



AGE-MEDU

Advancing Geriatric Education for
Nurses and Techs at High University

WHAT IS AGE-MEDU?

The AGE-MEDU project addresses the growing demand for geriatric nursing as Europe's population ages. By modernising curricula, integrating digital tools and promoting sustainability, it ensures that nursing education is aligned with the needs of the labour market. With the population aged over 65 expected to reach 28.5 per cent by 2050, the AGE-MEDU project attracts young talent and prepares nurses to provide high-quality care, especially for older people with complex illnesses such as dementia.

WHAT DO WE AIM TO ACHIEVE?

The AGE-MEDU project improves nursing education in the EU by developing an innovative geriatrics and gerontology programme in Croatia, the Netherlands, Portugal and Greece. The main activities include identifying gaps in curricula, creating teaching materials, integrating a VR training platform and offering online workshops to improve educators' digital skills. The project presents research-based policy recommendations, a new nursing programme and digital resources for students, teachers and healthcare providers.

AGE-MEDU is pioneering an innovative nursing education programme in geriatrics and gerontology, taking advantage of VR-based training to transform the educational field of healthcare for the older adults.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

- 👤 Research the needs and shortcomings of nursing studies in geriatrics and gerontology.
- 👤 Develop policy recommendations for improving nursing studies.
- 👤 Propose a new nursing study program in geriatrics and gerontology.
- 👤 Create educational materials for students, professors and practice providers.
- 👤 Conduct a 3-day online workshop for professors and external lecturers to develop digital skills
- 👤 Develop a VR platform.
- 👤 Disseminate project results.

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