

Professional Diploma Programmes in Occupational and Environmental Medicine | Health Practice | Hygiene

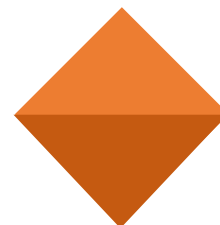
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2025-2026

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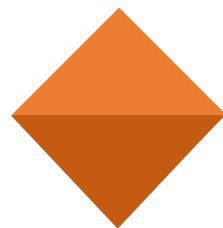


JC School of Public Health and Primary Care
Faculty of Medicine
The Chinese University of Hong Kong



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BACKGROUND

JC School of Public Health and Primary Care (JCSPHPC), Faculty of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong offers three professional diploma programmes in the area of occupational and environmental health and safety. They are

- ◆ **Professional Diploma Programme in Occupational and Environmental Medicine**

This course has been included in the list of reimbursable courses under the Continuing Education Fund. This course is recognised under the Qualifications Framework (QF Level 6). (QR registration number 20/000482/L6, Validity period from 10/06/2020)

This course has been recognized by the Medical Council of Hong Kong as quotable since 05/06/2024.

- ◆ **Professional Diploma Programme in Occupational and Environmental Health Practice¹**

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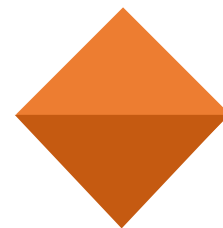
- ◆ **Professional Diploma Programme in Occupational and Environmental Hygiene**

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The Postgraduate Diploma in Occupational Medicine | Health Practice | Hygiene were phased out in 2010. We decide to re-launch the current programmes and retile them as Professional Diploma Programmes, which are at the **same level (i.e. QF Level 6)** with enhanced content of the previous Postgraduate Diploma Programmes, including an additional introduction to environmental health and emerging issues on occupational and environmental health.

For further information: www.dipoemhp.sphpc.cuhk.edu.hk

¹ Professional Diploma Programme in Occupational and Environmental Health Practice is suspended in 2025-26



PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Professional Diploma Programme in Occupational and Environmental Medicine

職業及環境醫學專業文憑課程

This programme aims at training medical doctors with knowledge and skills to conduct medical examinations, assessments, diagnoses and treatments on occupational injuries and diseases.

Courses

Ref No.	Course Title
MHP1111	Elementary Occupational and Environmental Health
MHP1012	Occupational and Environmental Diseases
MHP1003	Occupational Medical Examinations and Surveillance
MHP1114	Emerging Topics on Occupational and Environmental Health
MHP1005	Practical Work in Clinical Occupational and Environmental Medicine

Recognition

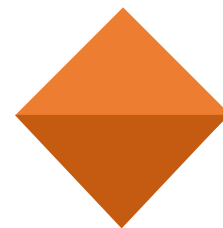
The programme is recognised by Hong Kong College of Community Medicine (HKCCM) for training specialists in Occupational and Environmental Medicine. This course has been recognized by the Medical Council of Hong Kong as quotable since 05/06/2024.

This course is recognised under the Qualifications Framework (QF Level 6):

- ◆ QR registration number: 20/000482/L6
- ◆ Validity period: from 10/06/2020



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PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Professional Diploma Programme in Occupational and Environmental Health Practice

職業及環境健康護理專業文憑課程

NOTE: This programme is suspended in 2025-2026.

This programme aims at training healthcare professionals with knowledge and skills of occupational and environmental health promotion and healthcare case management.

Courses

Ref No.	Course Title
MHP1111	Elementary Occupational and Environmental Health
MHP1012	Occupational and Environmental Diseases
MHP0013	Risk Assessment and Management in Occupational & Environmental Health Practice
MHP1114	Emerging Topics on Occupational and Environmental Health
MHP0015	Practical Work in Occupational and Environmental Health

Recognition

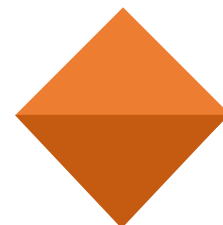
This programme is recognised by The Hong Kong College of Community and Public Health Nursing (HKCCPHN) and the Hong Kong Association of Occupational Health Nurses (HKAOHN) for the specialization of occupational health practice qualification.

