



Welcome to GeNEdu news!

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Welcome to the second issue of GeNEdu news! In this issue, you can read about our spring 2022 activities, including the success of the Living Lab trials at Guangzhou Health Science College and Guangdong Medical University and the accreditation of the 30 ECTS modules on gerontological nursing. We also invite you to read about our upcoming Review workshop in November, where we will summarize and reflect on the completed development activities and the suitability of the renewed curricula and also hear from invited guest speakers. We are happy to share the progress of our project with you - hope you enjoy the content!

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READ ABOUT OUR SPRING 2022 ACTIVITIES



Living Lab trials at GDMU and GHSC

One of the main outputs of the GeNEdu project is the Living Lab environment for practical training in gerontological nursing education. Funded by the project, each Chinese partner institution has built their own on-campus Living Lab with state-of-the-art digital equipment and technology to train future nurses in gerontological nursing in authentic settings.

To test the newly built Labs and to gain valuable feedback, Living Lab trials are organized by each institution. In June, Guangzhou Health Science College (GHSC) and Guangdong Medical University (GDMU) organized their trials, where students, elderly clients, nursing experts, teachers, and suppliers of the Lab equipment gathered to perform situational practical training cases covering gerontological nursing themes and using different types of digital equipment deployed in the Labs. The training cases were filmed by students and assessed by teachers, peers, and nursing experts, and feedback from clients collected.

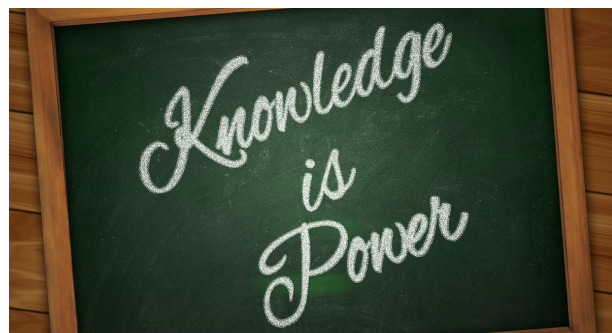
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Course "Project in Gerontological Nursing" Innovatively Developed

"Project in Gerontological Nursing" is one of the courses in the 30 ECTS module in gerontological nursing developed by GeNEdu project. It integrates international and advanced project management concepts and methods into the gerontological nursing curriculum and increases students' competence in communication and collaboration, organization of gerontological nursing care, and evidence-based nursing and life-long learning to better meet the needs of gerontological nursing positions.

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Accredited 30 ECTS Modules on Gerontological Nursing

30 ECTS modules adapted for cultivating the gerontological nursing professionals in China were developed through GeNEdu project after the development of the competence framework. Each module consists of six courses, which were localized by each of three Chinese partner institutions. In spring 2022, the partners organized Accreditation Seminars, where external experts reviewed the modules and gave feedback. After successful accreditation, all three institutions were given permission to begin full-scale implementation of the modules.

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UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES



Review workshop

On 1-3 November 2022, the GeNEdu project team will organize a Review workshop to summarize the activities related to the curriculum development, further reviewing the suitability of all course designs of the 30 ECTS modules and collecting feedback on the actual implementation. The project team will attend the event from two physical locations: the European partners gather at Tartu Health Care College in Estonia and the Chinese partners at Guangzhou Health Science College in China. The participants will come together via Zoom, enabling invited guest speakers, students, associated partners, and other stakeholders to attend online as well. See the preliminary program below and stay tuned for more information on the outcome of the workshop in our next newsletter!

Preliminary program (CN = Beijing time; EE = Tallinn/Helsinki time)

Time	Topic
Tuesday 1 November 2022	
CN: 15:00-15:30 EE: 9:00-9:30	Opening ceremony
CN: 15:30-16:00 EE: 9:30-10:00	GeNEdu project overview
CN: 16:00-16:15 EE: 10:00-10:15	The process of curricula development (including syllabus design)
CN: 16:30-18:00 EE: 10:30-12:00	Review of 30-ECTS module per Chinese HEI: 1) Current main contents of each course 2) Integration of Living Lab element into each of the 6 courses

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Wednesday 2 November 2022

CN: 15:00-15:40
EE: 9:00-9:40

Panel speech 1: The characteristics of reconstructing core competence of healthcare professional and coupling of curriculum standards in the context of aging society.

Reflection and discussion.

CN: 15:40-16:20
EE: 9:40-10:20

Panel speech 2: Thinking and practices of the virtual simulation technology applied to practical trainings.

Reflection and discussion.

CN: 16:30-18:00
EE: 10:30-12:00

Summaries of good practices & lessons learnt from living lab trials

Thursday 3 November 2022

CN: 15:00-16:30
EE: 9:00-10:30

Listen to Chinese teachers and students:
"How do you perceive the piloting of new courses from the 30-ECTS module at your school?"

CN: 16:40-17:20
EE: 10:40-11:20

SWOT analysis: the suitability and satisfaction of nursing teachers using the core competence framework in curriculum development

CN: 17:20-18:00
EE: 11:20-12:00

Inspiring talks:
Looking forward to the future with all digested from succeeded project activities

GeNEdu project team has the right to adjust this Program in accordance with changing circumstances.

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