
Links/Resources – Occupational Health Nurses Interest Group

Please email OHNIG if you find a link we should add. www.ohnig.ca

ORGANIZATION & description of service	Web address
<p>BCRSP: Board of Canadian Registered Safety Professionals</p> <p>Many OHNs also take this specialty exam after their nursing specialty (COHN(C)) is obtained</p>	<p>http://www.bcrsp.ca/index.html</p>
<p>CCOHS: Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety</p> <p>Subscribe to monthly newsletters; find information about all Environmental Health & Safety topics</p>	<p>http://www.ccohs.ca/</p>
<p>CNA: Canadian Nurses Association</p> <p>Most provinces of Canada have representatives on the Board of this organization. Find nursing information here under the topic of “Nurse One”, and see the requirements for specialty practices.</p>	<p>http://www.cna-aiic.ca/CNA/default_e.aspx</p>
<p>CNA: Certificate of Occupational Health Nursing (Canada) (COHN(C)) Specialty Certification requirements</p>	<p>http://www.cna-aiic.ca/CNA/nursing/certification/specialties/default_e.aspx</p>
<p>CNO: College of Nurses of Ontario</p> <p>A self-regulating body of nurses. Every practicing nurse must be certified by this organization for the protection of the public; a public database of nurses is maintained. Legislation protects the use of the title “RN”, and standards of practice are detailed here. There are many outreach committees formed by nurses to advise the CNO on specialty matters.</p>	<p>http://www.cno.org/</p>
<p>COHNA: Canadian Occupational Health Nurse Association</p> <p>Administered by OOHNA, this association is made up of all provincial OHN Associations.</p> <p>Contains many links for other provincial associations and OH associated services such as Hygienists.</p>	<p>http://www.cohna-aciist.ca/pages/default.asp</p> <p>http://www.cohna-aciist.ca/pages/content.asp?catID=10</p>
<p>IWH: Institute for Work and Health</p> <p>Dedicated to research in health, safety and rehabilitation areas. Maintains the Cochrane back health literature and other research libraries.</p>	<p>http://iwh.on.ca/</p>
<p>OOHNA: Ontario Occupational Health Nurses Association</p>	<p>http://www.oohna.on.ca/</p>

An organization of OHNs which provides an annual conference for education of OHNs	
Ontario Government website	http://www.ontario.ca/
Ontario Workplace Health and Safety	http://www.labour.gov.on.ca/english/hs/
Ontario Health and Safety Legislation and regulations	http://www.labour.gov.on.ca/english/hs/laws/index.php
PHAC: Public Health Agency of Canada	http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/index-eng.php
RNAO / OHNIG page: Registered Nurses Association / Occupational Health Nurses Interest Group page	http://www.rnao.org/Page.asp?PageID=122&ContentID=650&SiteNodeID=113&BL_ExpandID=
WorkSmartOntario: especially for students and new grads! Read the health and safety section.	http://www.worksmartontario.gov.on.ca/
WSIB: Workplace Safety and Insurance Board	http://www.wsib.on.ca
EDUCATION LINKS	These links are from a Google search for OH education, and may or may not meet the criteria for Canadian Nurses Specialty Certification. In all cases, please phone and check with the CNA to determine if the courses you take are sufficient for the specialty OHN certification.
British Columbia Institute of Technology	http://www.bcit.ca/study/programs/680hascert
Grant MacEwan University, Edmonton, Alberta	http://www.macewan.ca/web/hcs/occupational/home/index.cfm
Mohawk College, Hamilton, Ontario	http://www.mohawkcollege.ca/Discover/CE/disted/health/n-occupational.html http://brain.mohawkcollege.ca/Page1466.aspx
Ryerson University, Toronto, Ontario	http://ce-online.ryerson.ca/ce_2010-2011/default.aspx?id=2121&gclid=CKqaqMCZ8KICFZNo5QodzV7imQ
St. Lawrence College, Brockville/Cornwall/Kingston, Ontario	http://www.stlawrencecollege.ca/parttime/DistanceEd_OccHealth.htm
McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario	http://fhs.mcmaster.ca/pohem/diploma.html

Algonquin College, Ottawa/Perth/Pembroke, Ontario	http://algonquincollege.com/distance/programs_courses/certificate/osh.html
Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia	http://collegeofcontinuinged.dal.ca/Continuing%20Technical%20Education/Certificate%20Programs/Occupational_Health_.php
Conestoga College, Kitchener, Ontario	http://www.conestogac.on.ca/ce/catlg/pgmdetails.jsp?ProgramCode=0494&v=0909
Mount Royal College, University of Alberta, Calgary and Edmonton, Alberta	http://www.mtroyal.ca/programscourses/continuingeducation/healthhumanservice/occupationalhealth/index.htm
Academy Canada, online courses	http://www.academycanada.com/programs-and-courses/occupational-health-and-safety/