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Letter of Intent

The European institutions and organizations involved in the education and training of Physician Assistants, Physician Associates, Medical Assistants and comparable academic medical professions intend to collaborate to establish a "European Academy of PA / MA Educators"

Across the world, academic medical professions are increasingly helping to ensure patient care. They are united by a high professional ethic, quality requirements and common goals. However, differences exist between countries and sometimes also within individual countries in educational pathways, scope of practice, health systems and legal regulations. Respecting these national particularities, the quality of graduates and international mobility can be provided through guidance and assistance in the design of degree programs and final examinations.

A professional venue and natural center of competence are the institutions and organizations involved in theoretical and practical training. By integrating nationally differing institutions, the members of EAPME will undertake to work on the following topics:

- core standards for accreditation, certification and re-certification
- education modalities
- conditions of admission, achievable academic degree, academic development
- examination procedure
- certified advanced training and specialization
- continuous medical education
- network of clinical partners for job shadowing
- regularly joint meetings

This letter of intent is a declaration of willingness to organize the establishment of an EAPME. A negotiation of details is reserved.

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