Invitation

DigiCanTrain – Train the Trainers
Cohort 2

Do you work as an oncology healthcare professional?

Do you want to enhance your digital skills and become a key advocate in training healthcare personnel in cancer care?

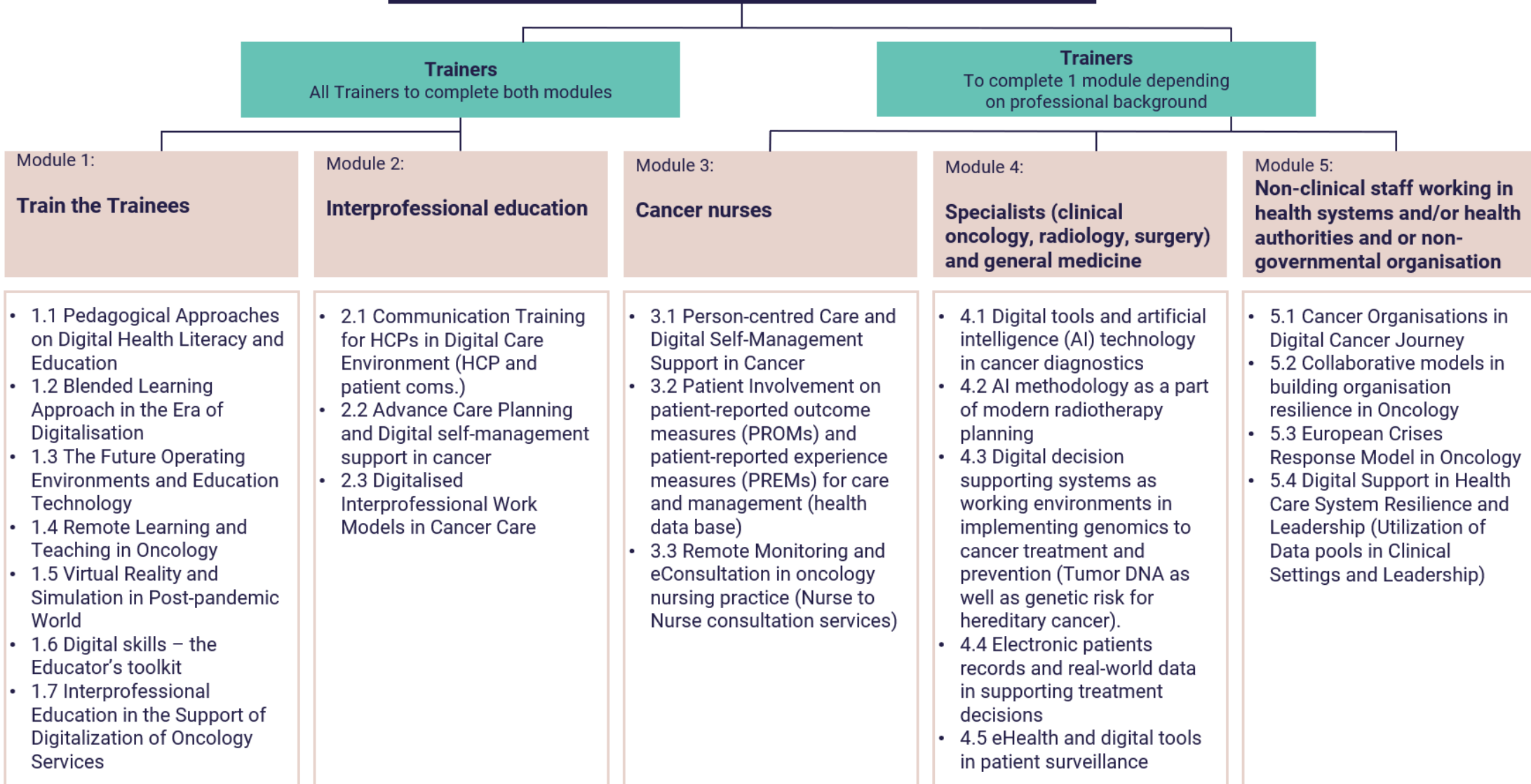If yes, this training is for you!

Train the Trainers online course

In our increasingly digital world, the healthcare sector requires professionals who are not only equipped with essential digital skills but are also capable of training their peers.

By working together, we have the opportunity to enhance access to ongoing clinical and non-clinical healthcare professionals working with individuals affected by cancer.

Course details	
Duration	From May to August 2025 (Cohort 2)
Workload hours	Maximum 140 during
Format	Online on Moodle platform
Price	The programme is free of charge including access to all programme materials, virtual learning platform and a certification upon successful completion.
Objective	To empower participants with essential digital skills and equip them to train other healthcare professionals in the field of cancer care.
Methodology	The course will be conducted fully asynchronously, through the Turku UAS LMS platform. Training content includes: case studies, presentations, videos and reading articles The course is self-study so that the learner carries out the assessment activities on his/her own.

