



## STUDIES IN OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH NURSING

Looking for a career change? Interested in autonomy, challenges and the credentials to be part of the multidisciplinary field in occupational health? The School of Nursing at the University of Alabama at Birmingham offers two MSN graduate study options in occupational health nursing:

- graduate study option to become prepared as an adult nurse practitioner in an occupational setting or an
- individualized study option emphasizing quality improvement and case management in occupational health nursing.

The curriculum for graduate study to become prepared as an adult nurse practitioner in an occupational setting includes courses in occupational health nursing, safety and ergonomics, occupational disease, toxicology, and industrial hygiene. The University of Alabama School of Nursing is a component of the Deep South Center for Occupational Health and Safety. The Deep South Center offers students rigorous studies to prepare for full interaction with other occupational health and safety programs.

With the MSN individualized study option, the emphasis is on quality improvement and case management in occupational health nursing. Graduates of the individualized study option will be knowledgeable about clinical outcomes; case management; leadership, teamwork, and collaboration in occupational health; promoting and protecting health; occupational health sciences; utilization of research and best practices; and the tools and techniques of quality improvement.

Graduate students who are U. S. citizens are eligible for partial tuition and stipend support through NIOSH.

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