

# Occupational diseases and work-related health problems

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<b>Aim</b>	<p>Occupational diseases have a large variety of phenotypes and sometimes only become apparent several decades after actual exposure. In other cases, the association of work-related exposure and the development of clinical symptoms and diseases are not obvious at first glance. In this module, students learn to diagnose occupational diseases and recognize work-related health problems of individuals and groups.</p> <p>Upon completion of the course, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diagnose frequent occupational diseases</li> <li>• Know and apply the tools for determining occupational diseases and work-related health problems</li> <li>• Deal with complex cases concerning occupational diseases and work-related health problems of individuals and groups</li> </ul>
<b>Contents</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legal definitions</li> <li>• Insurance conditions</li> <li>• Making a diagnosis</li> <li>• Most important occupational diseases</li> </ul>
<b>Methods</b>	Lectures; Group work; Case studies; Site visits
<b>ECTS credits</b>	3 ECTS credits = approx. 90 hours of workload including 48 hours of on-campus lectures and 42 hours of pre-assignment and exam
<b>Target audience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students in the DAS Work+Health program</li> <li>• Occupational physicians</li> <li>• Physicians interested in occupational medicine</li> </ul>
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