



Experiential knowledge in Nursing

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Nursing and experiential knowledge



- Cure, care, cope
 - Positive Health (Huber)
 - CanMeds roles
 - Recovery
- Knowledge, skills, attitude
- Students, teachers, experts by experience



Guest lecturers



- Outsiders (although usually via via)
- Provides first hand *knowledge*
- Often related to a certain diagnosis or classification
- Medical, *curative*

Experts by Experience as teachers



- Commune Project
 - Erasmus+
 - Dublin, Hedmark, Turku, Cork, Canberra, Utrecht, Reykjavik
- Authority in the EbE
- *Care, skills*
- Part of the team?

Finding knowledge within the bachelor

- Students (2000)
 - Inviting and facilitating
- Teachers (140)
 - Sharing
- Attitude
 - Safety is key
 - Skills combined with attitude

Challenges

- Big numbers: 400 students per year
- EbE are a vulnerable discipline in the organisation
- Attendance to lessons
- Further integration diminishes impact?



Developments

- New curriculum
- Teachers with experience join the mental health team
- EbE hired as researchers (Pontac Project / ConnectEm)
- Students are supported to use their experience in internships

Discussion

- What should or could we do as a nursing bachelor?
- Where will we move next?

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