

Free online course in Occupational Health



These young workers at a metal smelting plant in Tanzania are the future of the country. In spite of this, they work in life-threatening conditions. Two weeks before University of Bergen and Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences visited, one of their co-workers died.

Every 15 seconds, a worker dies from a work-related accident or disease. Two thirds of these deaths happen in developing countries. This can be prevented with knowledge and education.

Sign up

Occupational Health in Developing Countries is an open online course created at University of Bergen. The course begins Monday 24th October 2022.

No course fees. It is possible to sign up now:

futurelearn.com/courses/occupational-health-developing-countries

Partnership

Together with colleagues at Addis Ababa University in Ethiopia, Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences and Occupational Safety and Health Authority in Tanzania, Centre for International Health at the University of Bergen (UiB), Norway, has created an online course to reach health personnel all over the world — with the purpose of improving health and life of workers in developing countries.

Target group

The course is at a Master level, but also other students can benefit from the information. This course is open to anyone, although previous degree-level study in medicine, dentistry, health sciences or natural sciences, and a good knowledge of English, will be helpful.

About the course

The course lasts six weeks and will teach you basic knowledge of occupational health and how to prevent the development of diseases and injuries, which are caused by working conditions in developing countries.

Credits

Universities can include the MOOC in a course curriculum and make it a part of a local course which gives credit points. At University of Bergen, students can take a formal exam after completion of the MOOC and achieve 3 ECTS.

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