OCSA presents a SANC approved Diploma in Occupational Health Nursing. The successful candidate will be able to register an advanced qualification in Occupational Health Nursing with the SANC.

**COURSE CONTENT**

The programme comprises of three subjects, presented in an integrated modular format:
- Nursing Dynamics
- Occupational Health
- Occupational Health Nursing Science

Three of the following short courses must be completed:
- Audiometry
- Spirometry
- Dispensing
- Family planning

These costs are **not included** in the course fee. Recognition of prior learning applies.

**THEORETICAL COMPONENTS**

- Lectures are presented at the Academy – no 4 Combrinck str., Alrode, Alberton.
- Attendance of scheduled lectures in accordance with the OCSA academic year programme is required. (360 teaching periods)
- Continuous adult based education with the compilation of a portfolio of evidence throughout the academic year.

**CLINICAL COMPONENTS**

- A minimum of 500 experiential learning hours in the clinical setting.
- Placement of learners in occupational health clinics according to the learning needs of the learner and the aims of the programme.
- Placement of learners within the clinical setting is conducted in accordance with SANC requirements using SANC approved clinic settings.

**DURATION**

The course will be presented over a period of 44 weeks, based on a minimum of **360 teaching periods** divided into 8 Modules.  
(Roughly 1 week per month: Jan – Oct)

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

- Diploma or degree in General Nursing registered by the SANC
- Current registration with the SANC
- Proof of professional indemnity
- 2 years experience as a Professional Nurse

Students with no experience in Occupational Health or who do not work in OH will do the course over a 2 year period.

**RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING**

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL), in accordance with the SANC and OCSA policy applies.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Experience in Occupational Health will be an advantage.

**TUITION COSTS**

- The full academic year will be charged at R40,550 excl VAT. This includes 8 modules, lectures, study material and prescribed books.
- The cost of short courses is not included in the overall costs. These are for the learners account. (Diploma students do qualify for a preferential rate)
- Transport costs are for the learners account.
- Meals and refreshment costs are not provided for or included.

**APPLICATION**

Applications open 1 August 2016  
Closing date 30 November 2016

Student numbers are limited to ensure quality teaching  
Application fee R550 (non-refundable)

Application forms available from: trainingdesk@ocsaco.za