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# **Executive Summary**

This deliverable report describes the curriculum development completed as part of Work Package (WP3) for the DigiCanTrain project, task 3.1 T3.1 Co-design the DigiCanTrain Programme Curriculum in which the Project task group lead by University of Galway, collaboratively created the overall curriculum including main learning outcomes, learning content, and participants workload in hours (equivalence ECTS, CME and Micro-credentials). This curriculum will be accompanied later by a programme guide in collaboration with the WP4 (Pilot), constituting the practical information on delivery and participation (timelines, assignments and certification).

The curriculum is a guideline also for the content production of the DigiCanTrain programme (task 3.3) and learning activities planned for those who participate the programme, i.e. the healthcare workforce in cancer care settings. The curriculum (Appendix 1) describes what learners should know and what skills they should acquire on completion of the programme modules, to support the development of effective, person-centred digital health care, and digital interventions in cancer care services and the use of digital health interventions.

According to project timelines, the module content needs to be ready by the end of August 2024 (D3.2). A partner meeting in Spain (17-18.9.2024) is organised to ensure all partners can launch the pilot according to the pilot protocol and instructions developed (WP4).

Chapter one provides a background on the process of curriculum development and innovative educational technology used to support the curriculum. Chapter two illustrates the process of recognition of prior learning to allow the e-learning programme to be recognised as prior learning for those who complete it. Chapter three will provide an overview of the programme evaluation available to learners once they complete each module/submodule.



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# 1. Background of curriculum development

Cancer is one of the most common diseases in Europe. Mainly driven by an ageing population, the burden of cancer is increasing in the EU, with the number of new cases reaching 2.7 million in 2022 (1). The COVID-19 pandemic showed the potential of digitalization to transform the way health care is delivered and therefore building resilience and bringing efficiency, transparency and convenience on health care services (2). eHealth technology, correctly used, can be a very useful tool to facilitate dialogue among health care professionals (HCPs) and meet health and care needs of people affected by cancer. However, despite its current use and despite the positive effects of eHealth technology and its great promise, a vast majority of HCPs may feel insufficiently trained to deal with the digital revolution (3).

The purpose of the DigiCanTrain project is to design, pilot and evaluate DigiCanTrain education and training programme for trainers, clinical and non-clinical HCPs. The aim of the DigiCanTrain curriculum is to provide trainers and trainees with the necessary information for skill development to support clinical and non-clinical workers working in an oncology care setting with the development of effective, person-centred digital health care, digital cancer care services and the use of contemporary digital interventions. Continuing education is an integral aspect of improving professional development (4). However, due to the busy nature of working healthcare professionals the use of more innovative methods to deliver continuous education is required. By being available to a broad audience, and the flexibility it provides for learners, e-learning is very influential to continuous education (4). The DigiCanTrain curriculum is implemented as an e-learning programme. For future use of the curriculum, a guide on the programme delivery will be created following the pilot of the programme and refined based on the experiences and formal evaluation of participants who undertake the pilot.

The importance of healthcare professionals having skills regarding digital health is highlighted in the increasing use of remote consultations in oncology and emphasises the



need for digital patient education and support, communication in digital health care context and ensuring the understanding and collaboration of people affected with cancer. Figure 1. Provides a timeline of the curriculum development.

The overreaching goal of the DigiCanTrain programme is to meet the requirement of digital competence for healthcare professionals which was identified in the needs assessment phase of the project (WP2). Based on the systematic reviews (D2.2), these include information technology, ethical practice, creating a human-oriented relationship and digital patient education and support. Furthermore, the Digital Competence Framework developed in WP2 based on two systematic reviews, mapping study and narrative review on existing frameworks, standards and literature was used to guide the development process and the DigiCanTrain Curriculum was mapped against the developed Digital Competence Framework. The mapping of the program's learning outcomes across the developed competence framework is displayed in Appendix 2. A detailed mapping of the program's learning outcomes across the competence framework is available in Appendix 3.

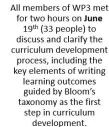
DigiCanTrain curriculum development process commenced in Aprilmeeting between WP2 leaders (to discuss preliminary findings of the systematic reviews) and WP4 leaders to discuss the pilot phase.

The WP3 lead had further meetings with submodule groups in July and August.

On **August** 31<sup>st</sup>, a meeting was held to plan the competence workshop on **September** 25<sup>th</sup>

Two further meetings between the PI and WP3 lead were held on November 30<sup>th</sup> and December 1<sup>st</sup> following which the final curriculum draft was prepared.

In **January** 2024, the WP3 group reviewed the changes to the curriculum



On August 17<sup>th</sup>, the WP3 Lead met with the PI and a recording was made providing a 'quick guide' on responsibilities, tasks and timelines needed to complete the submodules and modules development and this was made available to all partners on the DigiCanTrain Teams site. Following the competence workshop on **September** 25<sup>th</sup>, all partners held meetings in **October** and **November** and developed drafts of the submodules and modules. These drafts were then reviewed by the PI and University of Galway team in December.

Upon review of all the modules on **December** 21<sup>st</sup>, further changes were made to the curriculum

Figure 1. Timeline for curriculum development



#### Course Structure

The DigiCanTrain programme will be delivered on the online digital tool Thinglink® embedded in Moodle® platform, an open-source learning management system. Using Thinglink will ensure a visual and interactive learning experience. (Example of a course created in EU project Care for Europe <a href="https://www.care-for-europe.eu/mooc\_eng.htm">https://www.care-for-europe.eu/mooc\_eng.htm</a>). The programme will be developed using a micro-credential format. One of the priorities for the European Commission's policy for higher education is the development of micro-credentials (5). Learners want to develop their knowledge and skills at a higher education level; however, there is a desire to achieve these in smaller units which are designed to meet their needs and delivered via more flexible means that fit their lifestyle (6). Micro-credentials provide accessible and flexible opportunities for learners to further their lifelong learning and professional development (5).

