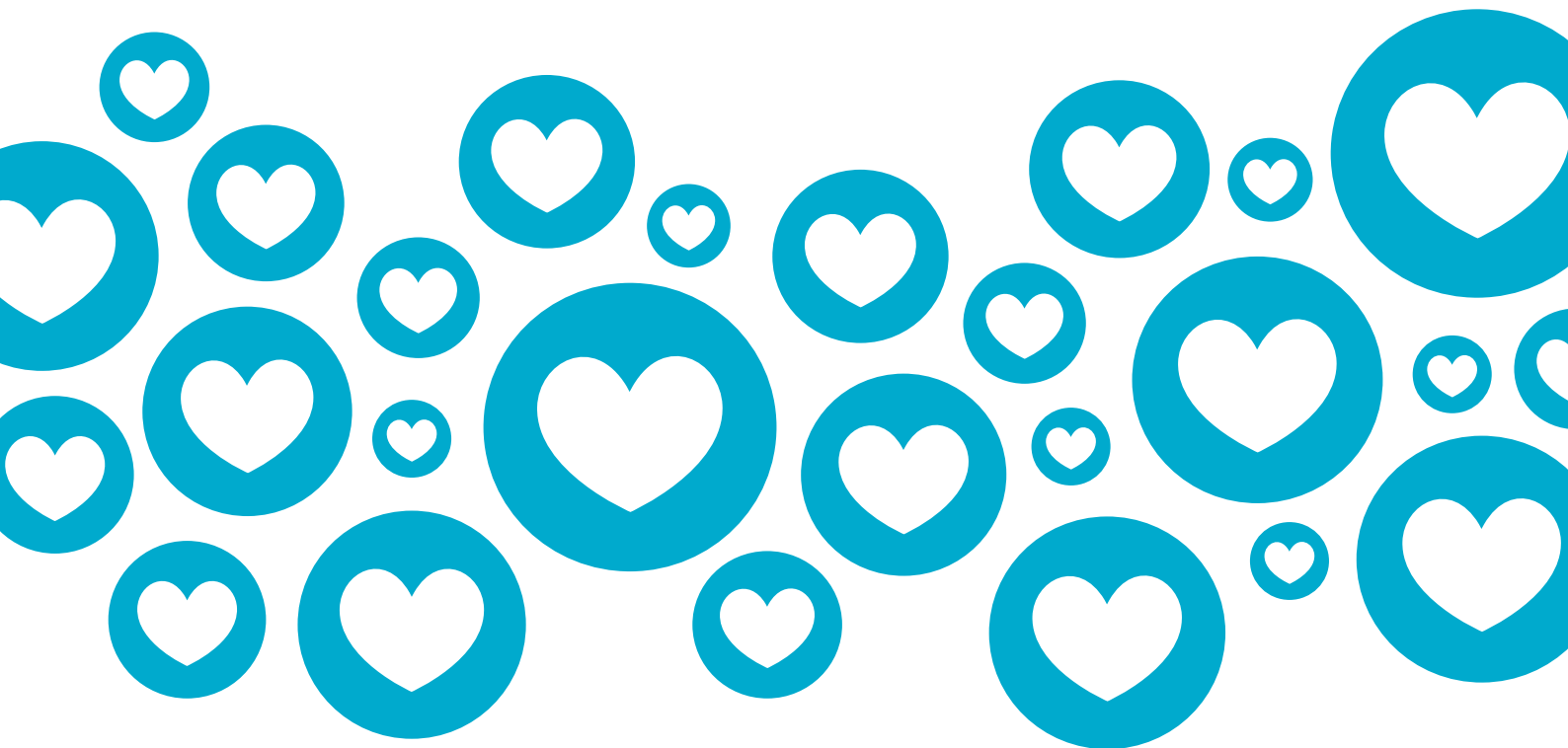


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School of Health and Social Studies



“We promote competence in health and well-being.”

Ph.D. Pertti Malkki, Director, JAMK, School of Health and Social Studies

1650

Students

22

R&D projects

80

International
academic visiting staff

100

Exchange students

140

Personnel

90

International nursing
degree students



Creating Competence in Higher Education

The School of Health and Social Studies of the JAMK University of Applied Sciences invests in the development of health and well-being.

In our bachelor's and master's degree programmes we apply competence-based learning. We offer degree programmes in the fields of nursing, rehabilitation and social work. For professionals, we provide continuing education, which is based on the demands of the working life.

We develop and productise new work models, social innovations and service concepts for professionals and service producers. We train people and engage in widely recognised research, development and innovation work.

Achievements

Erasmus Award for Excellence

In 2013, JAMK University of Applied Sciences was awarded the Erasmus award for excellence by the European Commission. JAMK was awarded first place out of 4500 higher education institutions.

