

LICENTIATESHIP OF THE FACULTY OF OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE (LFOM) EXAM

PREPARATORY COURSE

2025



INTRODUCTION

The Center for Occupational and Environmental Health Africa (COEHA) is proud to present the second edition of its acclaimed LFOM Examination Preparatory Course - a meticulously structured and expertly delivered programme tailored to meet the academic and practical demands of the LFOM (and MFOM) examinations.

ABOUT COEHA

The Center for Occupational and Environmental Health Africa (COEHA) is a regional leader in advancing education and training in Occupational Medicine. With a mission to build capacity in this vital field, COEHA combines clinical insight with academic rigor to empower medical professionals across Africa and beyond.



COURSE OVERVIEW

The programme has been thoughtfully developed to address the unique challenges and requirements of the LFOM examination. By enrolling, participants will benefit from:

- **Targeted Curriculum** Focused on the core themes and competencies of the LFOM syllabus, ensuring maximum relevance and impact.
- **Expert-led Instructions** Guidance from seasoned Occupational Medicine consultants with wide experience in clinical practice and exam preparation.
- **Comprehensive Approach** From MCQs strategies and case-based discussions to portfolio development and examination techniques, our course goes beyond theory to build practical readiness for the examination.
- Portfolio Mentorship Structured support from conceptualization through to the finalization
 of completing portfolio submissions. Please note, you may register for the portfolio module
 only.
- **Flexible Online Delivery** Saturday sessions are conducted online with full access to the recordings ideal for working professionals needing a manageable learning schedule.
- Essential Study Materials All participants receive curated study resources at the start of the course.
- **Exam Registration Support** Receive step-by-step guidance to navigate the LFOM application and registration process.



APPLICATION

Admission Criteria

This course is ideal for qualified and motivated physicians who meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Medical degree (MBBS)
- Completion of internship
- Minimum of two years' post-internship clinical experience
- Strong proficiency in English (instruction and examinations are conducted in English)
- Functional computer or tablet with webcam and microphone
- Familiarity with platforms such as Zoom, Gmail, and YouTube
- Willingness to dedicate time for study and full course participation

Technical Requirements

To optimize your learning experience, ensure the following:

- A reliable personal device (laptop, desktop, or tablet)
- Stable internet connection
- Gmail account (used for access to course content via Google Drive and YouTube)



REGISTRATION

Below are the key dates to register for the course:

Registration Opens on 10 May 2025 **Registration Closes** on 30 June 2025 **Course Commences** on 5 July 2025 **Course Concludes** on 27 December 2025

Registration Fees for the full course 2000 USD

Registration Fees for the portfolio module 500 USD

How to Register

Interested candidates are encouraged to secure their place early, as slots are limited. Registration instructions and payment details will be available on the official COEHA platform.

Email: admin@coeha.net

Website: coeha.net



SCHEDULE

Below is the detailed weekly schedule of the COEHA LFOM Preparatory Course. Each session is designed to build both your theoretical understanding and practical competencies in alignment with the LFOM syllabus.

Date	Activity
05/07/2025	Introduction to the Course
12/07/2025	Foundation of Occupational Health • Work and Health • Assessment of Fitness for Work • Occupational Hygiene Practice • Occupational Health and Safety Legal Framework
19/07/2025	Practical Session • The Occupational Health Consultation • Workplace Assessment • Fitness for Safety-Critical Work
02/08/2025	Fitness for Work Recognizing Occupational Diseases Sickness Absence Management Rehabilitation and Return to Work Disability Assessment
16/08/2025	Practical Workshop Introduction to Portfolio for FOM Examination: Structure, Case Selection, and Assessment Criteria

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30/08/2025	Physical Hazards Noise Vibration Radiation Compressed Air and Commercial Diving Temperature and Work Light and Vision					
13/09/2025	Practical Workshop Preparing for Portfolio Submission: Editing, Formatting, and Uploading					
20/09/2025	Cases Submission Day for Review					
11/10/2025	Chemical Hazards • Principles of Toxicology • Occupational Toxicology					
25/10/2025	Practical Session Viva Discussion and Case Reflections					
08/11/2025	Occupationally Related Diseases Respiratory Disorders Occupational Dermatoses Musculoskeletal Disorders and Ergonomics Occupational Cancers Occupational Infections Mental Health at Work					
22/11/2025	Practical Workshop • Spirometry • Audiometry • Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)					

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06/12/2025	Epidemiology and Biostatistics • Epidemiological Methods • Biostatistics • Critical Appraisal				
20/12/2025	Practical Revision Session Past Paper Examinations and Examination Strategies				
27/12/2025	Health and Work • Medical Ethics • Clinical Governance • Clinical Audit • Shift Work and Circadian Rhythm • Health Promotion • Work and the Environment				