"A micro-credential is a proof of the learning outcomes that a learner has acquired following a short learning experience. These learning outcomes have been assessed against transparent standards."(7)

The e-learning programme with micro-credential developed to deliver the *DigiCanTrain curriculum* will pilot what the project team envisage as a potential Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) on the topic. MOOCs, an e-learning platform, have altered the delivery of continuing education (4). For an individual's lifelong learning and professional development innovative educational technologies such as MOOCs are appropriate and influential (8). The end goal of the DigiCanTrain project is to develop the curriculum which may be further developed into a MOOC programme or be moved from the university Moodle platform to open European Learning Hub for HCPs working in cancer care. The latter refers to a European Commission co-funded project INTERACT EUROPE 100 (<a href="http://www.europeancancer.org/eu-projects/impact/interact-europe-100">http://www.europeancancer.org/eu-projects/impact/interact-europe-100</a>). In the project, an inter-specialty training programme is co-designed and delivered in 100 cancer centres across Europe. As an end outcome of the project, a larger learning hub is considered and the option of embedding the DigiCanTrain programme will be explored. However, at this point we do not have the options integrating the DigiCanTrain discussed further as the INTERACT EUROPE 100 was just launched.

Therefore, to enhance the quality of the DigiCanTrain programme and ensure European standards are met, the common micro-credential framework (CMF) which applies to short



higher education programmes or MOOC programmes for ongoing education or professional development (6) guided the development of the DigiCanTrain curriculum. By using this framework, we endeavour to apply a common standard to the e-learning programme developed as part of the DigiCanTrain project. The objective of the framework is to assist in the development of programmes and to facilitate their recognition across European Higher Education Institutions (5). There are a number of standards to meet when designing such programmes (5). Figure 2 demonstrates the requirements of the CMF for micro-credentials (5). How we aim to meet these requirements throughout the DigiCanTrain curriculum which are noted in Table 1.

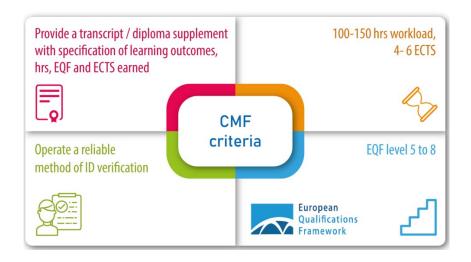


Figure 2. CMF criteria (original source: European MOOC consortium)



CMF requirements	DigiCanTrain curriculum
Total workload of 100-150 hours (4-6 ECTS)	The total number of hours allocated to each module in the DigiCanTrain programme is noted in the 'workload' section of this report. The workload for the DigiCanTrain e-learning programme ranges from 80 to 140 hours depending on learner group. However, participants have the option to complete more modules to increase the number of workload hours.
Reach the European Qualifications Framework (EQF) of level 5–8	The learning outcomes of the e-learning programme has been guided by level 7 of the EQF.
Assess learners to award the credits, such as following successful completion of the course	After every module, learners will complete an assessment e.g. self/peer assessment checklist or a multiple-choice questionnaire on the module content. A pass of 80 % is necessary prior to moving on to the next module.
Provide a reliable method for identification verification at assessment which complies with university policies or a mode which is used across platforms which use CMF	Learners will need to sign into their e-learning programme using their personal email address and password.
Provides students with a transcript which notes the learning outcomes for the micro-credential, total study hours completed, EQF level and the number of credits achieved	Learners will be provided with a transcript after they complete the e-learning program. This transcript/certificate will include relevant details required to ensure micro-credentials validation.

Table 1. CMF criteria and its translation into the DigiCanTrain curriculum



# 2. Recognition of prior learning

Academic recognition involves evaluating qualifications or a period of study for a learner's admission to a programme of study or exempting them from parts of a programme in an accredited higher education institution (9). Micro-credentials must be available to award learners credit either directly or via recognition of prior learning (RPL) (6). As it may not be feasible to apply accredited credits to the DigiCanTrain programme at this phase as it is a pilot study, the current focus is on ensuring the DigiCanTrain programme meets the criteria of RPL and if seen as possible actions will be taken after the pilot for formal accreditation within the partner universities. RPL is the process which a university acknowledges a learner's past learning and it is taken into consideration when they apply for a formal qualification (6).

The objective of micro-credentials is that they are owned by the learner and they are transferable and can be integrated into credits or courses (7). A methodological approach to the recognition of online modular learning is essential and two European projects have developed these (9). The methodology underpinning recognition of prior learning consists of seven elements as follows (9):

- 1) quality of the programme
- 2) verification of the certificate
- 3) level of the course
- 4) learning outcomes
- 5) workload
- 6) study assessment
- 7) participant identification.



Each of these criteria contribute to the transparency of the programme which underpins recognition (7).

We discuss the DigiCanTrain e-learning programme in relation to these criteria throughout this report.

#### Quality of the programme

Prior the completion of the pilot, it is not currently possible for this e-learning programme to be accredited. However, for alternative quality assurance the programme will be developed by experts in the field, and it is recognised by oncology organisations. Thus, we will also investigate the opportunities for accreditation procedure within the partner universities.

#### Verification of the certificate

Validated proof of an individual completing a micro-credential course is in the form of a certificate or transcript. Figure 3 represents an example of the certificate we envisage providing to learners who have completed the DigiCanTrain program. It will be adapted to suit each micro-credential or number of hours the learner completes. The certificate encompasses elements of the criteria of both the CMF and the seven criteria methodology to clarify the elements needed to help the recognition of online learning.





## Certificate

This certificate acknowledges that

has completed 140 hours in the Level 7 EQF DigiCanTrain micro-credential course

#### The learning outcomes of the programme included;

- · To understand and be aware of the concepts of digital education and digital healthcare in the cancer care setting
- · To analyse and critically appraise the application of digital health

- To apply the new digital and teaching skills achieved to teach their peers To apply the new digital skills to their practice in the cancer care setting To integrate their new teaching and digital knowledge, skills and attitudes into the cancer care environment

This micro-credential was assessed;

 After every module completion learners completed an assessment e.g. Quiz on the module content. A pass of 80% was necessary prior to moving on to the next module.

