

Exchange programme

Future Health

Location: Hanze University of Applied Sciences,
Groningen, the Netherlands

Duration: 20 weeks (30 ECTS) | **Option:** 10 weeks (15 ECTS)

Language: English

Are you ready to explore what health and care can look like tomorrow? Join the Future Health exchange programme in the vibrant student city of **Groningen, the Netherlands**. In this dynamic minor you will collaborate with peers from around the world, working together on real-life health challenges that matter.

Whether you're passionate about public health, healthcare innovation, sustainability, or social change, Future Health equips you with the tools and mindset to make a difference.



What makes this programme unique?

Global perspective: Discover how health systems and outcomes are shaped by culture, technology, and policy worldwide.

Innovative problem solving: Learn cutting-edge methods like design thinking to develop sustainable, impactful solutions.

Hands-on collaboration: Work in interdisciplinary teams and gain real-world experience in health environments.

Expert-led learning: Be inspired by professors, researchers, and health professionals with international expertise.



Programme structure

You can choose to follow the full semester (30 ECTS) or only the first block (15 ECTS). The semester includes four inspiring modules and a multidisciplinary project:

Module: Tech Driven Wellness (5 EC)
Module: Sustainable Future (5 EC)
Module: Redefining Ageing (5 EC)
Module: Family Health & Wellbeing (5 EC)
Project: Health Innovation Lab (10 EC)

Optional: Elective Language Course (5 EC)

Study at Hanze's Wiebenga Campus

Your classes take place at the Wiebenga location of Hanze University, situated right next to the beautiful Noorderplantsoen park and just a few minutes from the city centre and major shopping areas. This modern campus is home to a wide range of health-related degree programmes, creating an inspiring environment full of students and professionals passionate about health and well-being.

At Wiebenga, you'll find:

- A vibrant learning environment focused on healthcare and innovation.
- Students from various health disciplines, including nursing, physiotherapy, nutrition & dietetics, and more.
- Modern facilities and project spaces designed for collaboration and practical learning.

This health-focused setting makes Wiebenga the perfect place to study the Future Health programme — surrounded by knowledge, energy, and a strong sense of community.

Why choose Groningen?

Groningen is one of the largest and most vibrant student cities in the Netherlands, with over 50,000 students from all over the world. Nearly one in four residents is a student, which gives the city a young, energetic, and international atmosphere. Groningen was even elected best student city of the country.

A dynamic student city:

Groningen is home to multiple universities and universities of applied sciences, including Hanze University and the University of Groningen. The city offers everything a student needs — from libraries and study cafés to sports centres and student associations.

Green and compact:

Explore the city by bike, relax in one of the many parks like the nearby Noorderplantsoen, or take a walk along the canals and historic streets. The compact size of Groningen makes it easy to get around, yet it still offers all the amenities of a big city.

Culture and nightlife:

Whether you enjoy concerts, festivals, museums, or nightlife, Groningen has something for everyone. The city is known for its lively music scene, theatre, and a nightlife that goes on until the early morning.

International and welcoming:

Groningen has a large international student community and offers plenty of support for newcomers, including student networks, and cultural events. It's a place where you'll quickly feel at home.



Admission requirements

- You are a third-year or fourth-year student (Bachelor level undergraduate or associate degree).
- You have a background in nursing, allied health care studies, midwifery, social studies, human technology studies or sport studies.
- You have completed the first year of your programme and have obtained at least 45 ECTS in the main phase (year 2, 3 or 4).
- You have experience in project management and have developed research skills. No general education on these two topics will be offered.
- You will need to work in an international interprofessional multidisciplinary team and have **sufficient knowledge of the English language** (graduation level secondary school).
- Useful additional personal characteristics for participation in such a team are: an open mind, the ability to listen actively, tolerance, flexibility, transparency in motives, interests and values.

Language requirements

- Academic IELTS 6.0 overall



More information

Visit the website for more information about the programme and application.

www.hanze.nl/en/programmes/minors/future-health

