

SAIMAA UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES
Faculty of Health Care and Social Services

Autumn semester **29.8.2011 – 21.12.2011**

Spring semester **9.1.2012 – 18.5.2012**

Holidays Autumn holidays 24.10.2011 – 28.10.2011
 Winter holidays 27.2.2012 – 2.3.2012

The Faculty of Health Care and Social Services provides clinical practice placements in many specialties for students from other countries where the language of communication during the exchange visit is English. These students are also able to participate in English lessons, and in theory and laboratory lessons in their specialties although theory lessons are delivered primarily in Finnish. We can provide placements for nursing, physiotherapy, and occupational therapy students in all specialties in the hospitals and in the community. Social work and paramedic nursing students are also able to complete 3 months worth of ECTS credits in our programme. The experiences are practice-based, enabling the students to do independent studies from their home institutions concurrently as needed.