



Supporting occupational health
and wellbeing professionals

Starting a career in Occupational Health Nursing



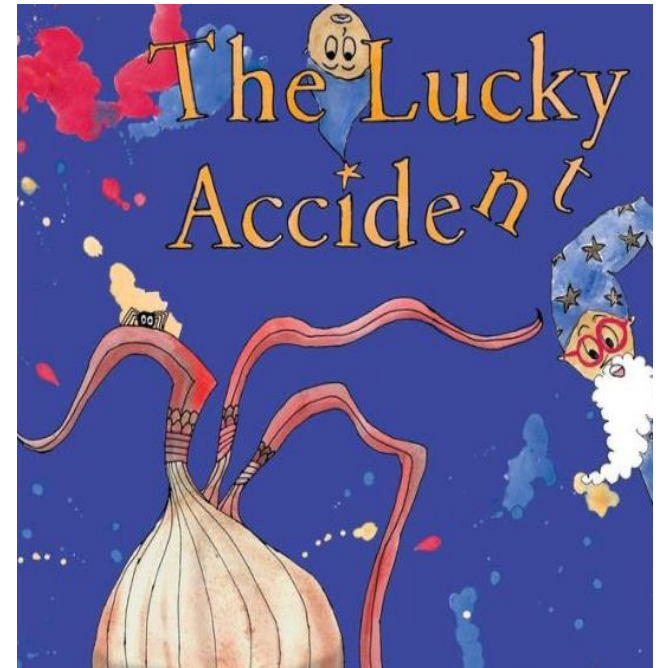
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Starting Out

Practice Nursing

Accident and Emergency

- NHS
- Higher Education
- Armed services
- Police
- Government



Transferrable skills



Vaccination
Phlebotomy
Lung function
Audiology
Report writing
Life experience

Starting Out – Funded/Sponsored

Sponsored

- Expect to be paid as a band 5 nurse
- Block release, paid time to attend uni
- Rare to have paid study leave
- Expect one or two years post registration commitment to sponsor

Starting Out – Self-funding

Self-funding

- Start out with PgCert - University Birmingham
circa £3k
- BSc - Distance Learning - Robert Gordon -
Aberdeen not SCPHN - £5290
- BSc SCPHN Brunel University £9250 (MSc £6,070)
- MSc University Birmingham - circa £9250

Occupational Health PgCert

Core modules for the PgCert - 30 credits:

- Effects of Work on Health and Fitness for Work
- Principles and Practices of Occupational Health Practice

£3,083 – University of Birmingham

BSc SCPHN part 3 NMC reg.

50% theory to practice

Designated time in the University

Practice with a co-ordinating Practice Teacher/Mentor.

- Principles of Evidence Based Public Health
- Public Health and Health Promotion
- Professional Perspectives in Specialist Community Public Health Nursing
- Leadership and Enterprise
- V100 Prescribing Practice
- Workplace, Health and Wellbeing

60 days of consolidated practice

over 12 weeks if on the full-time course or 24 weeks if on the part-time course

£9,250 usually over 2 years

Nursing related courses

Robert Gordon
(distance learning)
Aberdeen

University West Scotland
(PgDip)
Hamilton

University of Ulster
Jordanstown

University of Cumbria
(Grad Dip)
Lancaster

Tesside University
Middleborough

University of Chester
Chester

Derby University
(BSc MSc)
Derby

University of West England
Bristol

Brunel University
(BSc DgDip MSc)
London



Expected earnings once qualified

First 5 years band 6 £30,401 - £37,267 (+ London)

Industry £36,000 - £42,000

After 5 years band 7 £37,570 - £43,772 (+ London)

Industry £38,000 - £43,000

After 10 years band 8 £44,606 - £50,819 (+ London)

Industry £52,000 - £61,500

MSc Occupational Health

Effects of Work on Health and Fitness for Work

Epidemiology Statistics and Research Methods

Occupational Exposure and Risk Assessment I and II

Legal Aspects

Occupational Ergonomics

Occupational Mental Health

Occupational Toxicology

Principles and Practices of Occupational Health Practice

Risk Management

Dissertation

£9,250 Uni Birmingham

Thank you

Questions in open forums

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