

Choose a

Career

in Occupational Health Nursing



Who are Occupational Health Nurses?

An Occupational Health Nurse (OHN) is a Registered Nurse who has graduated with a Certificate or Diploma from a recognized Occupational Health Nursing program and/or who has achieved the level of COHN(C) with the Canadian Nurses Association.

Job Responsibilities Include:

- Disability Management
- Emergency Services
- Health and Safety Training
- Legal and regulatory compliance
- Worker and workplace hazard detection

Where do most Occupational Health Nurses work?



Hospitals & Clinics



Education



Corporate



Manufacturing



Government



Construction



Questions? Contact us admin@aohna.org.

\$89,500

average salary of
an Occupational
Health Nurse*



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

*Data based on 2019 AOHNA Salary Survey

Why work within occupational health?

- Influence the health of worker populations
- Support workers health
- Contribute to a company's profitability
- Become an advocate for employee safety

Certification in Occupational Health Nursing

CNA certification is a nationally recognized nursing specialty credential for nurses. To become certified, you must pass a rigorous computer-based exam. Your exam preparation will be unique, depending on what you already know in your specialty. If you become certified, your credential will be valid for a five-year term. At the end of five years, you can renew by submitting a record of continuous learning hours or rewriting the exam.

For more information about becoming an Occupational Health Nurse, visit aohna.org.

