

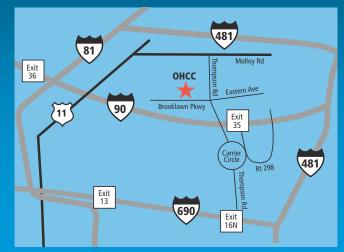
## OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH CLINICAL CENTER

#### **Did You Know...**

- occupational disease is the fourth leading cause of death in New York State?
- exposures to asbestos, chemicals, solvents, dust, metals, or radiation can cause adverse health effects?
- hazards can exist in all types of workplaces from schools and factories to hospitals and offices?
- repetitive tasks such as typing or assembly work can cause muscular or skeletal pain?
- work-related symptoms often subside outside the work place, on days off and vacations?

#### **Appointments**

For an appointment or more information about our services, call (315) 432-8899 or toll-free at (844) 693-8899 between 9 am and 4:30 pm Monday through Friday.



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SERVING THE CENTRAL NEW YORK REGION



COMMITTED TO HEALTHY WORKERS
AND HEALTHY WORK

### OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH CLINICAL CENTER (OHCC)

## How the Occupational Health Clinical Center (OHCC) Can Help

Promoting a safe work environment concerns everyone. No matter where you work, or what you do, whether you are an employee or an employer, work is an important part of your life. Unfortunately, some jobs pose health risks.

OHCC is here to work with you and help you identify workplace illness and health risks. Because occupational disease arises from workplace conditions, it is highly preventable through the alteration of those conditions.

OHCC can show you how to reduce or eliminate hazardous exposures.

OHCC also offers assistance in modifying your worksite and/or work habits to prevent further health problems.

Our team of occupational medicine specialists, industrial hygienist, social worker, nurses and other trained staff are available to provide a variety of services.

#### **About OHCC**

OHCC was established in 1988 through a New York State Department of Health grant awarded to SUNY Upstate Medical University through the Department of Family Medicine.

OHCC was developed as a result of the growing recognition of disease resulting from exposure to hazards in the workplace. To thoroughly evaluate and diagnose work-related diseases, the skills of an occupational medicine specialist and other healthcare providers were clearly needed.

















An advisory board of representatives from labor groups, business organizations, academic institutions, and other work related groups provides consultation and guidance regarding OHCC programs and policies.

For more information visit our website at: www.ohccupstate.org

#### **OHCC Mission**

Accurate, independent diagnosis of work-related illness:

- Medical and occupational history
- Physical examination
- Diagnostic testing
- Referral for treatment
- Social work services

Prevention of occupational illness in workers exposed to hazardous conditions.

- Screening and monitoring programs
- Education in disease and hazard recognition
- Health hazard evaluations and recommendations regarding workplace conditions
- Collection of data regarding occupational disease

#### What Does it Cost?

We make every effort to prevent cost from being a barrier to using our services.

Most forms of health insurance typically cover a sizable portion of the fees for your visit. Workers' Compensation insurance is accepted. A sliding fee scale is available to those who are without health insurance.

Fees for group evaluations and other services will vary depending on the case. Call our office for more information.

#### **Confidentiality**

We assure patient confidentiality. Patient records are accessible only to the patient or to an authorized representative upon written request.

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