This course is recognised under the Qualifications Framework (QF Level 6):

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- ◆ Validity period: from 10/06/2020



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PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Professional Diploma Programme in Occupational and Environmental Hygiene

職業及環境衛生專業文憑課程

This programme is intended for health and safety personnel in industrial and non-industrial sectors to advance their knowledge on occupational and environmental health and hygiene practices.

Courses

Ref No.	Course Title
MHP1111	Elementary Occupational and Environmental Health
MHP0102	Occupational & Environmental Hygiene Monitoring and Health Surveillance
MHP0103	Occupational & Environmental Hygiene Evaluation and Instrumentation
MHP1114	Emerging Topics on Occupational and Environmental Health
MHP0105	Practical Work in Occupational and Environmental Hygiene

Recognition

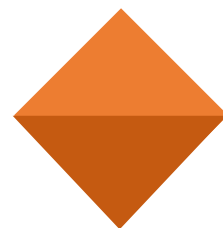
Graduates of this programme are accepted as associate members of Hong Kong Institute of Occupational and Environmental Hygiene (HKIOEH) with half year professional work experience gained towards the application of the Registered Professional Hygienist (RPH) examination.

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- ◆ QR registration number: 20/000480/L6
- ◆ Validity period: from 10/06/2020



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COURSES OFFERED

(Ref No. MHP1111) Elementary Occupational and Environmental Health

For all students of the three Professional Diploma Programmes

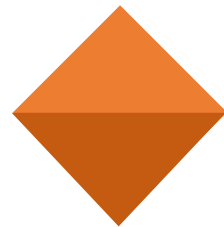
Description

It is a basic and introductory course for students intending to study in any discipline of occupational and environmental health sciences. General basic principles in the practice of occupational and environmental health and hygiene will be introduced. Other topics include toxicology, hazards, ergonomics and safety in the workplace.

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, students will have acquired the ability to:

- ♦ apply basic knowledge of different hazards, such as physical, chemical and biological hazards, in workplace;
- ♦ identify, assess, evaluate, manage and control occupational and environmental hazards in workplace;
- ♦ work out and evaluate the effectiveness of hazard prevention measures.



COURSES OFFERED

(Ref No. MHP1012) Occupational and Environmental Diseases

For students of Professional Diploma Programmes in Occupational and Environmental Medicine | Health Practice

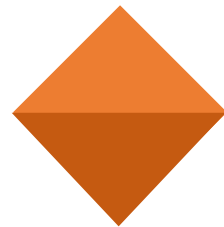
Description

It is a follow-up of the course *(Ref No. MHP1111) Elementary Occupational and Environmental Health* for clinical professionals (e.g. medical doctors and nurses) who need to acquire in-depth knowledge in the areas of occupational and environmental diseases, such as diseases of lung, skin, urinary system, liver, musculoskeletal system, reproductive system, injuries, etc.

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, students will have acquired the ability to:

- ◆ apply basic knowledge of different occupational diseases and injuries in their work;
- ◆ conduct diagnoses on occupational injuries and diseases;
- ◆ suggest treatment plans for different clinical cases.



COURSES OFFERED

(Ref No. MHP0102) Occupational & Environmental Hygiene Monitoring and Health Surveillance

For students of Professional Diploma Programme in Occupational and Environmental Hygiene

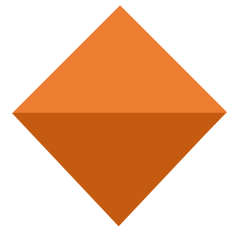
Description

It is a follow-up of the course (Ref No. MHP1111) *Elementary Occupational and Environmental Health* for the students who want to specialize in the discipline of occupational and environmental hygiene. This course will introduce common occupational diseases, hygiene monitoring and risk management.

