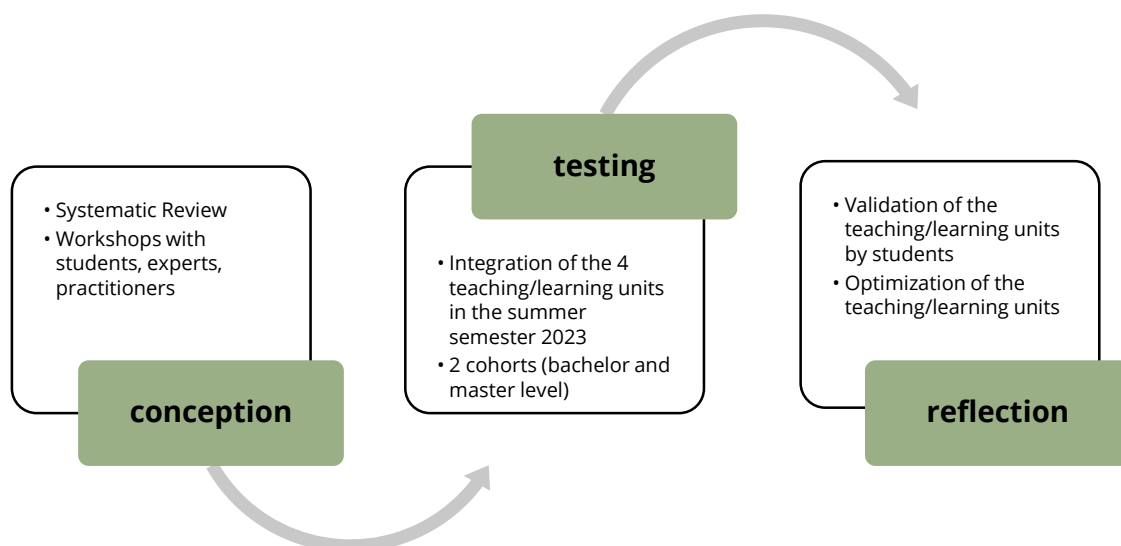


PROJECT "PLANETARY HEALTH AND NURSING" - CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT FOR NURSING STUDIES (PHN)



Effects of the climate crisis, such as heat extremes, air pollution and high ozone levels, pose a significant risk to the health of the population and especially to older people, the chronically ill and those in need of care. So far, the climate crisis and its health effects have only been attributed a low relevance in nursing science curricula. In order to meet the challenges of the climate crisis in the care of patients, it is necessary to sensitise nursing students to this issue. This includes:

- ⇒ reflecting on their role in dealing with the climate crisis
- ⇒ raising awareness of the challenges of the climate crisis within their profession,
- ⇒ learning practical skills in dealing with the climate crisis in order to have a climate-friendly effect on patients and organisations.



The project "Planetary Health and Nursing - Concept Development for Nursing Studies" (PHN) focuses on the conception, testing and reflection of four teaching/learning units for nursing studies at Bachelor and Master level. Through the participation of students and the exchange with experts and practitioners, e.g. in the form of workshops and focus groups, the needs and requirements related to the topic are collected and considered in the development of the concepts. The aim of the project is to publish the validated teaching/learning content as Open Educational Resources (OER) via the state portal ORCA.nrw. In this way, the project contributes to integrating the climate crisis into academic education and to strengthening the position of nursing in relation to planetary health.

For more information, see:

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