

North Carolina Division of Public Health

Occupational Health Nurse Consultant Services

Program services

This program provides basic consultative services that can aid employers with the start-up, delivery and enhancement of occupational health services for workers.

Don't have a program and want to start one? Is there a new occupational health nurse on board that needs orientation and coaching? Are there other staff managing occupational health services but don't know where to start?

Need to recruit nurses, a doctor, service vendors or need other resources, such as program or policy templates to help you provide services to your workers?

Not sure if you have the right programs in place, based on the hazards and compliance requirements that are present?

Our program can provide basic technical advice, tools or best practice recommendations to help you. See our website http://epi.publichealth.nc.gov/oeo/oii/nurse_consult.html

Fees

None.

Who can request

Nurses, safety personnel, other industry representatives

How to request

Complete a request form and email to sheila.higgins@dhhs.nc.gov. The request form can be found at this link http://epi.publichealth.nc.gov/oeo/oii/nurse_consult.html

Consultation steps

- The consultant will evaluate the request.
- The consultant will provide technical advice, tools, or best practice recommendations via email and telephone. Onsite visits can be scheduled based on type of request, and will be accompanied by a report summarizing the visit and recommendations.
- Your feedback is important to maintain the quality of our services. An evaluation form will be sent after services are provided.
- This program does not provide direct services (e.g. clinical care, spirometry, immunizations).
- This program gives priority to new nurses, small businesses, local government and high risk industry.

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