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Europhamili – managing transnational public health issues in Europe An intensive 3 month training course for post-graduate students and professionals

Europhamili is an intensive three month course for both post-graduate students and healthcare professionals who wish to enhance their careers or training with a strong European and intercultural approach to healthcare management issues. It is hoped that all participants will be able to better deal with the diversity of management situations, and solutions, within a Europe of Health paradigm.

The aim of the course is to enable students to be familiar with some of the major management issues that the health sector is facing today in Europe, and thus improve their capabilities in managing in an international setting. In this respect Europhamili is both a unique personal and professional experience.

The course combines practical in-class modules delivered by a transnational panel of trainers and a study placement in different types of establishments within the health sector, such as hospitals, social security, local authorities, health observatories etc. A double tutoring system supports and guides students through the learning process and an intercultural module raises their awareness of cultural issues in management situations. Each session includes a practical on-site case study about cross-border hospital cooperation. Throughout the course emphasis is put on cross-cultural aspects of health management.

Europhamili is operated by a consortium of ten European universities and schools of public health where the course is recognised as being equivalent to up to 30 ECTS credits for post-graduate students and comprises a workload of 600 hours in total. The course runs once a year from April to June and is delivered by a transnational panel of trainers from the 8 European partner institutions. The alternation of teaching modules and professional field study work aims to provide participants with the skills necessary for tackling the ongoing challenges facing European healthcare systems. The modules' specific aims and contents are explained in detail on the programme's website: www.europhamili.org . The last module is an on-site case study dealing with cross-border cooperation.

Participants come from both EU and non-EU European countries and the course can cater for up to 20 people. The working language is English.

Upon successful completion of the programme, participants are awarded the Aesculapius certificate (recognised by the 8 partner institutions) equivalent to 30ECTS credits.

The programme was set up as a Leonardo da Vinci pilot project in 2002 and is a fully-fledged programme today.

Application forms are available on-line and recruitment takes place from September to mid-December.

Those wishing for further information are requested to send an email to : Europhamili@ensp.fr .