

## **ERASMUS+**

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The Department of Nursing Care is involved in teacher and student mobility within the Erasmus programme. The following educational institutions are involved in the cooperation: Università degli Studi di Foggia (Italy), Uniwersytet Rzeszowski Wydział Medyczny (Poland), Institut of Physiotherapy and Nursing of Rzeszow (Poland), Uniwersitet Medyczny w Lublinie (Poland), University of West Bohemia in Pilsen (Czech Republic), University of Ostrava in Ostrava (Czech Republic) and J. E. Purkyně University in Ústí nad Labem (Czech Republic).

#### **2023 Rzeszow, Poland**

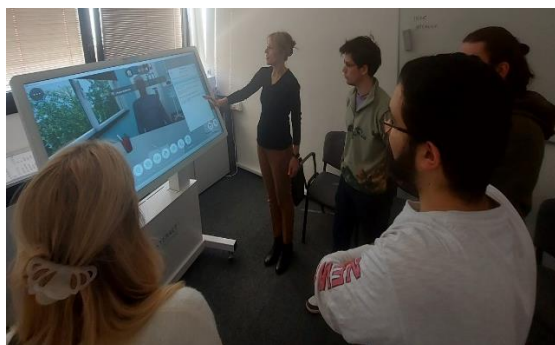
From 09.05.2023 - 10.05.2023 our colleagues from the Department of Nursing PhDr. Jana Sušinková, PhD. and PhDr. Silvia Danková, PhD. participated in the Erasmus+ mobility in Rzeszow at Uniwersytet Rzeszowski in Poland. The programme included a visit to a local hospital in the Department of Surgery and Oncology. The visit to the simulation centre was also interesting. Colleagues exchanged experiences on the application of new methods of practical teaching of students in the field of Nursing.





### **2023 Rzeszow, Poland**

At the turn of February and March 2023, the Institute of Nursing welcomed university lecturers from the State University of Applied Sciences in Przemyśl, College of Medical Sciences of the University of Rzeszow, Poland, within the Erasmus+ mobility programme. During their stay, the students had the opportunity to listen to lectures on topics related to the latest first aid guidelines and practical training of simulations on Body Interact in the premises of the Centre for Simulation and Virtual Medicine. The programme also included a visit to the UNLP medical facility in Košice.



#### **České Budějovice, Czech Republic**

Within the Erasmus+ mobility, the Faculty of Health and Social Sciences, Institute of Obstetrics, Midwifery and Urgent Care in České Budějovice organized the International Staff Week from 22 to 26 August 2022 focused on the application of simulations in the teaching process. The event was attended by participants from Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Ireland, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain and Turkey. During the week, presentations were given focusing on simulations, technological support and the experiences of educational institutions that are developing or applying simulations and virtual reality in education. Ongoing workshops on topics such as debriefing, implementation of simulations in curricula, structure of intervention-oriented scenarios or case studies were beneficial. Participants evaluated the activity as very successful and in the discussion suggested international cooperation and regular meetings to exchange new experiences and thus expand the possibilities for quality education supported by simulations in undergraduate and postgraduate education.



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#### **2022 Bjelovar, Croatia**

From 30.5. - 3.6.2022 prof. Lucia Dimunová, PhDr. and Beáta Grešš Halász, PhD, MPH visited Bjelovar University of Applied Sciences in Croatia as part of Erasmus + staff mobility. The mobility was aimed at exchange of information and knowledge regarding educational strategies in the field of nursing in Slovakia and Croatia. The aim of the mobility was to establish mutual cooperation within the framework of exchange visits of teachers and students as well as cooperation between universities at the scientific and research level.





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#### Sanok, Poland

In the framework of Erasmus+ staff mobility, from 16 May to 20 May 2022 our workplace was visited by representatives of Jan Grodek State University in Sanok, Faculty of Medical Science from Poland, Vice-Rector Dr. Hab. Cipora Alzbieta, dr. Mielnik Aneta, dr. Rogala-Pawelczyk - Grazyna and dr. Jakubowski Krzysztof. The colleagues were welcomed on behalf of the management of the Faculty of Medicine of UPJŠ in Košice by the Vice-Dean for Continuing Education of Healthcare Professionals and Non-Medical Study Programmes doc. MUDr. Jozef Firment, PhD. The colleagues visited the premises of the Institute of Nursing and got acquainted with the educational process and scientific focus of the department. In the Centre for Simulation and Virtual Medicine they had the opportunity to try out simulation simulators and models focused on nursing interventions. They also got acquainted with the clinical practice at the Children's University Hospital. The outcome of the meeting is planned international cooperation in the field of scientific and professional publishing activities, exchange internships of teachers and students of our universities.



