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THE NURSE'S ROLES OF COMPETENCE IN PALLIATIVE CARE

- RECOMMENDATIONS IN DENMARK

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OBJECTIVES

- To ensure that life-threatened and dying patients have equal access to high quality palliative care
- To provide possibilities for nurses to obtain and develop competencies as knowledge, skills and attitudes, needed to practice appropriate palliative care in Denmark

METHODS

An interdisciplinary coordination group was created in 2010 in order to provide consensus and possibilities for creating palliative curricula for relevant professionals. In 2010-2012 sixteen nurses analyzed national and international curricula documents to identify existing and future competences in palliative nursing at:

A-level: the pre-graduate palliative area

B-level: the post-graduate basic palliative area

C-level: the specialist palliative area

2. KNOWLEDGE IN NURSING



CONCLUSION

"Recommendations for competence for nurses in palliative care".

It may be possible to obtain national consensus for the future education and development of competence in Denmark.







1. THE CANMEDS ROLES FRAMEWORK

