



# International Master's Degree Programme in Health and Wellbeing in the Circumpolar Area (MCH)

- First intake in spring 2008
- Courses started in Jan 2009
- 11 students (FIN, AUS, CAN, RUS, UK)
- Coordinator: University of Oulu, Finland
- Partner universities and institutions:
  - University of Lapland, Finland
  - Luleå Univ of Technology, Sweden
  - Northern State Medical University, Russia
  - Pomor State University, Russia
  - University of Manitoba, Canada
  - University of Southern Denmark, Denmark
  - Center for Health Education, Greenland
  - NORUT Social Science Research Ltd. Norway

- Multidisciplinary two-year programme (120 ECTS/60 NA) approaching Circumpolar Health and Wellbeing as a holistic phenomenon
- MCH graduates will become independent professionals in the multiprofessional field of health and wellbeing
  - In administrative and managerial positions in health care services and health promotion
  - In health education, development, planning, and research.



## Curriculum outline

- Basic studies (40 ECTS/20 NA, on-line courses)
  - Health, Security and Wellbeing in the North (students have completed)
  - Health Impacts of Climate Change (students have completed)
  - Conflict, Politics and Ethnicity (students have completed)
  - Comparative Approach to Health and Wellbeing among Northern Populations (on going)
  - Health Promotion (in the spring 2010)
  - Basics in eHealth (in the spring 2010)
- In-depth studies (50 ECTS/25 NA)
  - Research Methodology and research ethics
  - Profession-specific applied studies
  - Field placement (optional)
- Thesis and Thesis Seminars (30 ECTS/15 NA)



## Next call for students

- Call open 1.12.2009-31.3.2010 on-line at University Admissions Finland <http://www.universityadmissions.fi>
- Prerequisites: 1) Bachelor's degree in the field of health sciences, 2) Sufficient English language proficiency
- More information: <http://arctichealth.oulu.fi/mch>