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To foreign collaborators

### **Nursing undergraduate students – projects and data collection as a final exam**

The Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Department of Public Health and Nursing, NTNU, educates around 250 undergraduate nurses each year. In relation to the bachelor thesis, students can participate in a pedagogic research project. This project is a part of the bachelor nursing program at our university, NTNU.

The students use different methods to collect data (interview, observation, questionnaires) and explore their research questions. The project and data collection is supervised by nursing teachers. As specified above, the data are anonymous, and collected from **voluntary participants**, e.g. from nurses. The students are not allowed to collect *personal data, data on humans, human biological material, personal health information (about health and diseases), or data collected through direct contact with patients*.

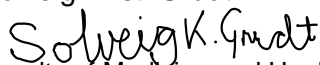
The data is not possible to track to a specific nurse or healthy voluntary person.

The persons invited to participate in the students' project receive oral and written information about the purpose of the study, and their right to withdraw without having to give any reason for their withdrawal. The students formulate a research question, they attend theoretical lectures on research ethics, sampling, data collection and data analysis at bachelor level. Finally, the students give oral project presentations and submit their final nursing bachelor exam as a thesis (4500-4950 words). This project is part of their final exam and initially the intention is not to publish their thesis.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

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