

# Continuing Education in Health Care



# The Faculty of Health Care

Our continuing education reacts quickly to the constantly changing needs of working life by balancing and cultivating professional know-how in organisations. Education can be customised for clients' needs by using a variety of teaching methods such as lectures, **practices in skills laboratories, simulation and a web-based learning** environment.

## Promoting health and patient safety

The continuing education in health care offers versatile options for improving professional competence in the fields of health promotion and patient safety. Improving patient safety is one of the most important challenges in health care and also one of the main goals of continuing education.

Turku University of Applied Sciences (TUAS) has widely recognised expertise in the development of nurses' medication competence and medication safety through providing continuing education. Medication safety has been globally identified to be a challenge for the nursing profession based on reported studies on adverse events in medication care.

## EXPERTISE

Continuing education has been arranged, for example, in the following areas of health care:

- Diabetes care
- Emergency and intensive care
- Gerontological nursing
- Maternity care
- Nutrition and health
- Occupational health care
- Oral health care (dental hygienist)
- Psychiatric care
- School health care

Individually planned courses can also be tailored for work units and different environments in health care according to their special needs. Education can be arranged in all areas of health care taught in the faculty (the degree programmes can be found on the right).



## DEGREE PROGRAMMES

- Biomedical Laboratory Science
- Emergency Care
- Nursing (Nurses, Public Health Nurses and Midwives)
- Radiography and Radiotherapy
- Dental Hygiene

## MASTER PROGRAMMES

- Advanced Nursing Practice
- Health Promotion
- Leadership and Management in Social and Health Care

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**#Innopeda** is a learning method developed at TUAS. It is based on experimenting, sharing know-how, and combining different approaches. With Innopeda we successfully connect teaching, research and development activities, internationality, and co-operation with working life.



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