The first IUHPE Accredited Degree Programme in Finland

Master's Degree Programme in Health Promotion received IUHPE, International Union for Health Promotion and Education, accreditation in 2015. Accreditation is valid for three years.

Double Degree Programme

Master's Degree Programme in Health Care and Social Services Development and Management successfully initiated a Double Degree Programme in 2012 with a University of Applied Sciences in Austria. Double Degree Programme cooperation was widened to the Master's Degree Programme in Health Promotion in autumn 2015.

Accreditation of Higher Education Mobility Consortia

The consortium coordinated by the School of Health and Social Studies "KZ-FI Modern Nursing Education, Higher Education Mobility Consortium" was accredited in spring 2015. The School of Health and Social Studies was the first in Finland to receive the Mobility Consortium Certificate for the years 2015-2018.



Bachelor's Degree Programmes

■ Nursing

English degree programme in nursing brings together students from around the world to study international nursing.

Bachelor's Degrees in Finnish

■ Midwifery

■ Nursing

■ Occupational Therapy

■ Physiotherapy

■ Rehabilitation Counselling

■ Social Services

Various courses in English in the previous programmes. Bachelor's degrees are valid in all EU countries.

Master's Degree Programmes

Various courses in English in the following programmes

■ Advanced Nursing Practice

■ Health Care and Social Services Development and Management, includes Double Degree Programme option

■ Health Promotion, EuHP course accredited by IUHPE, includes Double Degree Programme option

■ Social Services

Student Exchange and Study Abroad Programmes



We have more than 60 international academic partners

School of Health and Social studies has more than 60 international academic partners offering a varied student exchange programme in more than 30 countries. The most popular destinations for student exchange are Hong Kong, Spain, Malta, the Netherlands and the UK. We have about 50 incoming exchange students every year who join the School for academic or practical training exchange. JAMK offers exchange and double degree students an international atmosphere for studying.

School of Health and Social Studies offers Summer Schools, attracting students from around the world. Bachelor's Summer School has a multiprofessional focus, whereas Master's Summer School is organised in the area of health promotion.

We Focus our R&D Work at Personalising Health and Well-being

Working life oriented applied research and development work helps us to improve the competencies of organisations on regional, national and international levels. We produce, commercialise and pilot new working models, social innovations and service concepts for the labour market.

We promote the possibilities of employee participation and influence. We utilise ICT- and assistive technology in the everyday lives of our clients and promote personal health and well-being.



Global Educational Services

School of Health and Social Studies tailors service solutions based on the latest applied research in the following areas: further education solutions, development of degree programmes in nursing, rehabilitation and social work, consulting in revision of nursing education system and smart accessibility for people with special needs. We offer co-operation, assistance and training for health care professionals, private and public hospitals, education and training providers, the well-being sector companies as well as for individuals.

China

Educational co-operation with Chinese institutions has developed in a variety of areas. Co-operation with Peking Union Medical College Hospital has included joint research and development projects in the area of health promotion. In turn, curriculum and pedagogic development in the form of a Joint Nursing Degree Programme under the context of Sino-Finnish Co-operation in Running School have been built with Beihua University. With Shaoxing University JAMK has built up a staff and student mobility programme.

Kazakhstan

JAMK has supported the nursing reform of the Republic of Kazakhstan and developed nursing education in long term co-operation with the Ministry of Healthcare and Social Development of the Republic of Kazakhstan and local medical colleges as well as universities. Forms of co-operation include curriculum work using various new pedagogical methods and an introduction to Finnish health care. Health care professionals have gained new knowledge and skills through intensive educational programmes.

Key Areas of our Expertise

- Advancing active ageing with smart housing and ICT
- Citizen engagement and mHealth
- Digital services for self-management of health
- Health promotion
- ICF and rehabilitation
- Leadership and management in health care and social work
- Multiprofessional co-operation in health care and social work
- Reducing social exclusion and inequalities
- Well-being at work

International Networks

School of Health and Social Studies has an active role in many international networks.









- APPDE, Association of Physiotherapists in Parkinson's Disease Europe
- EIP AHA, European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing
- ENOTHE, European Network of Occupational Therapy in Higher Education
- ENPHE, European Network of Physiotherapy in Higher Education
- EUPHA, European Public Health Association
- European Society of Cardiology
- ICF Research Branch
- IUHPE, International Union for Health Promotion and Education
- Nordplus Nordman Network
- RI, Rehabilitation International
- WCPT, World Confederation of Physical Therapy
- WFOT, World Federation of Occupational Therapists
- WHO-FIC, Functioning and Disability Reference Group of the World Health Organisation's Family of International Classifications

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