

QualMent

Clinical Mentors'
Competence Model

Course of Advance
Mentorship
Competences

Mentoring Guidelines

Quality mentorship for developing competent nursing students (QualMent) is a 28 months project, co-funded by the Erasmus+ programme. It aims to address the clinical mentor's lack in nursing education and develop the clinical mentor's model and education programme for mentoring national and international nursing students.

QualMent - Quality Mentorship for Developing Competent Nursing Students

Objective

QualMent will develop Clinical mentors' competence model which will provide new knowledge and findings regarding the current situation of clinical mentoring in nursing study programmes in Europe.

The model will introduce most important concepts to be integrated into education of clinical mentoring. It will be used as a base to prepare Course of advanced mentorship competences and Mentoring guidelines as another output of the project which will offer clear and simple instructions to be used in the daily clinical practice of mentoring.

By well-planned mentors' education, the project will provide high quality structure of clinical mentoring practice and empower nurses serving as careers and educators for student nurses. This course will empower clinical mentors with high-quality skills and competences needed to perform their role and at the same time fill the gap, as there is no systematic approach in developing and implementing the quality courses offering mentors' competences to the nurses in clinical environment in EU.

QualMent - Partners



College of Nursing in Celje (Slovenia)

College of Nursing in Celje is relatively young institution, founded in 2009, that performs 3-year professional study programme of the first-degree Nursing Care and 2-year master study programme in Palliative Care. College of Nursing in Celje serves the community as a higher education centre that encourages, expands and uses professional knowledge in the field of nursing and other health-related sciences, and it encourages life-long learning activities and initiatives. The experiences of College of Nursing in Celje (Slovenia) gained in the cooperation in international projects can guarantee the successful project development and implementation.



University of Oulu, (Finland)

The Research Unit of Nursing Science and Health Management is a part of the Faculty of Medicine at University of Oulu, which is an essential part of the Life Sciences Campus Kontinkangas. The Research Unit of Nursing Science and Health Management brings to this project their expertise in the field of health sciences' in development of the mentor's competence to mentor national and international healthcare students in clinical learning environment.



Lithuanian University of Health Sciences (Lithuania)

Lithuanian University of Health Sciences (LSMU) was established after merging Kaunas University of Medicine and Lithuanian Veterinary Academy. Nowadays LSMU is one of the best and the largest institutions of higher education for biomedical sciences not only in Lithuania but also in the Baltic States with almost 100 years of academic experience successfully integrates studies (both in biomedicine and agriculture), research and clinical practice. The Nursing and care department will bring to this project expertise in clinical education of students, including development and implementation of continuing professional development courses for clinical nurses, preparation of teaching materials for students and mentors, distributing of scientific results.



Universitat d'Alacant
Universidad de Alicante

University of Alicante (Spain)

The University of Alicante (UA), was created in 1979. Today it educates more than 20,000 students –plus 3,000 internationals- and offers 43 undergraduate and 80 postgraduate programmes: consequently, it is proportionally one of the fastest growing universities in Spain. It is also an appreciated reference point for international relations. Regarding participation in FP, UA has taken part in 25 FP5, 24 FP6 and 48 FP7 projects (13 of them coordinated by UA) and, nowadays 16 projects in H2020 (2 coordinated). About ERASMUS+ programme, UA has been involved in more the 40 projects, acting as coordinator in 21 of them.



European Federation of Nurses Associations

Established in 1971 and representing 36 National Nurses Associations (professional associations-regulators-unions), the European federation of Nurses Associations (EFN) work has an effect on the daily work of 6 million nurses throughout the European Union and Europe. Its mission is to strengthen the status and practice of the profession of nursing for the benefit of the health of the citizens and the interests of nurses in the EU & Europe by lobbying the EU Institutions on EU pipeline legislation linked to EFN political agenda topics: Education, Workforce, and Quality & Safety.