

Occupational Medicine Training – examples

Do link with the academic training leads for your country. Global courses available include a master's in occupational medicine at the University of Manchester, University of Cape Town, and University College Dublin. [iheed](#) – offers international, online, medical courses and education qualifications - content is developed by global subject matter experts. Programme Participants from across the globe study together, learning from each other's experiences and forming a global network of like-minded clinicians.

Africa opportunities include

[Education for Health Africa: Introduction to Occupational Health](#): Option of blended learning, or in-person training. Blended learning: Live virtual facilitator-led Q&A sessions, practical days (in person/online), workplace assignments in an OH clinic. Open to anyone currently working or aspiring to work in OH. 80 hours.

[University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg - Postgraduate Diploma in Occupational Health](#). is offered on a part-time block-release basis over two years. It consists of eight courses of one week each and includes experiential learning between courses. Covers Occupational hygiene and toxicology, occupational medicine, and occupational health are the strengths of this programme, with a focus on the attainment of practical skills. The diploma is for medical doctors in possession of an MBChB, MBBCh, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) for registration as an independent medical practitioner in South Africa.

North America opportunities include

- [OSHA Training Institute Education Centres](#) - Delivers training on a wide range of occupational health and safety courses for all levels of workers. Offers levels: certificate, associate, bachelor, master, doctorate, OSHA safety and health fundamentals certificate. Available in 36 different locations across North America in the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) geographic jurisdiction.
- Harvard: <https://hsph.harvard.edu/fellowship-special-program/occupational-environmental-medicine/>
- [John Hopkins Environmental and Occupational Health Certificate Program](#). Available on-site or online. Part time, between 1-3 years. The program is intended for working professionals who are currently in industrial hygiene and/or occupational safety and health practice. This certificate can stand alone as professional development, serve as an entry-point for admission to the [MSOEH program](#), or prepare you for the [Certification in Industrial Hygiene \(CIH\) exam](#). There are 2 tailored courses available for students with and students without a degree.
- [Occupational health and safety courses available in Canada](#)

South America opportunities include

[ALASEHT](#) Latin American Association for Occupational Health and Safety - Offers conferences, regional accreditation, scholarships, awards, and even a day across Latin America to raise awareness for occupational health. Offers a vocational training centre in Buenos Aires, for the teaching of Higher Technical Degrees in Safety and Hygiene at Work; in Human Resources Administration; in Environmental Management; in Marketing, in Business Administration and in different Specialties. Teaches specific topics virtually.

Australian opportunities include

<https://www.otago.ac.nz/courses/subjects/ocmd>

EU Requirements and opportunities

European Training Requirements (ETR) set out the knowledge, skills, and competencies that a specialist must acquire during their training to practice independently and safely in their chosen specialty. These can include specific clinical knowledge, technical skills, communication skills, professionalism, ethics, and more. They are designed to ensure a high standard of training among medical specialists throughout Europe. Overall, the ETRs play a crucial role in promoting excellence in medical education and practice.

UEMS <https://www.uems.eu/> agrees with ETRs to ensure that specialists are adequately prepared to provide high-quality care to patients. UEMS contributes significantly to the improvement of PGT especially through the development of European curriculum in each medical specialty as well as the elaboration of training standards in its ETRs. The aim is to advocate that training programs in European countries should adhere to these requirements to ensure that specialists are adequately prepared to provide high-quality care to patients. It is entirely up to each country to decide if they wish to see them only as quality control markers or use them partly or in total as their national requirements. This should be a consideration for you when choosing where to complete your Occupational Health training in Europe.

[The Nordic Institute for Advanced Education in Occupational Health](#) - provide advanced education for researchers, practitioners, and specialists in the field of occupational health and safety. Around 40 % of attendees come from countries outside of the Nordic Region, and the courses are open to participants from all over the world.

[The European Association of Schools of Occupational Medicine](#) - offers summer schools in Occupational Medicine; video conferences; YouTube channel with webinars; scientific projects/ e-learning resources.

[EMUTOM – European Module for Undergraduate Training in Occupational Medicine](#)- the Objective of the EMUTOM Module is to have an agreed common approach to teaching OM across Europe. The intention is not to develop a specialist-training course, but rather to extend awareness and relevant knowledge of work and health topics among people who need to manage or advise on these issues.

Placement opportunities - see the European Association of Schools of Occupational Medicine - <https://www.easom.eu/>

UN references

[WHO Occupational health: health workers](#)

[WHO: protecting workers' health.](#)

[WHO Mental health at work](#)

[WHO occupational hazards in the health sector](#)

[Global network of WHO collaborating centres for occupational health](#)

[ILO Safety and Health at Work](#)

Useful resources and research in occupational health

See the [Karolinka Institute, Sweden](#)