

Workshops offered by Consejería de Salud

All sessions in Spanish and English

IW1: Monday 31 August: 1100-1300 hrs

The Health System and Universities. Collaborative strategies for quality clinical practice training in health centres

Organisers: The Andalusian Agency for Health Quality, in collaboration with the Health Ministry

Training doctors and nurses requires a significant amount of clinical training that, for the most part, takes place in public health service medical centres, in the case of Andalusia, and in public-private partnerships. New training scenarios that arise in relation with the creation of the European Higher Education Area mean that greater emphasis is placed on the clinical practice component of the training given to students by health professionals. In many universities, their Faculty of Medicine and School of Nursing do not have their own medical centres. Therefore, appropriate collaboration channels have been established with health services in order to carry out clinical practice training, together with the participation of health centres and health care professionals. The aim of the session is to analyse the different factors that influence the relationship model between the universities and the health system in providing clinical practice training by health professionals. An Accredited Diploma will be presented to those completing the session.

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IW2: Tuesday 1 September: 1100-1300 hrs

Healthcare demography in Spanish-speaking countries: new settings and new perspectives in the analysis of professionals' needs

Organisers: Consejería de Salud (Health Council Department) in collaboration with Escuela Andaluza de Salud Pública (Andalusian School of Public Health)

The current situation of the world's healthcare human resources requires a deep analysis to understand the different leading strategic policy concepts of healthcare and university administrations. Increasing globalization, the growing use of technological elements in healthcare processes and the increasing expectations of the population towards healthcare services, require an understanding of the issues related to distribution and flow of healthcare professionals. It is essential to deal with issues referring to the international recruitment of professionals, to the adaptation of the syllabus according to the population's health needs and to the catalogue of competences of the professionals in their national environments from a broad perspective. Similarly, we should deal with issues concerning legal and ethical conditions of international recruitment and training of professionals and their subsequent return to their countries of origin. A Certificate of Attendance will be awarded to those completing the session.

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IW3: Wednesday 2 September: 0830-1100 hrs

Accreditation: a tool for continuous improvement in training

Organisers: The Andalusian Agency for Health Quality, in collaboration with the Health Ministry

Training accreditation involves the formal recognition of compliance with a set of previously-defined quality criteria. The aim is to establish a quality model for the continuous training of health professionals as well as providing professional accreditation, thereby guaranteeing the efficacy of the training received. Accreditation also enables the health system to align the career development of professionals working in the organisation with the needs of the citizen, society and health organisations. The objectives are to discuss the criteria, procedure and value of continuous training accreditation in general, particularly with regard to activities, centres or units, and programmes, as well as criteria for the accreditation of health professionals. Four professionals in charge of accreditation programmes will outline the key elements of the Spanish, American, Canadian and British accreditation models in one of the workshops. Participating in another workshop will be representatives from the Spanish Ministry of Health and different accreditation bodies such as ACCME, the World Federation for Medical Education, the UEMS etc. An Accredited Diploma will be awarded to those completing the workshop.

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