

# **Faculty of Health**

The Faculty of Health's (FH) mission is to promote and improve the health and well-being of individuals and communities through excellence in education, cutting-edge research, and interprofessional collaboration in practice. We strive to contribute to solving wicked metropolitan health problems through education and research in collaboration with professional practice, actively cooperating with the Amsterdam UMC, the City of Amsterdam, Amsterdam residents, healthcare professionals and other faculties at the Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences.



The Faculty of Health is one of seven faculties at the Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences, the largest university of applied sciences in the Netherlands.

# **Study programmes**

### English

### Bachelor's programme

### **European School of Physiotherapy**

The European School of Physiotherapy (ESP) is an intensive three-year honours programme for students from all over the world which leads to a Bachelor's degree. Our programme is specially designed for excellent students who wish to complete their studies in a shorter timeframe.

### Master's programme

**European Master of Science in Occupational Therapy** The European Master of Science in Occupational Therapy offers high quality education at five participating universities. During this two-year programme, students attend classes in Eastbourne (England), Amsterdam (the Netherlands), Winterthur (Switzerland), La Coruña (Spain) and Stockholm (Sweden).

### Dutch

### **Bachelor's programmes**

- Occupational Therapy
- Physiotheraphy
- Nursing
- Interprofessional Paramedical Care

### Master's programmes

- Critical Care
- Mental Health Care
- Performance, Sport and Health

### **Exchange programmes**

- Global Health
- Sports Physical Therapy

In addition to the international exchange programmes above, we also offer the following (only for Occupational Therapy students):

- Clinical Fieldwork placement
- Final project/thesis

According to the Quadruple Helix model for innovation, we work with four main stakeholders: other knowledge institutions, companies and civil society organisations, government and citizens.

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#### Short courses

The Faculty of Health offers various short courses in Dutch.

# Collaboration

The Faculty of Health has close ties with businesses and institutions across the city of Amsterdam and beyond. There are many ways to collaborate with us. Motivated students, lecturers and researchers are eager to welcome guest lecturers to our programmes and ready to work on research assignments and internship posts for companies.

# **Research expertise**

### **Centre of Expertise Urban Vitality**

The AUAS's Faculty of Health and Faculty of Sports and Nutrition bundle their research efforts in one Centre of Expertise on Urban Vitality. This Centre of Expertise focuses on the vitality of Amsterdam's residents. How can they stay healthy or become even healthier? This covers everyone, from highlevel competitive athletes to people who need the very best care, from diabetics to wheelchair basketball players and every group in between. Under the auspices of the Urban Vitality programme, 18 professors (including professors by special appointment) are working together intensively on a number of core programme themes with a view to improving the health and lifestyle of Amsterdam residents. These themes are: Intensive Complex Care, Healthy Ageing, People in Motion, Grow up Healthy, Sport, Performance and Management.

## Contact

Would you like to collaborate with us or do you have questions? Our International Offices are the first point of contact for education-related questions in the English language. They can connect you with the right person at the AUAS.

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