

# ACPOHE

## Education and CPD



ACPOHE supports life long learning and actively encourages its members to engage in a variety of learning opportunities to develop knowledge and skills in the field of Occupational Health and Ergonomics.

This resource has been compiled as a reference point for members to locate up to date, relevant postgraduate qualifications or CPD courses on the following topics:

- Occupational Health
- Moving and Handling
- Ergonomics
- Health and Safety Training
- Legal Issues
- Report Writing
- Vocational Rehabilitation

The courses appear in no particular order and inclusion on this list does not imply endorsement of any course other than ACPOHE's own. Only ACPOHE run courses carry ACPOHE approval.

Each individual has the responsibility for their own competencies and must consider their learning requirements, and whether an individual course is likely to address their identified needs and objectives, always remembering the first rule of professional conduct.

Other independently run courses can also be found in Frontline, in the occupational health and safety journals or found on the Internet via a search engine.

### **ACPOHE Courses**

ACPOHE regularly runs courses to enable physiotherapists to gain the specialist knowledge required to practice in this field. ACPOHE are working closely with the CSP to accredit all of the courses.

Most of the courses are stand-alone. Some are offered at a more advanced level for physiotherapists wishing to further expand their skills in a particular area and may have a number of pre-requisites. Where any pre-requisites exist this will be clearly indicated.



### [Occupational Health: An Introductory Course for Physiotherapists](#)

- Duration: 3 days
- CSP Accredited
- [More info](#)



### [Ergonomics](#)

- Duration: 2 days
- [More info](#)



### [Workstation \(DSE\) Ergonomics for Physiotherapists](#)

- Duration: 2 days
- [More info](#)



### [Assessing Fitness for Work and Function](#)

- Duration: 2 days
- [More info](#)



### [Occupational Rehabilitation and Work Hardening](#)

- Duration: 2 days
- [More info](#)



### [Advanced Workstation \(DSE\) Ergonomics](#)

- Duration: 2 days
- Pre-requisites required
- [More info](#)

## Postgraduate Study

There are a number of postgraduate courses relevant to Physiotherapists looking to develop skills in Occupational Health, Vocational Rehabilitation or Ergonomics. Below is an updated list of courses running in 2011 leading to a Postgraduate Certificate, Diploma or MSc. All the courses below are suitable for healthcare professionals with an undergraduate degree in a health related discipline or equivalent.



**UNIVERSITY OF  
BIRMINGHAM**

### **Occupational Health MSc/Diploma**

- Full time (1 year)/Part time (2 years)
- Recognised by Faculty of Occupational Medicine (FOM) and British Occupational Hygiene Society (BOHS)
- [More info](#)

### **Science of Occupational Health, Safety and the Environment MSc/Diploma**

- Full time (1 year)/Part time (2 years)
- Recognised by Faculty of Occupational Medicine (FOM) and British Occupational Hygiene Society (BOHS)
- [More info](#)

**Brunel**  
UNIVERSITY  
WEST LONDON

### **Human Centred Design MSc**

- Full time (1 year)/Part time (2-4 years)
- IEHF Recognised
- [More info](#)



### **Occupational Health - Policy and Practice MSc**

- Distance Learning
- Full time (1 year)/Part time (2 years)
- [More info](#)



### **Occupational Health and Safety MSc/PG Dip**

- Full time (1 year)/Part time (2 years)
- [More info](#)



### **Ergonomics and Safety at work MSc/PG Dip/PG Cert**

- Full time (1 year)
- IEHF recognised
- [More info](#)

### **Advanced Diploma in Occupational Health**

- Full time (1 year)/Part time (2 years)
- [More info](#)



### **Health Ergonomics Msc/PG Dip/PG Cert**

- Online distance learning
- IEHF Recognised
- [More info](#)

### **Ergonomics (Human Factors) Msc/PG Dip/PG Cert**

- Online distance learning
- IEHF Recognised
- [More info](#)

### **Ergonomics & Organisational Behaviour Msc/PG Dip/PG Cert**

- Online distance learning
- IEHF Recognised
- [More info](#)



### **Occupational Health and Ergonomics MSc**

- Some modules may include placements
- Part time only
- [More info](#)



### **Safety, Health and Environment, PGDip / MSc**

- Distance Learning
- [More info](#)



### **Ergonomics (Human Factors) MSc**

- Full time (1 year)/Part time (2-3 years)
- IEHF Recognised
- [More info](#)

### **Ergonomics for Health Professionals MSc**

- Full time (1 year)/Part time (2-3 years)
- IEHF Recognised
- [More info](#)

### **Human Factors in Transport MSc**

- Full time (1 year)/Part time (2-3 years)
- IEHF Recognised
- [More info](#)

### **Human Factors for Inclusive Design MSc**

- Full time (1 year)/Part time (2-3 years)
- IEHF Recognised
- [More info](#)

### **MSc Occupational Health for Safety Professionals**

- [More info](#)

### **MSc Psychology of Work and Health**

- [More info](#)

### **MSc Workplace Health**

- [More info](#)



### **Human Factors for Inclusive Design MSc**

- Full time (1 year)
- IOSH Recognised
- [More info](#)



### **Patient Moving and Handling Diploma**

- Part time
- [More info](#)

### **Applied Ergonomics MSc**

- Distance Learning
- IEHF Recognised
- [More info](#)

### **Occupational Health Psychology MSc**

- Full time (1 year)/Part time (2 years)
- [More info](#)

### **Workplace Health MSc**

- Distance ELearning
- Part Time (2 years)
- [More info](#)

### **Work and Organisational Psychology MSc**

- British Psychology Society (BPS) recognised
- [More info](#)

### **Human Factors MSc**

- [More info](#)





### **Occupational and Environmental Health and Safety Management MSc**

- Part time (3 years)
- Distance learning
- [More info](#)



**University of Salford**  
A Greater Manchester University

### **Occupational Safety and Health MSc**

- Full/Part time
- [More info](#)

### **Safety, Health and the Environment MSc**

- Full time (1 year)/Part time (2-3 years)
- [More info](#)



*Sheffield  
Hallam University*

### **Vocational Rehabilitation MSc/PGDip/PGCert**

- Part time only
- [More info](#)



### **Human-Computer Interaction with Ergonomics MSc/PG Dip/PG Cert**

- [More info](#)

### **Occupational Health PG Cert/Diploma**

- Modular (CATS)
- [More info](#)

## **Accredited Short Courses**



**University of Salford**  
A Greater Manchester University

### **Vocational Rehabilitation (30 M Credits )**

- Recognised by the Vocational Rehabilitation Association
- [More info](#)



### **Introduction to Occupational Health (10 M Credits)**

- Blended learning
- Weekend Workshops
- **More info**



## Exploring the Legal, Professional and Ethical Basis for Occupational Health Practice (20 M Credits)

- [More info](#)

### Other Short Course

The following list of organisations offers training and accreditation in a number of Occupational Health relevant issues. Click on the organisation for further details on courses being run.



- **Manual Handling Training**
- **Health and Safety Training**



- **Health and Safety Training**



- **Health and Safety Training**

- **Ergonomics**
- **HAVS**



- **Legal Issues**
- **Occupational Health and Behavioural Issues**