

What do we do?

Clinical service

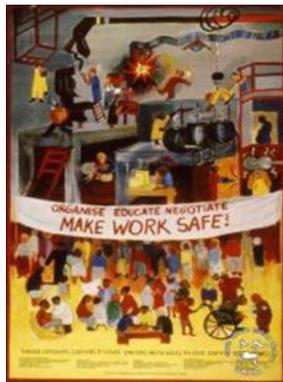
The Occupational Medicine Clinic at Groote Schuur Hospital, is one of the few referral clinics in the country, offering specialist services in the diagnosis and management of occupational disease and hazardous workplace exposures.

UCT Occupational Medicine ECHO programme develops clinical capacity for occupational medicine practitioners and other health professionals in Africa.



Social responsiveness and outreach

Technical policy, programme support, advocacy and training programmes for stakeholders including government department at all levels (Dept. of Health, Dept. of Employment and Labour), trade unions and employers, NGOs (WHO, ILO, FAO, NEPAD, Int SoS), community organisations



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- **Occupational allergy and asthma – risk factors for prevention**
Aquaculture, fishing and seafood processing
- **Occupational infections in workplaces and health care settings:**
TB, COVID-19
- **Occupational lung disease and compensation for mineworkers**
Silicosis, TB, Asbestos-related disease
- **Workplace mental health**
Health care workers



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What is Occupational Medicine?

Occupational Medicine

is that branch of medicine concerned with the study, diagnosis, treatment and prevention of disease and ill-health attributable to work.

Occupational Medicine is a multidisciplinary health sciences specialty, drawing on several clinical disciplines, notably pulmonology, dermatology and musculoskeletal medicine, on the sciences of epidemiology and toxicology, and on an understanding of occupational hygiene, law and ethics as applied to workplaces.



**Making work and working
life, healthy and safe**

Who are we?

The **Occupational Medicine Division** is a joint division of the School of Public Health and the Department of Medicine of the University of Cape Town



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What do we do?

Teaching

- **Postgraduate Diploma in Occupational Health (PGDOH)**
For medical graduates to acquire competency in occupational health practice in workplaces at primary care level
- **MMed - Occupational Medicine**
Training medical specialists in the registrable specialty of Occupational Medicine
- **MPhil - Occupational Health**
Developing research capacity in occupational health for occupational health professionals
- **PhD studies** in occupational health
- **Short-courses (online)** in occupational health and safety
- **Undergraduate** teaching