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Figure 3. Example of the certificate



#### Level of the course

The aim of the curriculum is to up-skill and re-skill staff in digital education and healthcare. To fulfil the criteria set out by the CMF, the learning outcomes of the programme have been guided by level 7 of the EQF (10). Table 2 provides a summary of the learning outcomes relevant to level 7 as per the EQF and the associated learning outcomes as part of the DigiCanTrain project.

Level 7 learning outcomes as per EQF (10)	DigiCanTrain curriculum learning outcomes
Highly specialised knowledge, some of which is at the forefront of knowledge, in a field of work or study, as the basis for original thinking and/ or research.	Learners will be able to explain the concepts of digital education and digital healthcare in the cancer care setting.
Critical awareness of knowledge issues in a field and at the interface between different fields.	Learners will be able to analyse and critically appraise the application of digital health to support the development of effective, person-centred digital health care, digital cancer care services and the use of contemporary eHealth technology.
Specialised problem-solving skills required in research and/or innovation in order to develop new knowledge and procedures, and to integrate knowledge from different fields.	Learners will be able to apply the new digital and teaching skills to teach their peers.  Learners will be able to apply the new digital skills to their practice in the cancer care setting.
Manage and transform work or study contexts that are complex, unpredictable and require new strategic approaches.	Learners will be able to integrate their new teaching and digital knowledge, skills and attitudes into the cancer care environment.
Take responsibility for contributing to professional knowledge and practice, and/or for reviewing the strategic performance of teams.	

Table 2. EQF Level 7 learning outcomes and its translation into the DigiCanTrain curriculum

#### Learning outcomes

The DigiCanTrain curriculum development process commenced in April 2023 and continued for 9 months. The process commenced with a meeting between WP2 leaders (to discuss preliminary findings of the systematic reviews) and WP4 leaders to discuss the pilot phase.



The curriculum is developed for two population groups. The first group consists of clinical workers (nurses, allied health professionals and medical doctors) and non-clinical healthcare workers working in cancer care settings who are involved in teaching or training staff, we will refer to these as the 'Trainers'. The second group consists of healthcare practitioners (HCP) such as clinical workers (nurses, allied health professionals and medical doctors) and non-clinical healthcare workers in cancer care settings. This group is later referred to as 'Trainees'.

All partners' engagement has been ensured on the process of developing the DigiCanTrain Programme Curriculum, thus, those who had planned responsibilities prepared the submodules and module descriptions had more tasks and each of the submodules and modules formed smaller task groups for the preparation. Templates were created to support the planning (Appendix 4). The project PI and University of Galway project manager provided support during the preparatory phase. This phase took longer than anticipated due to scheduling of meetings needed for the collaborative work. In the last phase the modules, submodules and curriculum draft were shared to capture comments from all beneficiaries involved on WP3. The next phase is to start the content production (Task 3.3), planning the recruitment (WP4) and the pilot protocol and execution.

The DigiCanTrain curriculum consists of five modules with 22 submodules embedded. Figure 4 provides a list of the module titles alongside the submodules embedded within each module. Modules 3, 4 and 5 are specialist modules, there is a module for the nursing cohort, the medical practitioner cohort, and the non-clinical workforce group.



#### Module 1 - Train the Trainees

- •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

#### Module 2 - Interprofessional education

- •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

#### Module 3 - Cancer nurses - Nursing cohort

- •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)

### Module 4 - Specialists (clinical oncology, radiology, surgery) and general medicine - **Medical practictioner cohort**

- •4.1 Digital tools and artificial intelligence (AI) technology in cancer diagnostics
- •4.2 Al 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

## Module 5 - Non-clinical staff working in health systems and/or health authorities and or non-governmental organisation - **Non-clinical cohort**

- •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)

Figure 4. DigiCanTrain programme modules and embedded submodules



Trainers' are expected to take module 1 and 2 and are then to complete one specialist module depending on their professional background. For example, a nurse would take module 3 – Cancer nurses whereas a non-clinical professional would take module 5 - Non-clinical staff working in health systems and/or health authorities and or non-governmental organisation. To ensure inclusivity, we also propose a pathway for allied health professionals such as physiotherapists and/or radiographers. We propose that this group will take module 1 and 2 and have the option to complete any of the specialist modules which they believe best suits them in relation to their clinical practice.

The second group, 'Trainees' will take the second module - Interprofessional education and then one specialist module depending on their professional background, for example medical professionals would take module 4 - Specialists (clinical oncology, radiology, surgery) and general medicine. A module pathway for each learner group can be noted in figure 5.

There will also be a short introductory module to provide learners with an overview of the DigiCanTrain program. Within this introductory module each country will be asked to provide a country-based summary on the digitization of oncology care in their country. Introduction module also includes general information about the DigiCanTrain programme and practical instructions.

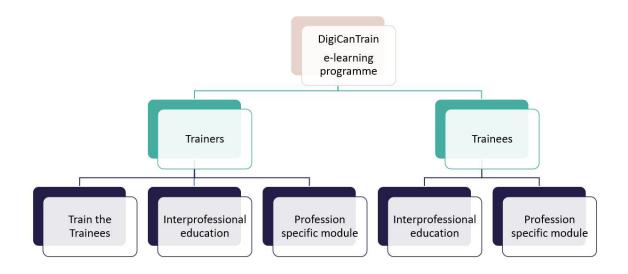


Figure 5. Module pathway for each learner group





All members (n=33) of WP3 met for two hours on June 19<sup>th</sup> to discuss and clarify the curriculum development process, including the key elements of writing learning outcomes guided by Bloom's taxonomy as the first step in curriculum development. The learning outcomes were also guided by the digital competencies required by healthcare professionals in oncology as identified by the systematic review in WP2. Each submodule's learning outcomes, proposed teaching and assessment strategies are detailed in Appendix 1. Partner organisations responsibility for each submodule are listed in Appendix 5.

