

Interdisciplinary Program in Healthcare Innovation

February - May 2026

I3h - Institute for Interdisciplinary Innovation in healthcare

VISION

We aim at **educating the next generation of healthcare professionals** to efficiently contribute to the development of innovative technologies and strategies.

MISSION

To bridge **competencies and expertise from various disciplines** and to contribute to patient-centered healthcare advances.



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Interdisciplinary Program in Healthcare Innovation

**Our aim
is to help students:**

**Understand the roles
of each healthcare
stakeholder**

**Gain interdisciplinary skills
to address scientific, business
and social aspects of modern
medical care**

**Face future transformations
of medicine and healthcare
systems**

**Interact with the various
healthcare stakeholders**

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University partners

In the first edition (2016) of the Interdisciplinary Program, student participants came from just two universities.



In the 9th edition (2024), we were proud to welcome students from **10 different universities.**



KU LEUVEN



Interdisciplinary by nature, we welcome students from various background

RECOGNITION

Participants are given the opportunity to **choose between two tracks**: ECTS or Certificate track

All students are expected to attend:

1 on-site Opening session

lectures, debates & chance to interact with healthcare leaders

3 sessions of online lectures and debates

on challenges and future transformations of medicine and healthcare system

1 on-site Closing session :

lectures & debates

How to pass the ECTS track ? (3 or 5 ECTS depending on university)

- **80% attendance**
- Successfully pass the **MCQ exam**
- (Opportunity to follow the workshops as an optional learning experience)

How to obtain the Certificate in Innovation in healthcare in addition to the ECTS?

- **80% attendance**
- Successfully pass the **MCQ exam**
- **2 workshops** on patient data/GDPR and negotiation skills
- Defense of a **group case study**: (10p. dissertation)

2026 INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAM IN HEALTHCARE INNOVATION - Blended learning

OPENING MODULE

*Erasme Campus, Brussels
(Onsite)*

LECTURES

Online

*Erasme Campus, Brussels
(Onsite)*

CLOSING MODULE

I.

Onsite : Setting the scene – collaboration for innovation
Leadership insights

13 Feb

II.

Online : Regulatory Challenges and Opportunities

27 Feb

III.

Online : Patient-centred Innovation

6 Mar

IV.

Onsite : Patients Involvement & drug repurposing

13 Mar

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Workshop I (on-site) : Repurpolis: Board Game

13 Mar

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Workshop II (on-site) : Digitalization in healthcare and data sharing touchpoints

13 Mar

Workshop III (on-site) : Negotiating IP Agreements

13 Mar

V.

Online : SDGs to achieve Universal Health Coverage

20 Mar

MCQ exam: Friday May 8th, 2026 from 10.00am-12.30am



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