

## Diploma in Occupational Medicine

The principal aim of this course is to prepare medical practitioners for the Faculty of Occupational Medicine (FOM) Diploma in Occupational Medicine examination which is a qualification for those wishing to practice Occupational Medicine as a generalist. For full details of the Diploma examination regulations please refer to the [FOM \(http://www.fom.ac.uk/\)](http://www.fom.ac.uk/) website.

A secondary aim of the course is to prepare delegates for their initial provision of Occupational Medicine services. Therefore, the course is suitable for general practitioners undertaking occupational health sessions and doctors in other branches of medicine who would like to learn more about occupational medicine.

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### Course fact file

**Type of Course:** Continuing professional development, module

**Study Options:** Full time

**Duration:** A 10-day period of teaching divided into two 5-day modules

**Start date:** dates tbc

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### Details

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#### Who is this course for?

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#### Course Details

##### Dates

Week 1 - 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> June 2015

Week 2 – 29<sup>th</sup> June – 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2015

##### Duration

Ten Days (two 5 day weeks)

##### Location

Institute of Occupational and Environmental Medicine, University of Birmingham, Edgbaston, Birmingham, B15 2TT

#### Is this course accredited?

This course has received Faculty CPD Approval. Full attendance on the course will be awarded 81 CPD points.

#### Why study this course?

From an experienced GP:

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"I thought the Birmingham diploma course was excellent. The speakers were enthusiastic, knowledgeable and approachable. The information was appropriate to the exam, and to the level most of us will be working at."

From a GP Specialty Registrar:

"I found the Diploma course provided an excellent grounding and introduction to occupational medicine. The course has changed my practise of medicine, and during my psychiatry placement I have been able to influence my consultant's thinking using occupational medicine principles and we have even liaised with employers' OH departments as part of patient management."

### Fees and funding

2014/15 fees - £2100.00

Please contact the School or Department for the latest fees information.

Learn more about [fees and funding \(/postgraduate/pgt-fees/fees.aspx\)](http://postgraduate/pgt-fees/fees.aspx)

## Entry requirements

Suitable for doctors (general practitioners) undertaking occupational health sessions

Learn more about [entry requirements \(/postgraduate/requirements-pgt/index.aspx\)](/postgraduate/requirements-pgt/index.aspx)

### International students

As above. [Standard English language requirements \(/postgraduate/requirements-pgt/international/index.aspx\)](/postgraduate/requirements-pgt/international/index.aspx) apply

## How to apply

For further information please contact the CPD Training Team at the IOEM:

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