Of note, two submodules have been revised and given new titles (also highlighted in the table in Appendix 5). These new titles appropriately reflect the learning outcomes of the sub-modules. The learning outcomes of each module and submodule were guided by an adaptation of Bloom's taxonomy (11,12) (Appendix 4) and the competency framework developed during an earlier phase of this programme (WP 2) (Appendix 3). Module coordinators were provided with a template to help develop their modules and submodules (Appendix 4). The learning outcomes and how they address the competencies within the developed framework can be noted in Appendix 2 and Appendix 3. The learning outcomes address learners' knowledge, skills and attitudes or values expected after completing the subsequent modules. In the development of the modules, we have proposed several teaching approaches to deliver the content. However, this process will be iterative depending on content production and is subject to changes, for example, some resources may not be currently available and alternative resources will be required in these instances. Finally, the learning outcomes of the overall programme are noted on the learner's certificate/transcript.

#### Workload

We provide the number of workload hours expected for learners to complete modules. The workload hours provide a common language regarding learner



effort among disciplines. In relation to those who follow the European credit transfer system (ECTS), 25 hours of work equates to 1 ECTS (13). Similarly, for those who use Continuing medical education (CME), one CME credit equates to one hour which the learner spends in an educational activity (14). Careful consideration was given to allocating the total workload hours of this programme due to the busy nature of the professional's work life with the aim to ensure a feasible and realistic time commitment to complete the learning activities and assessments. The proposed maximum workload for each micro-credential will be noted on the learner's certificate. Figure 6 provides a breakdown of the proposed maximum number of hours for each module.



Figure 6. Workload per module

The 'Trainers' will complete three modules (and introductory module) equating to a maximum of 140 hours. The 'Trainees' will undertake two modules (and introductory module) equating to a maximum of 80 hours. However, either group can also complete the remaining professional specific modules as an optional component to increase their workload hours. For example, a nurse in the 'Trainees' group will complete module 2 and 3 however they can also take module 4 and/or 5 if they wish. Figures 7 & 8 provide a visual of the module



pathway for each cohort (nurse, medical practitioner, non-clinician) depending on whether they are in the 'Trainer' group or the 'Trainee' group.

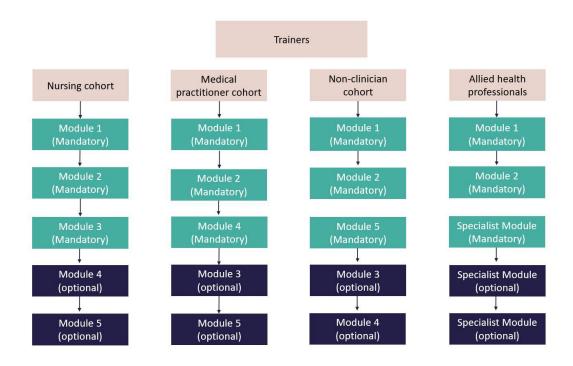


Figure 7. Module pathway for each cohort (nurse, medical practitioner, nonclinician or allied health professional) in the 'trainer' group.



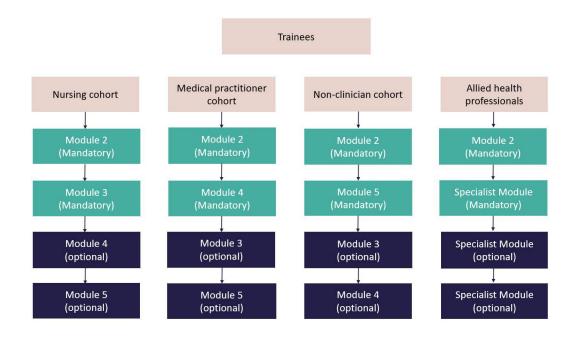


Figure 8. Module pathway for each cohort in the 'Trainees' group.

#### Study assessment

After completing each sub-module, the learner will complete a final assessment, envisaged to be in form of a quiz or multiple-choice questionnaire. The learner must achieve a pass rate of 80% to move on to the next submodule/module.

#### Participant identification

The participant will be identified using their email and password to log into the e-learning program. The learner's name will be noted on the certificate/transcript of completion. The identity of participant is secured according to data management plan of the project (following GDPR regulations).

#### The micro-evaluator tool

To further facilitate a university's recognition of learners' prior learning, the above methodology has been adapted into an online application, the 'micro-evaluator'



tool. This online tool guides users through the recognition process (9). We envisage that the WP3 DigiCanTrain micro-credential course, could use this online tool (<a href="https://www.nuffic.nl/en/subjects/recognition-projects/the-microevaluator">https://www.nuffic.nl/en/subjects/recognition-projects/the-microevaluator</a>).



# 3. Evaluation

After each module/submodule, learners will be asked to provide an evaluation. This will need to be completed prior to learners moving onto the next module or completing the program. Figure 9 details an example of the evaluation to be completed by learners using a Likert scale. The objective of the evaluation is to ascertain if learners perceive the module has met their expectations in relation to their knowledge, skills, and attitudes.

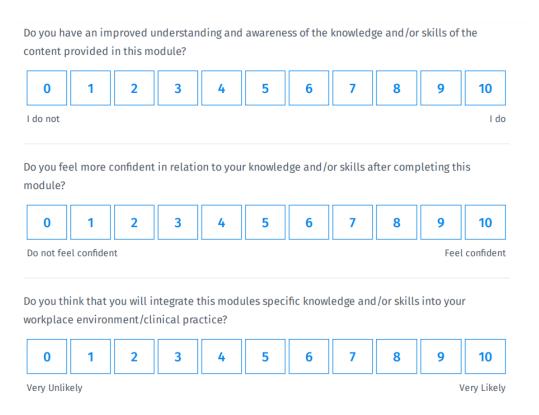


Figure 9. Evaluation of submodules/modules



# 4. Conclusion

The European DigiCanTrain project 2023-2026 (www.digicantrain.fi) aims on upskilling and re-skilling the health care workforce in the cancer care setting which then in return support the development of effective, person-centred health care, digital cancer care services and the use of contemporary digital health interventions by the HCPs. The ultimate goal is to improve access to continuing professional education, increase digital skills and the use of digital technology and digital health interventions of clinical and non-clinical health care professionals working with people with and affected by cancer.



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#### Appendix 1. The DigiCanTrain Curriculum

The DigiCanTrain curriculum consists of five modules with 22 submodules embedded. There is also an introductory module (not assessed). The DigiCanTrain program will be delivered via visual structure created by online digital tool Thinglink® embedded in Moodle®, an open source learning management system. Using Thinglink will ensure a visual and interactive learning experience. By using Thinglink® we are able to create visual and interactive learning experiences. For the learners, this means they will be seeing a picture (with or without a 360 view).

