

The trainer training system in the specialist physician training in occupational health

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The specialist physician training in occupational health (OH) is the second largest specialty in Finland. The training is coordinated in national collaboration by five universities at the Virtual university of occupational health (VUOH). Competence and the outcomes of the training are learned mostly at workplaces in the service system. Both the trainees and the trainers work at the university approved training units. To support the important work of the trainers, the universities provide versatile and continuous pedagogical training at the Virtual university of occupational health (VUOH). The transition from a specialist physician to a trainer follows specific steps from the application to continuous development in work-place based pedagogy.