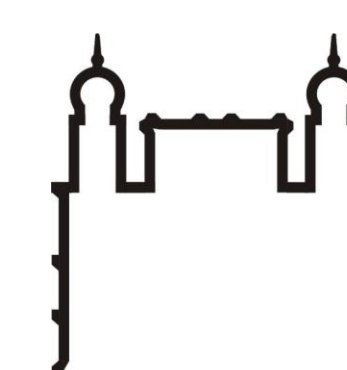


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Institutional profile:

WHO Collaborating Centre for Education of Health Technicians
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Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil

WHO Collaborating Centre (WHO CC) since 2004

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Subjects: Training of health technicians and producing and disseminating knowledge on this topic

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Meet our CC and our coordinating team



Key activities from your WHO CC designation agreement

- Support PAHO/WHO in its efforts to strengthen the training of health technicians, with an emphasis on Primary Health Care and Universal Health.
- Support PAHO/WHO in producing and disseminating knowledge about the training and work of health technicians through qualitative and quantitative research on the topic.
- The seven activities that constitute our agreement 2024-2028 are linked to the GPW14, especially strategic objectives 1 (Respond to climate change, an escalating health threat in the 21st century) and 3 (Advance the primary health care approach and essential health system capacities for universal health coverage).



Major achievements from your WHO CC designation agreement

Climate Emergencies

Conduct capacity building webinars on analyzing the impact of climate change on health technicians' training

- Improve the training of health technicians, with a view to building more resilient health systems based on the socioenvironmental determinants of health.
- Raise awareness among teaching staff about the importance of this topic in the training and work of health technicians.
- Holding seminars in Portuguese, English, and Spanish allows the content to reach all countries in the Americas.



Research

Map health technicians' education and occupations, especially those related to PHC in Latin America and the Caribbean

- Increased systematic knowledge about the work of health technicians, a category of workers that is often overlooked by researchers.
- Strengthening the school's research staff, especially with regard to cooperation with researchers from other countries in the region.
- Contribute to adapting the Pan American Health Organization's Virtual Campus for Public Health to the training needs of health technicians.



Innovative training

Encourage the use of simulation strategies and educational games on various topics in the training of health technicians

- Identify new possibilities for training health technicians to strengthen national systems and care for underserved populations.
- Train and specialize the School's teaching staff in the use of new educational technologies.
- Disseminate, through international cooperation actions, innovative and low-cost educational strategies that can improve the training of health technicians, especially in the poorest countries.
- Develop for PAHO/WHO's review and consideration and disseminate a digital publication, in Spanish and Portuguese, on developing and using games as a ludicoeducational technology to train health



Future / innovative collaborations

- The CC intends to continue its work in the area of climate emergencies, considering their impact on the health of populations, especially the most vulnerable.
- Study and application of new educational strategies in the training of health technicians, such as the use of simulation and games created specifically for this purpose.

More information.

