

Do flexible education programs contribute to students' motivation, study success and persistence in a healthcare career?

Problem

Contributing factors



- Insufficient enrollment
- Burnout / Leave / Wages
- Ageing / Comorbidity

Healthcare labourmarket shortage



Many countries report significant shortages in various healthcare professions.

Limiting healthcare access



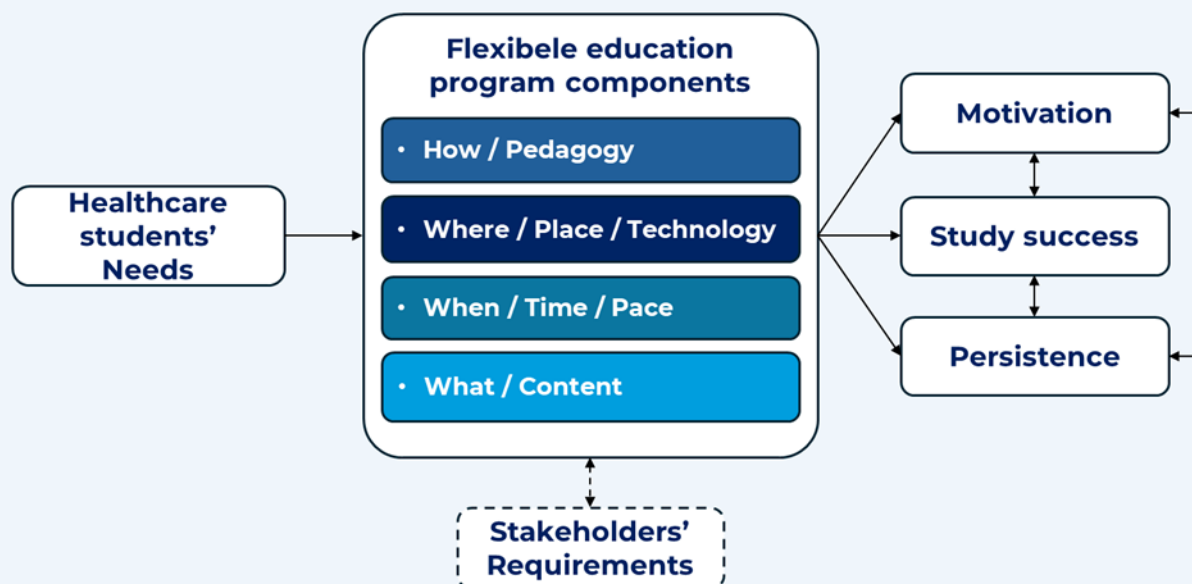
The shortages will limit access to essential healthcare services.

Gap

Flexible education can address the shortages by attracting a larger and more diverse group of students. However, there is no insight in healthcare students' needs and stakeholders' requirements, no information about impact and no starting points for design of flexible healthcare education programs.

Hook

Theoretical Framework



Aim & Study design

To gain a comprehensive understanding of the current state of knowledge on flexible education.

1



A systematic (narrative) literature review

To gather and synthesize ideas about flexible program components preferred by both groups.

2



Group Concept Mapping with ZUYD healthcare students & stakeholders

To design a blue-print flexible program in co-creation based on outcomes of study 2.

3



Design based research with ZUYD healthcare students & stakeholders

To measure the impact of the flexible program among two cohorts and develop artifacts for future use.

4



Longitudinal cohort study among ZUYD healthcare students

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References: Scan the QR code for a description of the project and the references on the web of Lectoraat Professionalisering van het Onderwijs, ZUYD

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