

Radiology English Across Borders - Final report

Joint Workshop of Fachhochschule Wiener Neustadt and
Palacký University Olomouc, Czech Republic

The workshop was designed for six students from each participating institution. Students were selected based on their willingness to participate and level of English as assessed by their language instructors. The workshop was divided into a pre-session (home assignment) and two physical parts taking place in Olomouc and Wiener Neustadt.

The activities carried out are listed below according to the programme.

Pre-session tasks for all students sent by e-mail in advance:

- What do you think is professional attitude/behaviour in the context of your future jobs?
- Find out what the #hellomynameis campaign is

Olomouc part:

6 October 2022

Arrival by train from Wiener Neustadt to Olomouc. Participants were accommodated in the Hotel Garni Olomouc and Sladovna Apartments. Students met for a social evening and project leaders met for a coordination meeting.

7 October 2022

Session 1: start 9:00 (120 minutes)

Room TD-2.518

- Introduction of programme, welcome speech.
- Warm-up activity (getting to know each other, quiz)
- Professional communication: developing professional competence.

11:00 – 12:00 Lunch (cafeteria at Palacky University)

Session 2: start 12:00 (150 minutes)

- Taking a history
- Taking an x-ray
- Explaining tasks to be prepared for sessions at FHWN

Session 3: start 15:00 (90 minutes)

- University Hospital Olomouc Radiology Clinic talk and tour. A walk through PET/CT, MRI, x-ray rooms, fluoroscopy and interventional radiology department, Q&A

Home assignment: division into pairs (one student from each country) to develop a role-play to be performed in the simulation x-ray room in Wiener Neustadt.

8 October 2022

Departure from Olomouc by train.

Wiener Neustadt part:

20 October

Arrival from Olomouc by train, accommodation in Hotel Steinfeld

21 October 2022

Session 1: start 8:30 (135 minutes)

- Short welcome and presentation of the day's schedule
- Parallel sessions: oral pair work in the x-ray room in two groups (oral exam for Austrian students) - one group in the x-ray room (6 students), the other group - PPE tasks and activity

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee break

Session 2: start 11:00 (120 minutes)

- Body positions: descriptions, giving instructions.
- Upper GI exam video input and student group work, simulated dialogues, (develop role play on upper GI) – with output

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch (Cafeteria at FH Wiener Neustadt)

Session 3: start 14:00 (150 minutes)

- Introduction to proton therapy and research
- MedAustron talk and tour, Q&A by Univ.-Lektor Ing. Dr. Markus Zeilinger, BSc MSc MBA

Joint farewell drink 17:30

22 October 2022

Departure from Wiener Neustadt

The workshop proved very successful: students of Radiology Assistance in both countries have limited possibilities to travel abroad for study purposes and appreciated the chance to meet their peers, develop their professional competence in English together, visit the other institution, and to learn about the work at both the clinical radiology setting of the University Hospital Olomouc and the cutting-edge research facility of MedAustron. Students improved their communication skills in the sessions and role-play activities, which offered an authentic experience dealing with a foreign patient. They discussed similarities and differences of the programmes in each country and also enjoyed the opportunity to socialise outside the official agenda. The cooperation was smooth and mutually beneficial. It opened new horizons to the students and proved a rare and welcome experience for them.

Attachments:

- Attendance sheets from Olomouc and Wiener Neustadt
- Photos from sessions
- Financial report from Palacký University Olomouc