



Doctoral student (PhD) – Nursing Science, Department Public Health (DPH), University of Basel February 2018 or per agreement

The Department Public Health (DPH) – Nursing Science at the University of Basel (<https://nursing.unibas.ch>) invites applications for the position of a PhD student to join the the Patient Safety and Quality of Care Research Group and the inter-professional SPhAERA study team. The **SPhAERA** study (**S**pecialised **P**aediatric **P**alliati**v**E **C**a**R**e: **A**ssessing family, healthcare professionals and health system outcomes in a multi-site context of various care settings) is a multi-centre study which involves three Swiss tertiary paediatric care centres and applies a hybrid design combining effectiveness and implementation research. The study's overall target is to evaluate the effectiveness of specialised Paediatric Palliative Care and to report on its potential to improve patient-, family-, health professional-, and healthcare-related outcomes.

Job description

The successful candidate is expected to:

- Achieve his/her PhD within a timeframe of 3-4 years
- Contribute to the preparation of the study
- Conduct the **SPhAERA** study particularly at the Basel study site
- Participate in teaching activities of the Master in Nursing Science curriculum

Your profile

- Master degree in Nursing Science, Public Health, Medicine, Health Economics or another field of health sciences or Master degree from Schools of Applied Sciences of similar fields with outstanding grades/scholarship
- Experience in paediatrics is desirable
- Sound knowledge of Office software (e.g. Word, PowerPoint, Excel)
- Sound methodological and statistical skills and sound knowledge of statistical programmes
- Proficiency in German (level C), good oral and written English skills
- Ability to meet deadlines and work under pressure

Our offer

The successful candidate will:

- profit from first-hand experience in challenging clinical and health service research in the field of paediatrics and with highly vulnerable study populations
- benefit from the well-established research infrastructure at the Institute of Nursing Science and the infrastructure offered by the PhD in Health Sciences Educational Platform (PPHS - www.pphs.unibas.ch)
- be embedded in the Patient Safety and Quality of Care Research Group and the **SPhAERA** study team
- have access to the Swiss PhD in Nursing Science Educational Platform (SPINE), a joint PhD educational infrastructure of the University of Basel and University of Lausanne for nursing science students
- Work in the heart of Basel
- Receive compensation in accordance with the Swiss National Science Foundation criteria for doctoral students

Application - Information

Please send your application in a single electronic document by **January 15, 2018** to bewerbung-nursing@unibas.ch. Your application must include a letter of interest (max. 700 words), a statement of research interests (max. 200 words), curriculum vitae, and details of three referees.

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