A variety of teaching and learning strategies to engage learners will be used. These include case study scenarios, quizzes, podcasts, and videos.



#### **Module 1 Train the Trainees**

Core Module		Learning outcomes	Learning outcomes		
1. Train the Trainees		Upon completion of this module, the learner will:			
Total workload =	Max 60 hours	digital health (Kr  Be able to apply own teaching (S  Understand the	nowledge) different remote and d kills) value of using different ery of education to imp	theories guiding adult learning in istance learning methods in their digital teaching and learning prove digital competences of HCPs	
Sub Module	Learning outcomes	Content	Proposed Teaching	Proposed Assessment	
			& Learning		
			strategies		
1.1 Pedagogical	Upon completion of this sub	1.1.1 Digital health literacy	PowerPoint	Peer or self-assessment checklist	
approaches on digital	module, the learner will:	in adult learning and	presentation	using rubric linked to case studies.	
health literacy and		learning orientations of			
education	-Be able to explain various learning theories guiding adult learning in	different generations	Interactive presentation e.g.	Submodule evaluation questions	
	digital health (Knowledge)	1.1.2 Different learning	using articulate rise		
	digital ficulti (Knowledge)	theories guiding digital	Reading		
	-Be able to apply the different digital	pedagogy	reading		
	pedagogy solutions according to	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Case studies		
	different learning theories (skills)	1.1.3 Different digital			
		pedagogy solutions			



	-Be aware of their own views and	according to different		
	the views of others on the relevance	learning theories		
	of digital health literacy (Attitude)			
1.2 Blended	Upon completion of this sub	1.2.1 Exploration of	Case studies	Multiple choice questions (MCQs)
learning approach in	module, the learner will:	blended learning		
the era of		experiences	Interactive	Submodule evaluation questions
digitalisation	-Be able to explain what is meant by		PowerPoint(s)	
	meant by the terms 'blended	1.2.2 Overview of blended		
	learning', asynchronous and	learning (terminologies,	Reading	
	synchronous learning and their	benefits, challenges)		
	benefits and challenges			
	(Knowledge)	1.2.3 What is meant by a		
		'community of enquiry'		
	- Be able to apply strategies that	and engaging learners.		
	create and maintain			
	multidisciplinary peer engagement,			
	communication and support (Skills)			
	-Be aware of their own and others			
	preferences and difficulties with			
	blended learning (Attitude)			
1.3 The future	Upon completion of this sub-	1.3.1 Future operating	Interactive	Toolkit checklist [integrate with
operating	module, the learner will:	environments in education	PowerPoint(s)	sub-module 1.6]
environments and		(e.g. 360)		
			Reading	Submodule evaluation questions



education	-Be able to explain future operating	1.3.2 Education		
technology	environments and education	technology		
	technology (knowledge)		Interactive	
		1.3.3 Role of the trainer in	scenarios using	
	-Be able to apply new education	future operating	360 video	
	technology (apps, available	environments in education	technology	
	software) in cancer care education	and education technology		
	(Skills)			
	- Be aware of their own views on the			
	opportunities/value of the use of			
	education technology in future			
	operating environments (attitudes)			
1.4 Remote learning	Upon completion of this sub-	1.4.1 Distinguishing	Interactive	MCQs
and teaching in	module, the learner will:	between remote and	PowerPoint	
oncology		blended learning		Submodule evaluation questions
	-Be able to explain what is meant by		Framework for	
	remote learning and teaching and	1.4.2 Reflection on	universal design	
	the different modes of remote	personal experiences of	for learning and	
	learning (e.g. videos, discussion	remote learning	own	
	boards, pre-recorded presentations)		experiences of	
	(Knowledge)	1.4.3 Different modes of	remote learning	
		delivery in remote learning		
	- Be able to apply different modes of		Example videos	
	remote teaching in relation to	1.4.4 Designing teaching		
	universal design for learning (Skills)	with universal design for		
		learning principles		



	-Be aware of their own preferences		Recorded	
	and any difficulties with remote		PowerPoint	
	learning (Attitude)		Presentation	
1.5 Virtual reality	Upon completion of this sub-	1.5.1 Learning	Interactive	MCQs
and simulation in a	module, the learner will:	approaches in immersive	PowerPoint	
post-pandemic		technologies and in		Submodule evaluation questions
world	-Be able to explain the basic	Simulation	Recorded	
	principles and terminology of		presentation-	
	Immersive technologies and	1.5.2 Using immersive	expert	
	Simulation learning using examples	learning technologies in		
	of simulation tools (Knowledge)	education	Case studies	
	-Be able to use some immersive	1.5.3 Simulation practices		
	technologies and Simulation tools in	and developing scenarios		
	cancer care training (Skills)	for training		
	-Be motivated to foster/ enhance			
	attitudes towards the potential of			
	using immersive technologies and			
	Simulation tools (Attitude)			
1.6 Digital skills-the	Upon completion of this sub-	1.6.1 How to create a	Interactive	Creating a toolkit
educator's toolkit	module, the learner will:	toolkit consisting of	PowerPoint	
		teaching, learning and		Submodule evaluation questions
	-Explain their trainer role in the	assessment materials and	Case studies	
	DigiCanTrain programme delivery	tools.		
	(Knowledge)			



		1.6.2 Selection of	Recorded	
	- Apply teaching, learning and	materials and tools	presentation-	
	assessment materials, methods and	adaptable on own	expert	
	tools in teaching and supporting	teaching		
	trainees (skill)			
		1.6.3 How to support		
	-Understand the basics of	trainees during the		
	cybersecurity as essential to protect	learning process		
	patient data (Attitude)			
		1.6.4 Principles of		
		Cybersecurity and		
		protecting and sharing		
		data in a safe digital		
		environment.		
1.7	Upon completion of this sub-	1.7.1 Communication,	Interactive	MCQs
Interprofessional	module, the trainer will be able to:	teamwork,	PowerPoint(s)	
education in the		interprofessional		Submodule evaluation questions
support of	-Explain profession-specific roles,	relationships and	Case studies	
digitalization of	competences, and responsibilities in	interprofessional		
oncology services	support of digitalization of oncology	interactions in		
	services (Knowledge)	interprofessional training		
	- Assess barriers and solutions for	1.7.2 Profession-specific		
	effective communication in	roles, competences, and		
	interprofessional education. (Skill)	responsibilities in support		



-Recognise the value of	of digitalisation of
communication, teamwork,	oncology services.
interprofessional relationships and	
interprofessional interactions in	1.7.3 Values and ethics in
interprofessional education.	support of
(Attitude/value)	interprofessional
	education
	1.7.4 Barriers and
	solutions for effective
	communication in
	interprofessional
	education.



