

OCCUPATION ASSOCIATE DEGREE

The Centre of Occupational Studies is the facilitating unit of the Ministry of Education Youth and Information, tasked with providing a clear and disciplined approach to the establishment of Occupational Degrees. An Occupational Degree is a specialized industry approved degree that focuses specifically on technical/vocational studies geared directly towards the workplace and employment. It integrates academic and vocational study, allowing for holistic student-centered learning. The Occupational Degree Certification is designed to bridge the gap between traditional and Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET) education at the tertiary and secondary levels. This model will afford TVET graduates holding the National Vocational Qualification for Jamaica (NVQ-J) or Caribbean Vocational Qualification (CVQ) (Level 2, 3 & 4) to access the advanced occupational studies. The occupational degree brands itself with sharp competitive edge through its competency based approach to dynamic delivery and on-going assessment. The degree is complemented by aligned industry and professional certification and licensure.

This programme targets any of the following individuals:

- CAP, HEART Trust/NTA graduates, with at least level 2 certification.
- Persons with industry experience seeking certification at supervisory level
- Persons with certification in programme related fields.
- Persons working in jobs related to this occupational discipline, with at least two years 'experience

Business Outsource Processing

The Occupational Associate Degree Programme in Business Process Outsourcing is an Applied Associate Degree which is designed on workplace competencies with the intent to provide workforce solutions in the field of Business, with particular focus on the training and certification of persons at the noted level.

Food Preparation and Hospitality

The Occupational Associate Degree Programme in Culinary Operations (Chef) is an Applied Associate Degree which is designed on workplace competencies with the intent to provide workforce solutions in the Hospitality & Restaurant Services Industry, with particular focus on the training and certification of persons at the noted level.

The programme contents will expose participants to the technical, operational processes and managerial competencies required to supervise culinary operations (chef) and related activities in areas such as, menu planning and designing, catering, nutritional and diet planning, banqueting, food and beverage management, etc. The programme is also designed at a level where graduates can not only earn an institutional certification, but in addition, professional and or industry recognitions including license required for professional practice. At the end of the programme, students who are deemed competent in the specific requirements for this programme/successful will be awarded an Occupational Associate Degree in Culinary Operations (Chef).

**Please free to contact us to find out which pathway is for you.
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Allied Health

The Occupational Associate Degree Programme in Allied Health Care (Geriatrics) is an Applied Associate Degree which is designed to accommodate workplace competencies. It is developed for persons who are desirous of developing the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to become well-rounded in providing direct health care to the elderly, involving, providing related support services critical to the other health professionals; applying the theories and principles of aging to care adult disorders, nutrition for the elderly with special needs, sexuality, alternative medicine, etc; as well as the application of legal principle to professional engagements, among others. The programme is also designed at a level where graduates can not only earn an institutional certification, but in addition, professional and or industry recognitions including license required for professional practice. At the end of the programme, students who are deemed competent in the specific requirements for this programme/successful will be awarded an Occupational Associate Degree in Allied Health Care (Geriatrics)

Logistics & Supply Chain Management

The Occupational Associate Degree Programme in Logistics and Supply Chain Management is an Applied Associate Degree which is designed on workplace competencies with the intent to provide MoEYI - Centre of Occupational Studies Draft 2.0 COS/ October 2017 Page 17 of 224 Occupational Associate Degree in Logistics & Supply Chain Management workforce solutions in the field of Maritime, with particular focus on the training and certification of persons at the noted level. The programme contents will expose participants to the technical, operational processes and managerial competencies required to manage logistics and related activities in areas such as, inventory control, transport and distribution, fleet control, warehousing, terminal (land, air & sea).

The programme is also designed at a level where graduates can not only earn an institutional certification, but in addition, professional and or industry recognitions including license required for professional practice. At the end of the programme, students who are deemed competent in the specific requirements for this programme/successful will be awarded an Occupational Associate Degree in Logistics and Supply Chain Management.



Level 3 Advanced Diploma in Culinary Arts and Supervision

The Level 3 Advanced Diploma in Culinary Arts and Supervision is for candidates who have gained experience as a chef and wish to extend their knowledge of the planning and monitoring of operations and staff within the kitchen environment and broaden their overall knowledge of operating successfully within the wider hospitality industry. Candidates will be required to demonstrate their supervisory skills, both knowledge based and practically, in order to fulfil the requirements of the assessments.

On completion of this qualification candidates may progress into employment or through our Global Certification Offer to recognize their skills and experience as they progress in the industry

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