

Language – an important tool in healthcare

Would you like to know more about language and cultural aspects within healthcare professions? Do you want to develop your own language skills or lead the language development of others in multilingual work environments?

During 2020, Åbo Akademi University offers the following professional development courses connected to health-care professions: two multiform courses (2×5 ects) focusing linguistic and cultural aspects in relation to working life, as well as a skills course (Swedish/Finnish) mainly situated at the workplace. The first two courses consist of IRL meetings during four days (at 13-16) with digital meetings between.

Course language varies according to the lecturer, but participants are free to choose theirs. Participants' understanding will be supported in the three course languages Swedish, Finnish and English.

Targetgroup: Healthcare professionals, particularly in

elderly care.

Time: Spring 2020: Multilingualism in society and

working life – focusing healthcare (5 ects)

Autumn 2020:

Leading the development of language skills

at the workplace (5 ects)

Developing language skills at the workplace (0 ects)

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Fees: No course fees; financed by the Ministry of

Education and Culture. Travel, food and

accommodation at own expense.

Course Deadline December 16, 2019:

enrollment: www.cll.fi/anmalan

(applies to the first course)

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