
Survey of the EC on Curricula in Neurorehabilitation - 2024

Education

One of the WFNR's key objectives is to advance the development and improve the quality of neurological rehabilitation across the world. A way to do this is by providing education and training to all people involved in neurorehabilitation, its practice and service provision.

WFNR survey on education programmes and curricula - 2024

Hallmark of neurorehabilitation is the multi-professional patient-centred framework.

Specific neurorehabilitation education for professionals being involved (M.D./neurorehabilitation [NR], (neuro)psychology [NP], occupational therapy [OT], physiotherapy [PT], speech and language therapy [SLT] etc.) is not available in many parts of the world.

In some regions, under- and postgraduate courses are just commencing to be developed.

In 2024, the WFNR's education committee (EC) wants to reach out to professionals globally to obtain neurorehabilitation curricula for under- and postgraduate courses, e.g. M.D./NR, NP, OT, PT, SLT, dysphagia therapists that are already in use.

Of interest are curricula for neurorehabilitation specifically (or topics within neurorehabilitation. e.g. disease-specific such as stroke or MS) [but NOT general curricula, e.g. general PT undergraduate education].

We have interest in both curricula designed for more than one profession working in NR, and those developed for single professions (e.g. OT or PT etc.), and curricula offered at the various stages of education.

All such information will be critically appraised and may be used to develop WFNR standards for curricula in neurorehabilitation.

Everybody, who has neurorehabilitation curricula (or for topics within neurorehabilitation) that are written in English is invited to participate in this survey indicating her/his willingness to provide a curriculum together with professional background and contact information. In addition, **a cloud is provided where curricula written in English can be uploaded.**

Please provide your information if possible until 30.08.2024!

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Here are the link and QR code to the survey (to provide your information):



https://de.surveymonkey.com/r/WFNR_curricula

There, you're asked to enter your personal information. Please activate the "done" ("fertig") button at the end of the survey after you have finished your entries (otherwise your information will not be stored and transmitted).

The data entered will be stored and used by the WFNR and its EC for the purpose to plan and organize the work described. Those handling any personal data take measures to protect them.

Here is the link to upload curricula:

<https://cloud.med.uni-greifswald.de/index.php/s/uo3iM3bjN2MkBdq>

The password is "curriculum"

Please note: If the upload link doesn't open another window from here you can copy and paste the link to another browser; the address given leads to an upload centre; after you uploaded your document there, you will see a note with the name of the file that you uploaded, but you can't see the cloud with the file itself (it's still uploaded and saved).

Standardised naming of uploaded files:

1. **Please start the file name** for each file you upload **with your surname** so that we can link it to the information you provided with your survey entry.
2. **Please add qualifiers for**
 - a. **the content of the curriculum,**
 - b. **the city of origin,**
 - c. **and whether the document is openly accessible ["open"] or confidential ["confidential"]:**

E.g. if your name was "Arthur Miller", the curriculum you uploaded was a syllabus for a Master degree in Neurophysiotherapy, the university that issued the curriculum was located in London, and the document is freely available the file should be named

"Miller_Master Neurophysiotherapy_London_open".

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Once the work will be finished, the EC will report about the results via WFNR channels, e.g. newsletter, reports etc.

Many thanks to everybody who supports this activity meant to promote capacity building among healthcare professionals in the field!

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