

Occupational health in context of organizations and society

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Aim	<p>Organizational and societal factors have an impact on health at work. Understanding, evaluating, and influencing these factors constitutes an important approach to promoting health at work and in organizations.</p> <p>Upon completion of the course, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply relevant laws and ordinances correctly in occupational health practice • Evaluate specific work-associated health problems across population subgroups, sectors, industries, and countries • Evaluate organizational functioning in order to integrate and develop occupational health activities • Monitor and deal with technological, legal, political, economic, environmental, and social developments
Contents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public health relevance of work-associated health problems • Inequality of health and disadvantaged socio-economic and socio-cultural groups • Health economics of selected health problems • Evidence-based argumentation and policy-making process • Involvement of stakeholders' perspectives in organizational change • Ethics in work and health • Concepts of organizations and implications for organizational change processes • Role of management and leadership in organizations • Actors and players, laws and regulations (Switzerland, international)
Methods	Lectures; Group work; Discussion rounds; Case studies
ECTS credits	2 ECTS credits = approx. 60 hours of workload including 32 hours of on-campus lectures and 28 hours of pre-assignment and exam
Target audience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students in the DAS Work+Health program • Future and current work and health specialists • Healthcare providers and other persons interested in work and health
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