### **Module 2 Interprofessional Education**

Core Module			Learning outcomes		
Interprofessional Education     Total workload = Max 40 hours		Upon completion of this module, the learner will:			
			<ul><li>process of selection</li><li>Be able to use interprofessio</li><li>Be able to rec</li></ul>	If-management and a different tools and a least tools are tools and a least tools are tools a least tools are tools and a least tools are tools a least tools are tools and a least tools are tools	port and promote the patient's own decision making (Knowledge) strategies for an improved (Skills) barriers in interprofessional digital oration, co creation and sharing of
Sub Module	Learning outcomes	Conter	nt	Proposed	Proposed Assessment
				Teaching &	
				Learning	
				strategies	
2.1 Communication	Upon completion of this sub-	2.1.1 N	lature, purpose, and	Recorded	Peer review (or self-assessment) of
training for HCPs in	module, the learner will:	functio	n of digital	PowerPoint	simulated case study [embedded in
Digital Care		commi	unication	presentation	2.1.3 content]
Environment (HCP	-Recognise the different nature,				
and patient	purpose, and function of digital	2.1.2 D	ifferent types of digital	Interactive	Submodule evaluation questions
communication)	communication, collaboration	commi	unication, collaboration	PowerPoint	
	and participation. (Knowledge)	and pa	rticipation strategies,		
		forms,	channels, and tools for	Simulated case	
	- Assess different types of	health	care professionals (HCP)	study with	



	digital communication,	used in HCP and patient	peer/self	
	collaboration and participation	communication in	checklist	
	strategies, forms, and channels	empowerment, teaching,		
	used in individual situations	coaching, mentoring, and	Reading	
	with person-centred manner.	supporting patients' and		
	(Skills)	caregivers.	Video	
			presentation	
	- Be confident in implementing	2.1.3 Use of digital technologies		
	different types of digital	to communicate respectfully,		
	communication, collaboration	professionally, and ethically		
	and participation strategies,	across different settings and		
	forms, and channels for health	populations.		
	care professionals (HCP) and			
	used in HCP and patient	2.1.4 Digital networks (local,		
	communication. (Attitude)	national, and international)		
2.2 Advance care	Upon completion of this sub-	2.2.1 What is advance care	Recorded	Self-management questionnaire
planning (ACP) and	module, the learner will:	planning (ACP)	presentation -	
digital self-			expert	Review website on ACP and
management	-Be able to identify the	2.2.2 Principles underpinning		complete checklist
support in cancer	principles underpinning	cancer patients' readiness for	Reading	
(revised new title)	advance care planning and	ACP		Case study critique/analyse.
	patient's engagement on		Video lecture	
	shared decision-making and	2.2.3 What is patient		Submodule evaluation questions
		engagement in ACP	Case studies	



	explain the role of digital self-			
	management to support	2.2.4 How can digital self-	Recorded	
	patients in their needs of care.	management support patients	presentation	
	(Knowledge)	to reflect on values, preferences	expert.	
		and wishes about their needs of		
	- Be able to assess the effects	care	Interactive	
	of mobile health (mHealth)		PowerPoint	
	apps on patients' self-efficacy	2.2.5 What type of tools support		
	in the advance care planning	better patient self-efficacy in	Reading	
	process, considering both	ACP process and what are the		
	enablers and barriers factors to	main enablers and barriers to	Review	
	their use. (Skills)	their use.	relevant	
			website on	
	- Recommend a digital self-		ACP	
	management approach to			
	facilitate the patient's			
	readiness to advance care			
	planning process. (Attitude)			
2.3 Digital	Upon completion of this sub-	2.3.1 Different types of	Interactive	MCQs
interprofessional	module, the learner will:	digitalised interprofessional	PowerPoint(s)	
work models in		work models in cancer care for		Checklist peer review/self-review
cancer care	-Be able to describe different	health care professionals (HCP)	Case studies	
	digital tools and technologies	and used in HCP (and patient)		
	for interprofessional	communication.	Audio podcast	Submodule evaluation questions
	collaborative processes, and			
	for co-construction and co-	2.3.2 Use of digital tools and		
		technologies for		



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creation of resources and	interprofessional collaborative	
knowledge (Knowledge)	processes, and for co-	
	construction and co-creation of	
-Be able to share	resources and knowledge.	
data, information, and digital		
content through appropriate	2.3.3 Safety and ethical	
digital technologies with the	precautions in sharing data,	
appropriate safety and ethical	information, and digital content	
precautions (Skills)	through digital technologies in	
	interprofessional collaboration.	
-Be motivated to execute		
positive, sensitive, and	2.3.4 The benefits of using	
professional attitudes and	digital tools for interprofessional	
behaviours in communicating,	collaboration for patients and	
collaborating, and participating	professionals.	
in digital health (Attitude)		