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, students will have acquired the ability to:

- ♦ apply basic knowledge of hygiene monitoring and risk management in their work;
- ♦ conduct workplace safety surveillance;
- ♦ determine workers' fitness to work;
- ♦ suggest risk control and hazard management plans to improve the workplace environment.



COURSES OFFERED

(Ref No. MHP1003) Occupational Medical Examinations and Surveillance

For students of Professional Diploma Programme in Occupational and Environmental Medicine

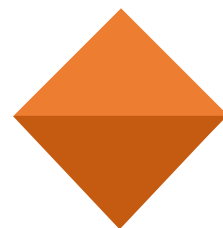
Description

It is a follow-up of the course *(Ref No. MHP1012) Occupational and Environmental Diseases* for medical doctors who want to specialize in the discipline of occupational and environmental medicine. This course will cover the study of occupational health surveillance, medical examination, and medical monitoring for different situations.

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, students will have acquired the ability to:

- ◆ apply basic knowledge of medical monitoring and surveillance for different occupational and environmental hazards;
- ◆ articulate laws and legislation of Hong Kong in working environment;
- ◆ determine patients' fitness to work.



COURSES OFFERED

(Ref No. MHP0013) Risk Assessment and Management in Occupational & Environmental Health Practice

For students of Professional Diploma Programme in Occupational and Environmental Health Practice

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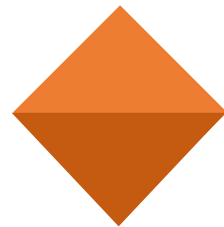
Description

It is a follow-up of the course (Ref No. MHP1012) *Occupational and Environmental Diseases* for nurses and other health professionals who want to specialize in the discipline of occupational and environmental health practice. This course will cover the study of principles of health risk assessment and practice, occupational health surveillance, infectious disease control, health promotion and education.

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, students will have acquired the ability to:

- ♦ apply basic knowledge of health surveillance, infectious disease control and health promotion in their workplace;
- ♦ develop, execute and evaluate occupational health and safety promotion programmes;
- ♦ determine patients' fitness to work.



COURSES OFFERED

(Ref No. MHP0103) Occupational & Environmental Hygiene Evaluation and Instrumentation

For students of Professional Diploma Programme in Occupational and Environmental Hygiene

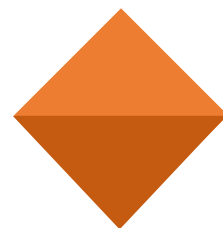
Description

This course is specially designed for occupational health and hygiene learners. This course emphasizes both theoretical and practical experience of instrumentation in the assessment of working environment. General and basic principles of sampling, risk assessment, measurement and analysis methods will be covered.

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, students will have acquired the ability to:

- ♦ describe the general approach to risk assessment;
- ♦ select appropriate sampling methods;
- ♦ be familiar with instrumentation and measurement to assess the workplace environment;
- ♦ analyse and interpret collected data correctly.



COURSES OFFERED

(Ref No. MHP1114) Emerging Topics on Occupational and Environmental Health

For all students of the three Professional Diploma Programmes

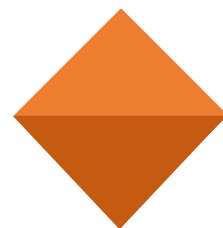
Description

This course will introduce emerging hot topics in the discipline of occupational and environmental health. It covers up-to-date information on occupational health services, climate change and the role of occupational and environmental health, safety culture, shiftwork and health impact, ageing workforce etc.

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, students will have acquired the ability to:

- ♦ apply latest knowledge of occupational and environmental health in the workplace;
- ♦ be familiar with updated environmental monitoring strategies and safety issues in the occupational and environmental health.



