

EMPOWERING THE NURSING PROFESSION THROUGH MENTORSHIP

Nursing is a practice-based profession and therefore the quality of the clinical learning environment in relation to student nurses and their teachers is an important part of their educational experience. One important aspect of this learning experience is educational relationship between the qualified nurses and students.

The *Empowering the Professionalization of Nurses through Mentorship* (EmpNURS) project focused in professional development of clinical and student nurses. This international project produced the Mentorship model which strengthens nursing profession in clinical practice. The initial Mentorship programme was developed by the project and then implemented in four new member states within the European Union.

Empowering the Nursing Profession through Mentorship handbooks comprise four different volumes:

- (1) Introduction to Programme Implementation (ISBN 978-952-216-388-2)
- (2) Guidance for Programme Teacher (ISBN 978-952-216-389-9)
- (3) Guidance for Mentors (ISBN 978-952-216-390-5)
- (4) Guidance for Student Nurse (ISBN 978-952-216-391-2)

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The titles above are identical to the PDF documents that can be found on the USB memory stick (ISBN 978-952-216-387-5) made available at the EmpNURS project's closing seminar in Budapest, September 6, 2013.

