Careum Education Development promotes educational topics in health and care and prepares related material for all actors in the healthcare system of tomorrow.

Ready for a changing healthcare system
In the context of the healthcare system, Careum promotes the education of patients and their relatives, healthy people and vulnerable groups, students, teachers, service providers and political actors. They all benefit from innovative educational programmes with Careum. They are encouraged to be proactive and help shape transformation in education.

Educational understanding across target groups
Any form of education comprises formal, informal and non-formal learning. Teachers may be teaching staff, students as well as patients or their relatives. Teaching and learning takes place in the healthcare system as part of a co-production approach with those concerned, but also on an interprofessional basis between different professions. The content is evidence-based and prepared for the target groups. Digital teaching and learning forms reflect didactically appropriate learning scenarios for the future and facilitate self-managed, collaborative and interactive learning.

Identifying and discussing relevant trends
In cooperation with a broad international network of experts with representatives from educational institutions, science and research, the healthcare system as well as educational and care practice, Careum is regularly identifying current trends from the education and healthcare sectors. The topics are discussed by representatives of all groups of actors at events and prepared using accompanying multimedia publications. Recommendations for action and implementation guidelines help provide the initial “push” for putting the knowledge acquired into practice.

Applied knowledge management and prototyping
As a knowledge-based organisation, Careum makes its knowledge available in paper form or digitally to all groups of actors. Pilot projects for innovative course formats, tools for informal learning, continuing education courses run by facilitators or model curricula are intended to help potential users sample the knowledge available.

Prototypes are prepared and developed for roll-out upon request at partner institutions in cooperation with interested regional, national or international partners.
**Education management in the healthcare system**

Good care is only possible if the preliminary work has been done in terms of education, based on a long-term outlook. The social and political environment, the framework conditions and the expectations of actors in the healthcare system change. Therefore the coordination between the healthcare and education systems in relation to economic, political and strategical aspects is becoming increasingly important. Health and education must be brought together and managed accordingly as learning systems.

The Careum Foundation works as an intermediary between health and education systems for all user groups: teachers, students, patients as well as their relatives. The idea is to achieve a broad impact through inputs, cross-border networks and exchanging experiences. Careum is contributing to this with dialogues, contributions to conferences and publications relating to the ongoing international debate. The publications resulting from this can provide recommendations for action and be turned into model curricula.

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