#### **Module 3 Cancer Nurses**

Specialist Module (Nurses)		Learning outcomes				
3. Cancer Nurses		Upon completion of this module, learners will:				
Total workload = Max 40 hours		<ul> <li>Be able to identify appropriate digital interventions in providing person-centre care in the cancer care pathway (Knowledge)</li> <li>Be able to appropriately use PROMs and PREMs in remote monitoring and eConsultations in the cancer care pathway (Skill)</li> <li>Be motivated to adopt appropriate use of digital interventions in the cancer care pathway (Attitude/Value)</li> </ul>		e) EMs in remote monitoring and Skill)		
Sub Module	Learning outcomes	Content	Proposed	Proposed Assessment		
			Teaching &			
			Learning			
			strategies			
3.1 Person-centred	Upon completion of this sub module,	3.1.1 Digital interventions in	Interactive	Case study checklist		
care and digital	learners will:	empowerment, teaching,	PowerPoint			
self-management		coaching, mentoring, and		Questionnaire		
support in cancer	- Be able to explain the principles of	supporting patients' and	Video			
	person-centred care in digital cancer	caregivers and evaluation of the	presentation	Submodule evaluation questions		
	care. (Knowledge)	feasibility of such interventions.				
			Reading			
	- Assess relevant digital interventions	3.1.2 Common benefits and				
	and tools for person-centred care and	barriers on the use of digital	Case studies			
	digital self-management support in	interventions in person-centred				
	direct patient care and caregivers'	care and self-management				



	support, and implement at least one	support. Using appropriate		
	digital intervention safely (Skill)	assessment tool(s)		
	- Motivated to use and promote digital	3.1.3 Assessing patient's and		
	interventions in provision of person-	caregiver's/family members		
	centred care and digital self-	individual situation and support		
	management support. (Attitude)	needs, and their capabilities,		
		resources and willingness to use		
		digital health services.		
		3.1.4 Provision of sufficient and		
		relevant information by tailoring		
		of digital content and		
		information according to		
		patients' and caregivers'		
		situation and needs.		
3.2 Patient	Upon completion of this sub-module,	3.2.1 Overview of PROMs and	Interactive	Knowledge Quiz
involvement in	the learner will:	PREMs.	PowerPoint	
PROMs and			presentations	Submodule evaluation questions
PREMs for care	-Describe what is meant by a digital	3.2.2 Nurse consultation using		
and management	PROM and a PREM, and outline	PROMs & PREMs	Readings	
(health database)	current evidence on their benefits and			
(revised, new	barriers to their implementation in the	3.2.3 Implementation and	Simulation	
title)	cancer care pathway (Knowledge)	administration of PROMs and	video(s)	
		PREMs.		
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	- Identify the key moments when to	3.2.4 How to provide patient	Videos	
	use digital PROMs and PREMs in the	feedback	(expert(s)/	
	cancer care pathway (Skill)		simulation)	
	- Understand the importance of using			
	appropriate skills when providing			
	timely, structured feedback of PROMs			
	and PREMs to patients (Attitude)			
3.3 Remote	Upon completion of this sub-module,	3.3.1 What is patient remote	Recorded	MCQs
monitoring and	the learner will:	monitoring and eConsultation	PowerPoint	
eConsultation in			Presentation	
oncology nursing	-Be able to explain what is meant by	3.3.2 What are the benefits and		Submodule evaluation questions
practice (Nurse to	remote monitoring and	barriers in using patient remote	Interactive	
Nurse	eConsultations and the different ways	monitoring and eConsultation	Presentation	
consultation	of using remote monitoring and			
services)	eConsultations and its benefits and	3.3.3 Nurses' roles in remote	Reading	
	barriers in oncology nursing practice	monitoring and eConsultations		
	(Knowledge)		Recorded	
			interviews	
	- Be able to apply remote monitoring		(experts)	
	and eConsultations to their oncology			
	nursing practice (Skill)		Simulated	
			scenarios	
	- Be confident and motivated to			
	introduce or use remote monitoring			
	and in eConsultations in their			
	oncology nursing practice(Attitude)			



## Module 4 Specialist Module (Clinical Oncology, Radiology, Surgery) & General Medicine

Specialist Module (Clinical Oncology, Radiology, Surgery) Learn & General Medicine		ning outcomes			
4. Specialists (Clinical Oncology, Radiology, Surgery & General Medicine; nurses and allied health professionals non direct target group)  Total workload = Max 40 hours  Upon  •  •		part of cancer treatment (Skill)			
Sub Module	Learning outcomes		Content	Proposed Teaching & Learning strategies	Proposed Assessment
4.1 Digital tools and artificial intelligence (AI) technology in cancer diagnostics	Upon completion of this sub module, learners will:  - describe the digital tools and AI commused in oncology, its latest development and possibilities in cancer diagnostics (Knowledge)  - be able to adopt digital tools and AI technology that are used in cancer diagnostics when available in their wor unit (Skill)	nts	<ul> <li>4.1.1 Introduction of the whole module contents</li> <li>4.1.2 Commonly used digitals tools and Al technology in cancer diagnostics</li> <li>4.1.3 How digital tools and Al technology can be used in cancer diagnostics</li> </ul>	PowerPoint presentation Interactive presentation(s) Reading(s) Patient scenarios	Knowledge Quiz Submodule evaluation questions

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4.2 AI methodology as a part of modern radiotherapy planning	- Understand the value of digital tools and AI Technology in cancer diagnostics (Attitude)  Upon completion of this sub-module, learners will: -Be able to explain how AI methodology has been introduced in radiation oncology, latest developments and possibilities in modern radiotherapy planning (Knowledge) - Be able to apply AI methods in radiotherapy planning when the technology is available in the radiotherapy unit (Skill) - Be able to recognize AI methods prospects in radiotherapy planning (Attitude)	4.1.4 Role of digital tools and Al technology in pathology and radiology  4.1.5 Barriers and enablers to using digital tools and Ai in cancer diagnostics  4.2.1 What is Al technology in radiotherapy planning  4.2.2 Role and use of Al in radiotherapy planning  4.2.3 Barriers and enablers to Al methods in radiotherapy planning	PowerPoint presentation Interactive presentation(s) Reading(s) Patient scenarios	Checklist (Peer to peer/ Self- assessment) Submodule evaluation questions
4.3 Digital decision supporting systems as working environments implementing genomics to cancer treatment and prevention (Tumor DNA as well as genetic risk for hereditary cancer)	Upon completion of this sub-module, learners will:  -Be able to describe the basics of genomics, particularly as it relates to cancer. (Knowledge)  - Be ablet to Interpret digital genomic data, which may include DNA sequencing results and genetic risk assessments and how to integrate this data into patient care, treatment decisions, and prevention strategies. (Skill)  - Will understand the value of digital decision support systems and how these systems work in cancer treatment and prevention. (Attitude)	4.3.1 Genomics and Cancer: Key concepts of genomics and its relevance in cancer. The role of genetic mutations in cancer development. How genomics can be applied to personalize cancer treatment and prevention  4.3.2 Data Interpretation and Integration: genetic mutations, their role in cancer development, and the impact of genomics on personalized treatment and prevention strategies.  DNA sequencing results and genetic risk assessments. Genomic data integration	PowerPoint Presentations Readings Interactive PowerPoint Patient scenarios	Quiz Submodule evaluation questions



