

Collaborative Intensity – a description of the research process for the partnership model

Purpose

The purpose of Collaborative Intensity project (2008-2011) is to produce a renewable and innovative win-win partnership model between higher education and working life.

Methodology

The partnership model is developed by participatory action research.



Collaborative Intensity 2008 – 2011

Pilot

1. Patient safety

2. Discharge

3. Enabling occupation

Action Research

Study questions:

- Systematic literature review
- Empirical research
- Reflective discussions with project group
- Reflective discussions with teacher's involved in further education programme

The Model of Partnership

1. Principle items

2. Structure items

3. Process items

Impacts

The teachers' further education programme
Nationwide reflection, spread and implementation structure

Distribution and Implementation of the Model of Partnership

Field

The action research is realized in Hospital of Espoo City and Metropolia University of Applied Sciences through a pilot, which aims at improving patient safety, discharge process and enabling occupation.

Participants

The participants in the action research consist of 30 workers from the Hospital of Espoo City and Recruiting unit of Espoo City, 30 principal or senior lectures from Metropolia University of Applied Sciences, and 10 project members.