Course overview and pathway

DigiCanTrain e-learning programme

Trainers
All Trainers to complete both modules

Trainers
To complete 1 module depending on professional background

Module 1: **Train the Trainees**	Module 2: **Interprofessional education**	Module 3: **Cancer nurses**	Module 4: **Specialists (clinical oncology, radiology, surgery) and general medicine**	Module 5: **Non-clinical staff working in health systems and/or health authorities and or non-governmental organisation**
• 1.1 Pedagogical Approaches on Digital Health Literacy and Education • 1.2 Blended Learning Approach in the Era of Digitalisation • 1.3 The Future Operating Environments and Education Technology • 1.4 Remote Learning and Teaching in Oncology • 1.5 Virtual Reality and Simulation in Post-pandemic World • 1.6 Digital skills – the Educator's toolkit • 1.7 Interprofessional Education in the Support of Digitalization of Oncology Services	• 2.1 Communication Training for HCPs in Digital Care Environment (HCP and patient coms.) • 2.2 Advance Care Planning and Digital self-management support in cancer • 2.3 Digitalised Interprofessional Work Models in Cancer Care	• 3.1 Person-centred Care and Digital Self-Management Support in Cancer • 3.2 Patient Involvement on patient-reported outcome measures (PROMs) and patient-reported experience measures (PREMs) for care and management (health data base) • 3.3 Remote Monitoring and eConsultation in oncology nursing practice (Nurse to Nurse consultation services)	• 4.1 Digital tools and artificial intelligence (AI) technology in cancer diagnostics • 4.2 AI methodology as a part of modern radiotherapy planning • 4.3 Digital decision supporting systems as working environments in implementing genomics to cancer treatment and prevention (Tumor DNA as well as genetic risk for hereditary cancer). • 4.4 Electronic patients records and real-world data in supporting treatment decisions • 4.5 eHealth and digital tools in patient surveillance	• 5.1 Cancer Organisations in Digital Cancer Journey • 5.2 Collaborative models in building organisation resilience in Oncology • 5.3 European Crises Response Model in Oncology • 5.4 Digital Support in Health Care System Resilience and Leadership (Utilization of Data pools in Clinical Settings and Leadership)

The benefits of joining the programme

- Enhance your e-learning skills and learn on the latest updates on the digital health interventions in oncology and technology.

- Gain specialized knowledge in oncology and digital interventions.

- Connect with a network of professionals from diverse fields and backgrounds and contribute on discussion forums to the advancement of cancer care.

- Collaborate to make a significant difference in patients' lives and in the field of oncology by empowering healthcare professionals with essential digital skills.

- Receive a certificate that you have participated in the course.

Who are we looking for?

We are looking for motivated professionals with expertise in oncology and technology who are ready to take on the challenge of training others in the exciting world of digital cancer care.

We welcome professionals with the following backgrounds:

- Medical Specialists – in i.e. medical oncology, radiation oncology and surgery;

- General Practitioners – primary care physicians;

- Nurses – general nurses providing care to individuals affected by cancer and those with specialized training in cancer nursing;

- Allied Healthcare Professionals – therapists, counsellors, and social workers involved in supporting cancer care;

- Non-clinical Healthcare Professionals – professionals working in NGOs focused on cancer advocacy and support, managers overseeing cancer care facilities and programmes, researchers with an interest in oncology, educators involved in training healthcare practitioners or the public about cancer.

While previous experience in the field of training or education is preferred, we also encourage people with limited experience and the above-mentioned qualifications to apply for the programme.

What we expect from your participation

As a trainer, your role is to guide and facilitate the participants' learning journey: provide support, resources, and assistance as needed. You will empower participants, foster independent learning, and facilitate the resolution of doubts and challenges.

Your responsibilities include:

1. Familiarising yourself with programme content, structure, and objectives during the train-the-trainers phase.

2. Assisting in recruiting participants from respective cancer centers or organizations, ensuring a diverse and engaged group.

3. Suggesting the most suitable module itinerary according to the participant profile and interests.

4. Monitoring participant progress throughout the pilot phase to provide support when needed.

5. Maintaining communication with local project partners for technical and content-related support.

6. Participating in the evaluation of the pilot programme, offering insights and suggestions for the continuation of the programme beyond the pilot phase.

7. Participating in communication channels to foster collaboration and knowledge-sharing among trainers within the same country.

Questions and answers

How long does the training programme take, and what is the time commitment required?

- The training programme for trainers consists of three modules, totaling a maximum of 140 hours. Approximately, 5–8 hours of dedication per week is recommended. However, the learners are individuals and the time they need to devote can vary among the trainers and across different weeks.

Will I receive a certificate from the course?

- Yes, you will receive a certificate. The certificate will outline the following: the DigiCanTrain Programme learning outcomes, the workload hours you completed, and the programme's European Qualifications Framework (EQF) level.

How will the training sessions be conducted? Are they in-person, online, or blended learning?

- The training sessions will be delivered online and asynchronously through a virtual campus so you can complete the modules at your own pace. Our training methods include interactive presentations, lectures, case studies and informative videos. Each section of the programme is followed by self-assessment questions, presented in the format of multiple-choice questions with unlimited attempts.

Are there instructors and facilitators leading the training sessions?

- The course is primarily self-paced and taught online with self-learning resources. Both the module materials and the assessment activities are designed for autonomous learning. However, expert tutors are available to provide support and address any doubts or queries you may have while taking the course.

Ready to join?

If you're ready to make a difference in cancer care and want to be a trainer, please register at the following link:

Scan the QR code or visit **https://digicantrain.turkuamk.fi/**

We will estimate your eligibility and suitability for the programme based on your responses and inform you of the decision by September 9, 2024.

Thank you for your interest and participation.

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