



# CARE ABOUT IT

## Partnership for Excellence - Centres of Vocational Excellence Projects selected for funding under the ERASMUS+ 2022 call

The **CARE about IT** project is designed to reap the benefits of a closer collaboration between technology and the healthcare sectors in Europe. The project aims to provide future and current healthcare professionals with digital skills. In initial as well as continuing Vocational Education and Training, micro-credentials will be created and provide innovative educational programs on both transversal and technical digital skills. National Centres of Vocational Excellence will be set up in the four partner countries which will be linked through a European Platform of Vocational Excellence in HealthTech for knowledge sharing.

### Main objectives:

- To contribute to the supply of healthcare workers who are in high demand due to current pressing shortages and demographic change.
- To prepare healthcare professionals to use digital tools which are increasingly used in the sector.
- To support the implementation of promising Health-Tech solutions by providing the skills for lifelong learning for healthcare professionals.

### Main deliverables:

- To develop micro-credentials on transversal and technical digital skills for future and current professionals in the healthcare sector (covering initial and continuing VET).
- To create four national Centres of Vocational Excellence.
- To set up a European platform of Vocational Excellence in HealthTech (PoVE) between the national CoVEs that coordinates collaboration and fosters knowledge sharing.
- To make recruitment efforts to entice more VET students to select health and IT careers and participate in the project.

Project duration **4 years**

EU grant **€ 3.951.733**

Lead organisation **Stichting Noorderpoort**

Location **Verzetsstrijderslaan 4, 9727 CE Groningen, Netherlands**

## Partners

**ESTONIA** Sihtasutus Tallinna Teaduspark Tehnopol; Sihtasutus Ida-Viru Keskhaigla; Tallinn Health Care College; TNP KONSultatsioonid OÜ; Mittetulundusühing Tuleviku Tehnoloogiaharidus. **FINLAND** Raunistulan koulu/Turku Education Division; Turku City Data Oy. **ITALY** Apro Formazione Societa Consortilea Resonsabilita Limitata; TESI T4MED srl; Azienda Sanitaria Locale CN2. **NETHERLANDS** Stichting Noorderpoort; Coöperatie voor Netwerk van Zorg- en; Bossers & Cnossen BV Welzijnsopleidingen, ZON; Drenthe College; Stichting Platform Beta En Techniek.

Countries  
**Estonia, Finland,  
Italy, Netherlands**



For more information

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