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#### **2021 České Budějovice, Czech Republic**

In November 2021, within the Erasmus + mobility participated Assoc. PhDr. Lucia Dimunová, PhD. training at the University of South Bohemia, Faculty of Health and Social Sciences, at the Institute of Nursing, Midwifery and Urgent Care in České Budějovice. In the framework of the mobility, mutual cooperation of exchange stays of employees and students in the field of nursing was agreed. Both sides outlined the possibilities of cooperation in scientific research and teaching activities. The exchange of teaching experience in the Simulator Centre was also stimulating.



(from the left prof. PhDr. Valérie Tóthová, PhD. director ÚOP; Mgr. Ivana Chloubová, PhD – Dean ZSF JU a doc. PhDr. Lucia Dimunová, PhD. – Head of department ÚO LF UPJŠ)

#### **2021 Ostrava, Czech Republic + Plovdiv, Bulgaria**

In October 2021, the Institute of Nursing welcomed university lecturers from the University of Ostrava, Czech Republic, and the Medical University of Plovdiv, Bulgaria, as part of the Erasmus+ mobility programme. During their stay, the second year nursing students

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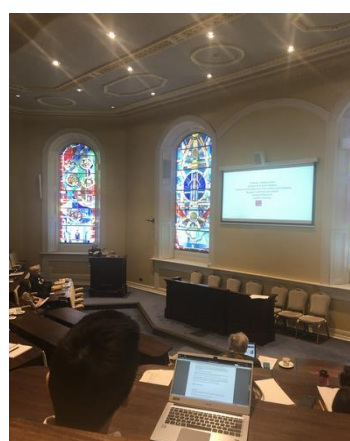
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had the opportunity to listen to lectures on topics such as quality management, pain and the specifics of nursing care for the pediatric patient. The programme also included a visit to the AGEL Košice-Šaca Hospital as one of the teaching centres of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Applied Sciences in Košice. The excursion to the Centre of Simulator and Virtual Medicine, where students and teachers have 28 simulators for theoretical and clinical subjects, was also a stimulus for discussion and further cooperation.



### **2019 Dublin, Ireland**

Gabriela Štefková, PhDr. completed a training activity at the RCSI (Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland) in Dublin within the Erasmus + programme from 30 April to 03 May 2019. The activity was focused on the support of project development and international cooperation.





#### **2018 Ostrava, Czech Republic**

From 26 to 29 March 2018, the Department of Nursing was visited by the staff of the Institute of Nursing and Midwifery, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ostrava within the Erasmus + (Staff Mobility) programme. During this mobility, topics focused on quality management and patient safety in the nursing study programme were lectured. The programme included a tour of the workplaces of the Faculty of Medicine of the UPJŠ in Košice, the University Hospital Luis Pasteur, the Children's University Hospital and the East Slovak Institute of Heart Diseases in Košice. During the visit there was a mutual transfer of knowledge in the field of teaching and research.



#### **2017 Bucharest, Romania**

From 21 to 25 November 2017 Gabriela Štefková, PhDr., participated in the Erasmus + transnational cooperation activity called Strategic Partnerships Plus "Innovation in Education" in Bucharest (Romania). The meeting was attended by 60 participants from more than 20 countries (Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Portugal, Spain, Malta, Canary Islands, Slovakia, Romania, Greece, France, Turkey, Macedonia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Poland, England, Cyprus, Austria, Germany). The transnational activity focused on educational innovation and support for the development of strategic partnership projects in the countries of the European Union.



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#### **2016 Kaunas, Lithuania**

The teaching mobility under the Erasmus+ was completed by Gabriela Štefková, PhDr. in the summer semester of the academic year 2016/2017 in the Baltic country Lithuania. At the Lithuanian University of Health Science, Nursing and Care Department, Kaunas she had the opportunity to see the simulation workplaces and participate in the professional teaching of students. The stay in the host organization contributed to her personal and professional development and became an opportunity for collaboration with the Department of Nursing.



#### **Palermo, Italy**

A contact seminar entitled "European cooperation to promote intergenerational and intercultural exchange in non-formal and formal contexts" was held in Palermo, Italy, from 13 to 15 October 2016 within the Erasmus+ programme. The meeting was attended by 50 participants from 44 countries. Plenary sessions were held during the working days, in which lectures were given to provide information on various international projects in the field of

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education and migration. The outcome of the meetings was the acquisition of contacts at international level for possible cooperation on adult education in a multicultural context. Another outcome of the working meeting is the membership in the international organisation CESIE - European Centre of Studies and Initiatives.

