

## Course information 2018

### Course name **Connecting professional in community care**

#### **Introduction**

An English taught semester program with a focus on professional service in communities. After this 30 ECT minor you are able to analyse communities, you can develop an innovative plan for a community problem, initiate activities and execute a plan which is beneficial towards the members of the community in helping them to cope with their problems.

In this minor you learn what communities are, how they work and collaborate with students from another study program. Lectures such as basics of civil society, sociology, history, politics, networking, co creation, professionals and institutions in communities, community problems (addiction, poverty, loneliness, getting older, etc.) and solutions will be given.

Together with co-students you'll develop a plan on how to tackle a real life community problem and execute this plan with your co-students and professionals. To help you, there will be lectures about professional entrepreneurship, innovation and sustainability.

The exam is writing a article, doing a TED talk and developing a portfolio.

To fully understand communities we find it important that you spend 50% of your time in communities and / or doing practical assignments. Also we are going to a foreign country for a symposium / study week.

#### **For whom it is intended**

Are you up for a minor where you learn about communities, develop your collaboration skills and execute an innovative solution for a community problem? Then you are suited for this minor!

#### **Your work field**

health care, nursing policy, nursing procedures, community work, culture and communication.

#### **Methodology**

The work in class has to be prepared by reading assignments. Students work in small groups and report to the tutor. Students come from countries worldwide.

#### **Type of diploma**

Certificate; ECTS 30

#### **Requirements for admission**

Third or fourth year bachelor study. Students need to have reflection-, project management-, and research skills. Fluency in English, IELTS 6.0

**Duration of study and fees**

3 September 2018 – 18 January 2019

Course fees (in euro): € 4.950,00 (excluding travel accommodation, study materials, insurance and visa costs)

**Deadlines for application**

1 July 2018 (for non-fellowship and EU/EEA applicants)

23 March 2018 (VIAA academic application deadline for OKP\*\* applicants)

**Fellowships**

Erasmus (Europe)

OKP \*\* (<https://www.epnuffic.nl/en/scholarships/orange-knowledge-programme-okp>)

*\*\*formerly known as Netherlands Fellowship Programmes (NFP) and now Orange Knowledge Program (OKP)*

**Other useful websites**

[www.studyinholland.nl](http://www.studyinholland.nl)

[www.studyfinder.nl](http://www.studyfinder.nl)

For more information (application form) about this course please contact VIAA through:  
[info@support2holland.nl](mailto:info@support2holland.nl)

**Overview of Costs (see next page) →**

Description of costs Connecting professional in community care	in Euro € (for 20 weeks)	Remarks
<b>To be paid in advance:</b>		
Tuition Fee	4950	Costs do not apply to OKP students; tuition fee is included in the fellowship
Accommodation	Approx. 1750-2500	does not apply to OKP students; accommodation is provided and paid for in the fellowship
<b>To be paid on arrival:</b>		
Studybooks (when study books are returned after the course he/she will be reimbursed for 40% of the initial costs)	50	does not apply to OKP students; study books are included in the fellowship
<b>Other costs involved (estimation):</b>		
Mobility (public transport)	175	
Food/costs of living	750 – 1000	An allowance will be paid to cover these costs, only for OKP
Excursions and other personal expenses	p.m.	
Medical health insurance (to be arranged by VIAA)	200	does not apply to OKP students; insurance is included in the fellowship
Visa (costs depend on situation/country participant)	p.m.	does not apply to OKP students; costs visa are included in the fellowship
Airline ticket or train ticket	p.m.	does not apply to OKP students; ticket is included in the fellowship