



Institute of Nursing Science



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University Profile in teacher education, research, health, and interculturality

Course offer taught in English

Winter Term (October – February)

Courses

Models of health and illness in health sciences

Management of care processes in an interdisciplinary team

Aims and Content

Models of health illness:

During the course students learn to critically evaluate various models of health and illness and to recognize how changing disease patterns influence needs for health care services. Students learn about subjective and objective perceptions of health and disease and different determinants of health, such as health resources. In addition, students will acquire understanding how to recognise behavioural and social-cognitive factors influencing health and illness.

Management of care processes:

This course develops students understanding how to control of health and care processes with evidence-based methods. Students learn how to critically reflect



different aspects of care quality and techniques to influence service development and quality management. In addition, knowledge is developed about concepts and methods of discharge and case management, and about the importance of continuity of care. Students also learn critical reflection of the observed practice against best practice standards.

Target group:

Bachelor students in the field of nursing and health care. No prior knowledge is required. International students will study together with local students.

Language:

Courses are taught in English (level B2 is recommended).

Please note - Students with good knowledge of German are welcome to visit entire range of courses in agreement with the study co-ordinator.

Assessment:

Course: Models of health and illness – Written exam paper in English.

Course: Management of care processes – Written piece of work (Essay) either in German or English.

Further details about the courses taught in English in the Institute of Nursing Science:

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Schwäbisch Gmünd

The largely-preserved medieval town of Schwäbisch Gmünd has about 60.000 residents and is part of a UNESCO world Heritage "Roman Limes". Schwäbisch Gmünd is the ideal place for students who prefer a cosy town with cultural heritage and a magnificent landscape. The urban of Stuttgart (600.000 residents), the capital of South-West Germany, is only 40 minutes away by train, with its museums, theatres, and shopping facilities and such famous companies as Daimler and Porsche.

Accommodation and student life

International exchange students find very comfortable surroundings where they very quickly feel at home. The international office offers them a full range of services and activities: orientation and counselling before and during their study abroad semester, affordable accommodation (approx. 250.00 € for a fully equipped single room in our dormitory), a buddy system, cultural and social leisure events, sports facilities and free German language courses.

How to apply

The application form can be downloaded from our website: www.ph-gmuend.de
> International > Information for incoming exchange students

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