occupational health nursing is available through The American Board for Occupational Health Nurses, Inc.

For more information about becoming an occupational health nurse, visit aaohn.org/become-an-ohn.