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EUROPE SURFES ON THE E-LEARNING WAVE

E-learning in community care: A specialized educational project for European nurses and midwives

Partly financed by the European commission, "the e-learning in community care" project, in which MF & Partners consulting is involved, aimed to develop an educational program for health care professionals using new technologies of information and communication.

A BRAND NEW PROGRAM ...

World Health organization and European Union reasserted their desire for the health community to focus attention on patients, by improving prevention, sanitary education and by distributing the most necessary cares. Their objectives can be reached by strengthening the quality of education for health professionals.

... GATHERING THE BEST HEALTH EDUCATION PROFESSIONALS OF CENTRAL EUROPE

NCONZO, Czech Republic National Center of Nursing and Health Professions initiated the project. Health care and sanitary education Faculty of Silesia medical University (Katowice, Poland) and the Nursing Department of Constantine Philosopher University (Nitra, Slovakia) are the two other partners. These European institutes are the first health tutors for health professionals in their countries.

AN INNOVATIVE PROJECT ...

Started two years ago, the project lasts till December 2009, but could continue with private financial aids. The goal is to develop a special education in community care, using individual modules for the e-learning form of study, so that we might be prepared to educate the medical health care professionals in the most efficient way.

... WITHIN UNIVERSAL DIMENSIONS

Since its definition, during the World Health Organization declaration of Alma Alta in 1978, more and more health community got created and developed (public health care, home medical care, work health care... etc.). Nursing cares represent a large amount of all community cares because they are administrated to people all over the world. "Family" constitutes the basic unit of this type of health care. Unfortunately very few specialized education in community care are available, e-learning is barely even used as a teaching method, whereas more and more community typologies do appear around the world.

MODULES GET TESTED IN FRANCE AND IN EACH PARTNER COUNTRY

In France, the test sessions will start in June 2009, in English language. FORMATIC Santé Association, (education and exchange network for health professionals) and GRIEPS (Researches for permanent education of sanitary and social professions), relay information and operate as volunteer recruiters and testers. Courses are available in Czech, Slovakian, polish and English for the international version, before being translated, if needed, in languages of other European countries interested in this project.

A synthesis of the project and additional information can be consulted in French and English language at www.mfpartnersconsulting.com

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