



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE OR OUTLINE

COURSE AND MODULE CREDITS

The Postgraduate Diploma in Occupational Health has 128 credits and is a two year part-time programme in which time the registered students will have to meet the following requirements:

- Complete the core modules and elective modules which must be fulfilled to achieve the required **128 credits**.
- Students are required to complete the **core modules which equate to 112 credits**.
- They will then choose from the **elective modules a total of 16 credits** toward completion of their qualification. Elective modules will be chosen on advice and agreement with the Programme Co-ordinator.

CORE MODULES

The modules and requirements are listed in the tables below.

- The modules listed in Table 1 are core modules for all students and they must be successfully completed.
- The Case Studies Module and the Research Project require independent work and require ongoing submissions over the period of two years.

	CREDITS	NQF LEVEL	CODE	YEAR	SEMESTER
1. Occupational and Environmental Health and Epidemiology	16	8	OCEH600	1	1
2. Introductory Principles of Hygiene	16	8	OCEH6H1	1	1
3. Principles of Toxicology	16	8	OCEH601	1	2
4. Occupational Health Services	16	8	OCEH601	1	2

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Management and Psychosocial Issues					
5. Case Studies (Occupational Health)	16	8	OCEH602	2	2
6. Research Project (Occupational Health)	32	8	OCEH603	2	2

ELECTIVE MODULES

The modules listed in Table 2 are elective modules. Specific modules (*) have to be taken by the **doctors** and specific modules (**) are to be taken by the **non-medical students**.

Students will be required to pass each module in order to obtain the necessary credits to obtain the Postgraduate Diploma in Occupational Health.

TABLE 2					
	CREDITS	NQF LEVEL	CODE	YEAR	SEMESTER
7. Occupational and Environmental Diseases (*)	16	8	OCEH604	2	1
7. Recognition and Evaluation of Occupational Hazards (**)	16	8	OCEH605	2	1

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