



OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH NURSE

office nurse, tele-nurse, registered industrial nurse, shift supervisor, head nurse, charge nurse, nurse, occupational health nurse

Occupational health nurses are an integral part of the human resources team at forest products companies. They are responsible for diagnosing and providing primary care for work- and non-work-related injuries and illnesses. Nurses also help screen candidates during the hiring process.

Working as an occupational health nurse in the forest products industry also means carrying out duties like helping employees return to work after an injury or illness. Many forest products companies also have health and wellness programs, which you would oversee.

Working as an occupational health nurse opens up the opportunity to move up to supervisory or managerial positions in human resources management.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES



Occupational health nurses perform a wide range of technical functions.

On any given day, you might:

- Teach and counsel employees and their families on health-related issues
- Develop and implement employee health education and wellness programs
- Provide registered nursing care after a workplace injury
- Provide health screening for employment candidates
- Help employees return to work after an injury or medical leave

EDUCATION AND TRAINING



To fill this role, you could graduate from a recognized nursing program. Earning a certified occupational health nurse designation is also advantageous. There are a variety of college programs that will help you jump-start your career.

Here is a complete list of Canadian Universities and Colleges:
thegreenestworkforce.ca/education

Notice

The requirements listed are generally required qualifications for this Career Type. The qualifications may vary based on the employer and/or the geographic location of that job.

THIS JOB IS RIGHT FOR YOU IF:



- You want to live an oversized life in one of Canada's beautiful forest communities
- A sense of community is important to you
- You like variety and learning new things
- You want to make a difference working in a green job
- You like people
- You have a scientific mind
- Medicine interests you

DARE TO COMPARE

See how much time and money you would save by moving to a forest community.

thegreenestworkforce.ca/compare

If you want good pay, opportunities to learn on the job, a great lifestyle and the chance to work in Canada's Greenest Workforce, then the forest products industry is right for you.