COURSES OFFERED

(Ref No. MHP1005) Practical Work in Clinical Occupational and Environmental Medicine

For students of Professional Diploma Programme in Occupational and Environmental Medicine

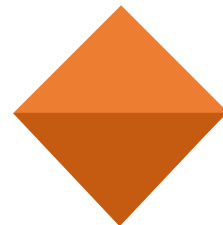
Description

This course emphasizes practical work in the discipline of occupational and environmental medicine. It covers strategies for occupational rehabilitation. Students will need to demonstrate competency in utilizing knowledge and skills acquired during this programme to complete the project. In addition, basic principles of epidemiology and biostatistics as well as skills of critical appraisal for occupational and environmental health studies will be introduced.

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, students will have acquired the ability to:

- ♦ frame strategies for occupational rehabilitation and return to work;
- ♦ apply disability assessment and medical expert witness in Hong Kong;
- ♦ solve clinical problems in occupational medical using critical appraisal skills.



COURSES OFFERED

(Ref No. MHP0015) Practical Work in Occupational and Environmental Health

For students of Professional Diploma Programme in Occupational and Environmental Health Practice

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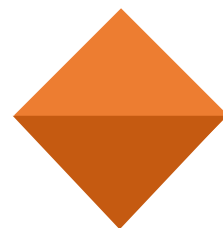
Description

This course emphasizes practical work in the discipline of occupational and environmental health. It covers health education programme planning and skills for clinical practice in occupational health. Students will need to demonstrate competency in utilizing knowledge and skills acquired during this programme to complete the project related to occupational and environmental health practice. In addition, basic principles of epidemiology and biostatistics as well as skills of critical appraisal for occupational and environmental health studies will be introduced.

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, students will have acquired the ability to:

- ♦ plan, implement and evaluate occupational education and promotion programmes;
- ♦ apply skills of disability case management and injury management;
- ♦ solve clinical problems in occupational health using critical appraisal skills.



COURSES OFFERED

(Ref No. MHP0105) Practical Work in Occupational and Environmental Hygiene

For students of Professional Diploma Programme in Occupational and Environmental Hygiene

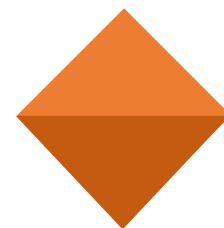
Description

This course emphasizes practical work in the discipline of occupational and environmental hygiene. It covers the essentials of routine hygiene surveys for hazard control, and accident investigation for prevention. Students will need to demonstrate competency in utilizing knowledge and skills acquired during this programme to complete the project. In addition, basic principles of epidemiology and biostatistics as well as skills of critical appraisal for occupational and environmental health studies will be introduced.

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, students will have acquired the ability to:

- ♦ conduct routine hygiene surveys for hazard control and accident investigation;
- ♦ solve problems in occupational and environmental hygiene using critical appraisal skills;
- ♦ recommend valuable comments and suggestions to the workplace to have better practice in occupational and environmental hygiene.



ADMISSIONS

General Entry Requirements

Professional Diploma Programme in Occupational and Environmental Medicine

- ♦ Applicants shall hold a Bachelor degree in **Medicine** awarded by a local university, or an overseas university of acceptable standing.

Professional Diploma Programme in Occupational and Environmental Health Practice

- ♦ Applicants shall hold a Bachelor degree in **Nursing or Health Science or all equivalent** awarded by a local university, or an overseas university of acceptable standing.

Professional Diploma Programme in Occupational and Environmental Hygiene

- ♦ Applicants shall hold a Bachelor degree in **Science or Engineering or all equivalent** awarded by a local university, or an overseas university of acceptable standing.

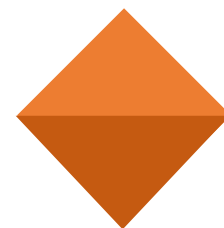
Language Requirements

Applicants should have attained an acceptable level of English proficiency. Below are the minimum English language requirements:

- ♦ obtained a degree from a university in which English is the medium of instruction of degree programmes; or
- ♦ achieved minimum scores in the following English Language tests/examinations as indicated:
TOEFL²: 550 (Paper-based) / 213 (Computer-based) / 80 (Internet-based); or
IELTS²: an overall band of 6.0 with no subtests lower than 5.5; or
HKALE Use of English: Grade E; or
HKDSE Examination English Language: Level 3; or
- ♦ equivalent qualifications.

