

## The ideal place for learning, research and discussion



*Strong partner connections*



*Careum Campus*

**The Careum Campus is a unique meeting place and networking hub for students, trainees and lecturers involved in vocational training and higher education. It offers a forum for discussing developments in health and education policy and developing future scenarios for education and healthcare provision.**

### **Development of an interprofessional Careum Campus**

Since construction work on the site began in 2003, Careum has been pursuing the vision of creating an interprofessional campus to serve as a place to get together and engage in dialogue. During the course of developing and extending the Careum Campus, various innovative training projects have been implemented: the Careum Training Centre with training programmes for health care professions based on basic vocational training and higher professional training, the creation of a curriculum network based on the concept of problem-based learning and establishing Careum Publishing with learning and teaching material for health care and social services professions. For over ten years, Careum has been working with the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Zurich to develop and implement interprofessional learning settings so specialists from health care and medicine can learn from, about and with one another while they are still training.

### **Collaboration within an interprofessional team**

Developments towards a kind of health care that places users – patients and their relatives – at the heart of things are important in terms of interprofessional collaboration and both training and continuing education: the focus here is on how health care experts working in an interprofessional team can support autonomy and promote patients' skills. Health objectives need to be determined together. Diagnosis, treatment and care should be geared towards the needs and preferences of patients.

### **Research at the Careum Campus**

The Careum Foundation has been running a research unit since 2010 in cooperation with the Department of Health Science at Kalaidos University of Applied Sciences. Careum Research is oriented towards the competence and participation of patients, their relatives and professionals in health care and social services. Its main focus is on new innovative and cross-sectoral forms of care provision and living arrangements. These help to develop a high-quality and effective community-based care system which enables people to make their own decisions and lead an independent life. Key research areas include living with chronic illness, health literacy, supporting self-management and empowerment. The competence centre for patient education, an integral part of Careum Research, epitomises Careum's

commitment to a systematically patient- and user-oriented approach, which it has been developing and expanding since 2009. Integrated care with a focus on holistic processes and co-production is a particular requirement in this respect. One reason for this is to ensure that the needs and resources of relatives as providers of support are taken into account. It is essential to reflect on the concept of "caring" and its compatibility with other roles at all stages in life.

### **Main Library – Medicine Careum**

The "Main Library – Medicine Careum" is an integrated information centre for the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Zurich, University Hospital Zurich, the Careum Training Centre and the Department of Health Science at Kalaidos University of Applied Sciences. It serves a wide range of professionals involved in vocational training and higher education. The library on the Careum Campus encompasses numerous aspects of teaching and research in the medical and health care professions. It exploits synergies, creates opportunities for people to meet and interact and lays the foundations for interdisciplinary and interprofessional collaboration. It also serves as an electronic library and as a centre of expertise for clinical libraries in Zurich.

### **Healthcare education policy**

Good care requires the work done beforehand, by way of training, to be geared to the long term. The social and political environment, basic conditions and the expectations of patients and citizens are constantly changing. The harmonisation of health care and training policy thus becomes even more important. Healthcare and education need to be combined as learning systems. The Careum Foundation serves as an intermediary between health care and training policy with its strategic goal of "health care education policy". Various inputs, cross-border networks and exchanges of experience should ensure a broad-based impact. Careum is involved in the international debate via dialogues across three countries, contributions to conferences and publications.

### **Careum Auditorium – events centre for up to 500 people**

Careum formally opened the auditorium early in 2017. It is the ideal setting for presentations, lectures and conferences. The flexible spatial concept and the scope to vary the seating arrangements mean that events for up to 500 people can be accommodated. Construction of the auditorium saw the Careum Foundation take its next logical step towards the development of an interprofessional Careum Campus for teaching and research in healthcare. In doing so, it also made a significant contribution towards solving the acute shortage of space in the university district.



### **Careum Campus profile**

The Careum Campus is situated in the heart of Zurich's higher education district. It is therefore in an ideal location for realising the Foundation's mission to promote training in healthcare and social services through innovation and development. The fact that the University of Zurich, University Hospital Zurich and ETH Zurich are just next door provides ideal opportunities for building networks between those involved in innovation, research and development for a forward-looking approach to health care training.

### **What the Careum Campus offers**

#### **Training**

##### **Careum Training Centre**

Basic training for the health care professions and professional education and training colleges

##### **Careum Continuing Education in Aarau**

Modular continuing education courses for healthcare professionals and managers

##### **Kalaidos University of Applied Sciences, Department of Health Science**

Training and continuing education at the University of Applied Sciences

##### **Careum Publishing**

Distribution of teaching and learning material in healthcare

#### **Events**

##### **Careum Auditorium**

Modern events centre for podium discussions, seminars, conferences, presentations or lectures

#### **Other institutions**

##### **University of Zurich**

University of Zurich  
Main Library – Medicine Careum  
Faculty of Medicine, Learning Centre  
Centre for Clinical Research  
Dean's Office for the Faculty of Medicine  
Foundation for Cardiovascular Research

##### **University Hospital Zurich**

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