Program Description
This interdisciplinary program offers master’s and doctoral education for nurses who wish to establish core competencies in the area of occupational and environmental health. Supported since 1977 by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, the Occupational and Environmental Health Nursing program offers Master of Public Health (MPH) in a full-time or online/part-time format, joint Master of Science in Nursing/Master of Public Health (MSN/MPH) and doctoral degrees (PhD and DrPH). The program is part of the Johns Hopkins Education and Research Center for Occupational Safety and Health (ERC), which resides in the Department of Environmental Health and Engineering.

Master’s graduates hold leadership positions in the private sector, federal agencies, consulting, military services, labor unions and other organizations that are concerned with protecting the health and safety of the workforce and community. They are prepared for new opportunities that are arising as the field of occupational and environmental health expands. Doctoral graduates enter careers as independent researchers who work in academia, research institutes and other agencies that focus on the advancement of knowledge in occupational and environmental health. The DrPH program is specifically aimed at integrating and applying a broad range of knowledge and analytic skills in leadership, practice, policy analysis and program management.

Educational Resources
• Interdisciplinary education with occupational and environmental hygienists, occupational and environmental health physicians, occupational injury epidemiologists and others.
• Access to faculty from all departments of the School and elective courses in student’s areas of interest. Additionally, students in the MSN/MPH program take courses and interact with faculty in the School of Nursing.
• Optional field experiences, such as participation in worksite evaluations as part of interdisciplinary teams and internships with government agencies or private sector organizations.
• Research opportunities in ongoing occupational and environmental studies.

Curriculum
In addition to respective degree requirements, the Occupational and Environmental Health Nursing program curriculum includes the following:

Fundamentals of Occupational Health
Health of Vulnerable Worker Populations
Principles of Occupational and Environmental Hygiene
Safety/Injury Prevention (from set of options)
Occupational Health
Public Health Toxicology

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