Proficiency in Cantonese is preferable.

² TOEFL and IELTS are considered valid for two years from the test date.



ADMISSIONS

How to Apply

Please submit the application form and supporting documents (in pdf format) through online platform. **An application fee of HK\$300 (non-refundable and non-transferable)** in a crossed cheque or bank draft should be sent to our mailing address. Applications will be processed only upon receipt of the completed application form, copies of supporting documents and application fee.

Online Application Forms

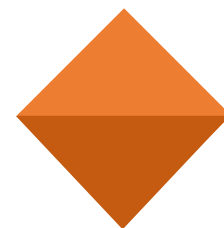
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- ◆ Professional Diploma Programme in Occupational and Environmental Hygiene
<https://cloud.itsc.cuhk.edu.hk/webform/view.php?id=9820608>

Supporting Documents

- ◆ A photocopy of Hong Kong Identity Card
- ◆ Copies of certificates in support of academic / professional achievements, such as
 - university graduation certificate(s)
 - result slip(s) of examination(s)
 - proof of other qualification(s)
- ◆ Copies of academic transcripts, such as
 - university transcript(s) and grading schemes
 - postgraduate transcript(s) and grading schemes
- ◆ A personal statement in 200-500 words
- ◆ Documentary proof for exemption application (if applicable), such as
 - transcript and course outline

Selection Process

Interview may be arranged. Applicants will be notified of the application result by e-mail when the Programme concerned has made its decision. If you do not receive notification on or before 31 March 2025, please contact the programme team by phone at 2252 8814 or by email to dip.oemhp@cuhk.edu.hk.



ADMISSIONS

Tuition Fee

1. Tuition Fee Payment

Applicants who are accepted for the Professional Diploma Programme in Occupational and Environmental Medicine will be required to pay the **full tuition fee of HK\$93,420 (non-refundable and non-transferable)** and applicants who are accepted for the Professional Diploma Programme in Occupational and Environmental Hygiene will be required to pay the **full tuition fee of HK\$85,635 (non-refundable and non-transferable)** in a crossed cheque or bank draft within 10 working days upon receipt of notification. We will not guarantee the seats if the successful applicants fail to complete the payment before deadline.

2. Payment Method

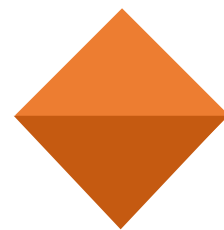
Crossed cheque or bank draft should be made **payable to: “The Chinese University of Hong Kong”** and sent to our mailing address. Post-dated cheque will not be accepted. Please write the applicant's name, HKID card no. and programme title on the back of each cheque/bank draft. Please note that the application fees and tuition fees, once paid, are **non-refundable or non-transferable**.

Mailing Address

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Course and Unit Exemption

The students who completed certain programmes may apply for course and unit exemption. Please refer to the programme website for more information.



PROGRAMME STAFF

Programme Director

Prof. Shelly TSE

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(Professional Diploma Programme in Occupational and Environmental Medicine)

Prof. Julie MA
(Professional Diploma Programme in Occupational and Environmental Health Practice)

Prof. TSIN Tai Wa
(Professional Diploma Programme in Occupational and Environmental Hygiene)

Teaching Faculty

- ♦ Courses will be taught by the academic staff of JCSPHPC.
- ♦ To meet the multi-disciplinary demands of the curriculum, JCSPHPC also invites registered specialists in occupational and environmental medicine, registered professional hygienists, occupational safety professionals, and other experienced experts to be guest speakers of these courses.

The programme reserves the right to cancel the course for unanticipated reasons, as well as to make alterations regarding instructors, class schedules, class locations and course contents if necessary.

-THANK YOU-

This brochure contains information as of **February 2025**.
Updates and enquiries can be directed to



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