

# **Professional Conversation and Interaction**

## Description

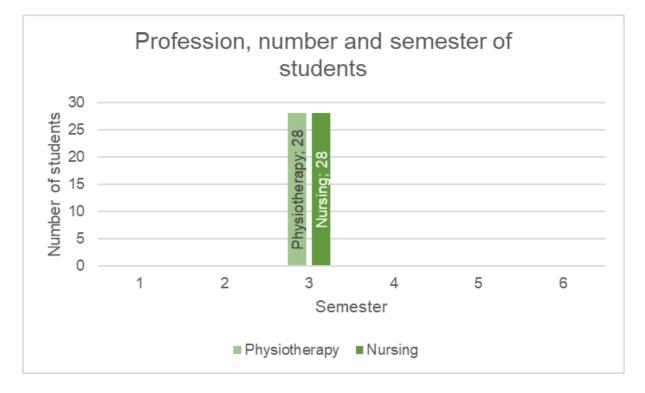
Surveys under patients on the health professionals-patient communication show us that the quality of this communication lags behind the EU average. Therefore, the further development of communication competences represents a measure to the prioritised framework health goal "strengthen the health literacy of the population". Patients must be able to communicate their health problems, understand the treatment options, share the treatment decisions made and understand their own required contribution to successfully manage their health problem. To make this possible, a team of different health professionals must support them with appropriate conversation strategies which must already be taught to the basic training at the university.

Based on an interprofessional communication course in the first semester which involves physiotherapy, nursing and health management and health promotion students this interprofessional intervention "Professional Conversation and Interaction" focuses more on patient-centred communication of health professionals and on team communication among each other.

## Cooperation partner: No

## Additional funding required: No

## Profession, number and semester of students:



Communication trainers are also involved in the intervention.

#### **Didactic concept:**

Patient- centeredness		Clinical
		reasoning
Yes	No	No
Observation of the Patient- Centeredness model: Using case vignettes, students		
experience the role of a patient and of different health professionals. So they		
learn how a health professional communicates with patients in an appreciative and		
adequate manner.		

#### Learning principles applied:

- Practice-based learning
- Simulation-based learning
- Exchange-based learning
- Theory-based learning

## Teaching/learning locations: Blended learning

#### Use of learning management system: Yes

# Workload and Duration of IPE Interventions: 1 semester

Intended Learning Outcomes incl. personal ranking				
1	Communication	Yes		
2	The patient	Yes		
3	Roles/responsibilities	Yes		
4	Teamwork	Yes		
5	Learning/reflection	Yes		
6	Ethics/attitudes	Yes		
	International competence	No		
	Digital competence	No		
	Other	No		

Assessment domains of interprofessional learning incl. personal ranking				
1	Interprofessional communication	Yes		
2	Coordination and collaborative decision-making	Yes		
3	Interprofessional values	Yes		
4	Teamwork	Yes		
5	Role understanding	Yes		
	Reflexivity	No		

#### **Requirements for students: -**

**Requirements for educators:** strong interest in health professional and patient oriented communication

Students' evaluation: verbal and with our standard document

Learning experiences:

Learning experience	Measurement/ Evaluation
Changes in attitudes or perceptions between	using reflection
participant groups or towards the value and/or	
use of team approaches to caring for a specific client	
group	
Acquisition of knowledge/skills linked to	about a different professional approach to
interprofessional collaboration	the case vignette
Behavioral change/individuals' transfer of	reflection after clinical training in health
interprofessional learning to their practice setting	institutions
and their changed professional practice.	

#### Prerequisites: -

#### **Barriers:**

• Organisational/structural elements: time management of 4 part-time lecturers, management of the timetable of two different study programs

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