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International Winter School

11 January 5 February 2021
Online &
Onsite
in Switzerland



Challenges in Interprofessional Health and Social Service

ZHAW School of Health Professions in Winterthur, Switzerland, is happy to offer you an attractive International Winter School 2021 despite the ongoing corona pandemic. We have adapted the School's program to the current restrictions and challenges, offering you some of the courses in an online format. This means that you can participate in the Winter School 2021 from the comfort of your home.

Aims and topics

Together, Swiss and international students will learn about interprofessional cooperation in the health and social sector. Future health professionals and social workers gain new competences in dealing with complex and challenging interprofessional situations and learn how to efficiently cooperate with each other.

This year students can choose between several courses. Some are in hybrid (onsite and online) and some in online only format. Participants can book one full-time course per week.

All courses are in English, level B1-B2 required.

Detailed information about the International Winter School 2021 www.zhaw.ch/health/winterschool

Credits

For the two full time courses students will gain 2 ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) subject to 50–60 hours of student work. Preparatory assignment, full time attendance and successful end of week assessment are required.

Target group

Third year Bachelor students of the health professions of ZHAW, some ZHAW Social Work students and around 150 students from partner institutions of ZHAW School of Health Professions or ZHAW School of Social Work studying Midwifery, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Health Promotion and Prevention or Social Work.

Courses are primarily aimed at Bachelor level, but Master level students are welcome to participate. Some practical experience is required, at least 2nd year of BSc study.

Course details

Course	Dates	Learning format	ECTS
Diversity in Health Professions We will discuss concepts of diversity, intercultural communication and how we relate to other people. Students will develop their competence in dealing with culturally diverse people at work and develop skills to interact with people of different background more effectively.	11–15 January 2021 (course A) 18–22 January 2021 (course B) → The same course is held twice	Hybrid format full time one-week course (online and onsite) On campus presence for whole week in Winterthur required	2 ECTS
Working Together as Professionals in Health and Social Care in Different Countries Students from different countries and different professions in the health and social care system meet, share, and learn together. In a mixture of e-learning sequences and online meetings, we will compare professional and interprofessional identities as well as interprofessional collaboration from an international perspective and on the backdrop of different fields of practice.	1-5 February 2021	Online full time one-week course NO presence in Winterthur required	2 ECTS
Occupational Therapists Professional Identity: Contributing to the visibility of the Profession Professional identity is an important factor in the development of the profession. This years course is aimed primarily at Swiss occupational therapy students. They will deal intensively with the current and future development of occupational therapy in Switzerland. International students are invited to follow individual online lectures by national and international staff.	19 January 2021 morning 20 January 2021 morning	Online half-day short individual lectures NO presence in Winterthur required	No ECTS

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