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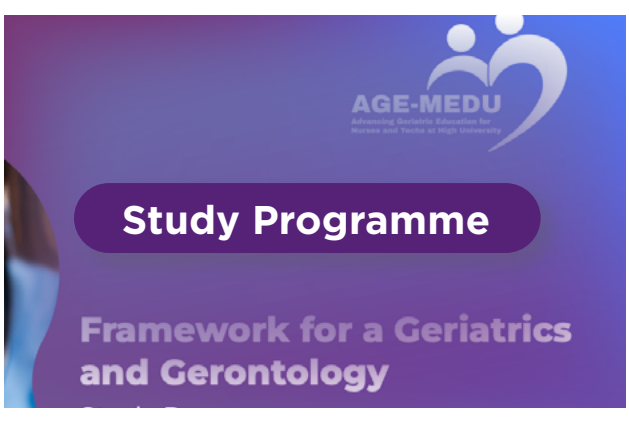
AGE-MEDU
Advancing Geriatric Education for Nurses and Techs at High University

This issue highlights key milestones from October 2025 to January 2026. It covers the consortium's second transnational meeting in Porto and the third meeting in The Hague, as well as dissemination activities at major events and the publicatiotn of policy recommendations to strengthen nursing education. It also reports progress toward a new transnational curriculum framework that will guide upcoming handbooks and the VR-supported practice platform.

What is AGE-MEDU?

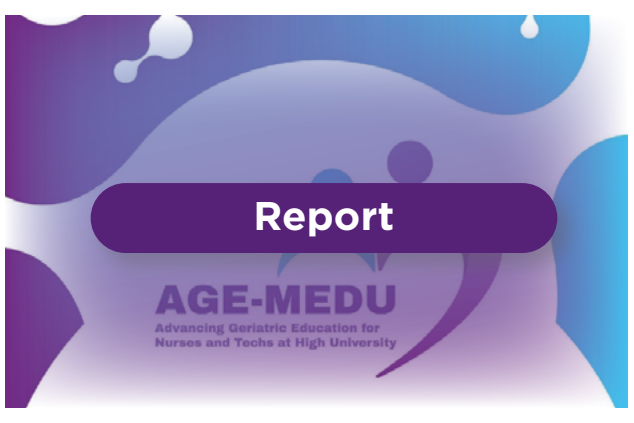
AGE-MEDU is an Erasmus+ cooperation project that strengthens nursing education in geriatrics and gerontology across Croatia, the Netherlands, Portugal, and Greece. It combines curriculum modernisation with digital learning, including the development of a Virtual Reality practice platform, digital teaching materials for educators and students, and policy recommendations to support higher-quality, more consistent training for future nurses working with older adults.

Recent Resources:



Framework for Geriatrics and Gerontology - Study Programme

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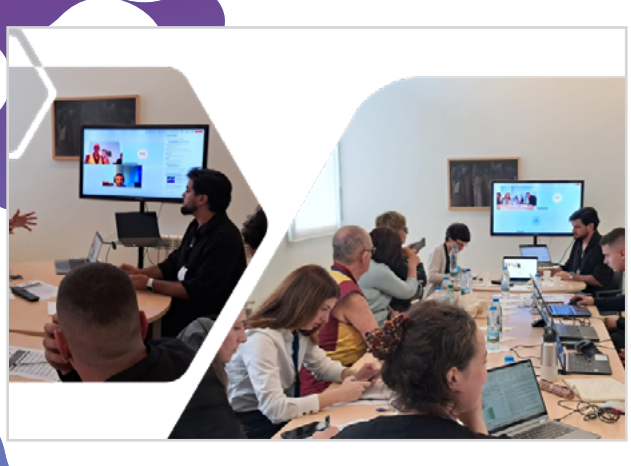
Report on research on the needs and shortcomings of nursing studies in the field of geriatrics and gerontology

Project Updates



AGE-MEDU at the Future Health Conference 2025 in Porto

AGE-MEDU participated in the Future Health Conference, held at the Faculty of Pharmacy of Universidade do Porto, organised by Porto4Ageing.



AGE-MEDU partners meet in Porto for the 2nd Transnational Project Meeting

On October 7 and 8, the AGE-MEDU consortium met at the Faculty of Pharmacy of the University of Porto for its second transnational meeting.



Presenting AGE-MEDU at European Studies Conference 2025, Portugal

On 10 November 2025, at the European Studies Conference 2025, SHINE 2Europe, presented the AGE-MEDU project, as an example of Erasmus+ project that enhances geriatric nursing education through immersive Virtual Reality (VR) learning.



New European nursing curriculum proposal aims to transform geriatric care education

The AGE-MEDU consortium has reached the final phase of their curriculum framework proposal, marking a major step toward modernising healthcare education across Europe.



The third transnational meeting was held as part of the project "AGE MEDU – Education for Nurse and Tech at High University"

On 9–10 February 2026, the AGE-MEDUconsortium met in The Hague at The Hague Universityt of Applied Sciences (THUAS) for its third transnational meeting.

Next steps

3 Digital Handbooks are under development for:

Professors and external lecturers: containing teaching methodologies and assessment; and gerontological nursing theories and practices.

Students: containing short theoretical summary of the findings and practical exercises.

Internship supervisors and clinical mentors: containing teaching methodologies in clinical settings, mentorship in gerontological nursing practices, foundations of gerontological nursing care applied in clinical setting and practical examples.

The VR Platform of the project will soon be developed to serve as a practical training of nurses in geriatrics and gerontology.

The project will then organise a LTT (Learning, Teaching, and Training) workshop in Greece, which will be a blended mobility, combining physical and virtual mobility to test and validate the AGE-MEDU's VR Platform.

AGE-MEDU is planning four hybrid 2-day conferences in 4 countries of Croatia, Greece, Netherlands and Portugal to disseminate the project results.

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