patients records and real-world data in supporting treatment decisions	Upon completion of this sub-module learners will:  -Be able to describe latest developments and possibilities of electronic patients records and real-world data in supporting treatment decisions (knowledge)  - Know how to use digital information in treatment decisions (skill)  - Understand benefits and barriers of real-world data for making treatment decisions (Attitude)	into patient care plans and decision-making processes.  4.3.3 Role of Digital Decision Support Systems: the function and operation of digital decision support systems in genomics. the capabilities and limitations of these systems in clinical practice.  4.3.4 Potential benefits and limitations of genomics in cancer care 4.4.1 The latest developments in real-world data and electronic patients records in supporting treatment decisions  4.4.2 How real-world data and electronic patients' records can be used in supporting treatment decisions  4.4.3 Barriers and enablers of the use of real-world data and electronic patients records in supporting treatment decisions (ethical perspectives, technical limitation, skills needed)	PowerPoint Presentation(s) Reading(s) Patient scenarios	MCQs Submodule evaluation questions
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## Module 5 Non-clinical Module (Staff working in health systems and/or health authorities and or NGO)

Non-clinical Module health authorities ar	(Staff working in health systems and/ nd or NGO)	or/	Learning outcomes		
5 Non-Clinical Staff  Total workload = Max 40 hours		<ul> <li>Upon completion of this module, learners will: <ul> <li>Be able to describe the role of cancer organisations, analyse their influence on patient experiences, and propose strategies for improving digital patient-centred care (Knowledge)</li> <li>Be able to apply skills in diverse digital communication and collaboration strategies, securely and effectively at local, national, and international levels and capable of facilitating the use of digital tools for patient care during various crises that may affect cancer care. (Skills)</li> <li>Be able to comprehend knowledge management principles and key efficiency metrics/indicators for enhancing digital cancer care leadership and organisational success.</li> </ul> </li></ul>			
Sub Module	Learning outcomes	Cor	ntent	Proposed Teaching & Learning strategies	Proposed Assessment
5.1 Cancer organisations in person-centred digital cancer care New Title	Upon completion of this sub module, learners will:  - Be able to describe the role, needs and structure of cancer organizations in person-centered digital care. (Knowledge)  -Be able to propose strategies for improving digital patient-centered care through collaboration with	cen	1 Key concepts of persontred care.  2 Specific needs of cancer anizations in digital care	Recorded video expert Case studies Designing effective collaborative strategies (from toolkit)	Concept map Case study critique Submodule evaluation questions

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	cancer organizations. (Skills – Application) - Be aware of the influence and role of cancer organizations on the patient experience and continuous improvement of care (Attitude)	5.1.3 Digital technologies applied to person-centred cancer care  5.1.4 Evaluating quality of digital patient-centred care  5.1.5 Effective collaboration between cancer-organizations		
5.2 Collaborative models in building organisation resilience in oncology	Upon completion of this submodule, learners will:  -Be able to explain different types of digital communication, collaboration and participation strategies, forms, and channels that are important for building organisation resilience in oncology. (Knowledge)  - Be able to choose and utilise suitable digital communication, collaboration and participation strategies when operating within and across digital networks at the local, national, and international levels and apply guidelines, regulations and best practices when working with personal, public, professional and/or confidential digital information, data, and content in collaboration across different actors in oncology (Skills)	5.2.1 Different types of digital communication, collaboration and participation strategies, forms, and channels in building resilience in organizations and how to choose suitable one.  5.2.2 Guidelines, regulations and best practices when working with personal, public, professional and/or confidential digital information, data, and content while collaborating.  5.2.3 The benefits of using digital tools for collaborative models in building resilience in oncology.	Interactive Presentation(s) Peer to peer/self- checklist Audio Podcast	Quiz Submodule evaluation questions

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5.3 European Crises response model in oncology	- Be able to execute positive, sensitive, and professional attitudes and behaviours in communicating, collaborating, and participating in digital health (Attitude)  Upon completion of this submodule, learners will: - Be able to recognize and describe the characteristics associated with the different crises in the context of	5.3.1 Main crises that can have an impact on cancer care. 5.3.2 Key needs of cancer patients and cancer care in	Interactive Presentation(s) Reading(s) Video [expert discussion]	Case study critique Submodule evaluation questions
	cancer care and explain the role of digital tools in cancer care crises. (Knowledge) -Be able to assess the needs of cancer patients in crises situations and identify/apply strategies to support their care. (Skills) - Be able to describe case study examples involving cancer care crises and discuss possible solutions to improve patients care during such situations (Values)	crisis situations 5.3.3 Addressing specific needs of cancer patients and cancer care in crisis situations. 5.3.4 What is the role of digitalization in the cancer care crisis and which type of tools are encouraged (e.g., telemedicine, translation technology). 5.3.5 Case study examples (e.g., Italy and Turkey during earthquakes, former Yugoslavia during 1990s conflict COVID-19 pandemic, Russia's attack to Ukraine, Israel-Palestine conflict).	PowerPoint presentation Case studies	



5.4 Digital support	Upon completion of this sub-	5.4.1 Knowledge management	Interactive	Quiz
in healthcare	module learners will:	in leadership &	Presentations	
system resilience and leadership	-Be able to describe key efficiency metrics used in own organisation	integration of Al.		
(Utilisation of data	and identify key development areas		Reading	Submodule evaluation questions
pools in clinical	(Knowledge)	5.4.2 What are different types of		
settings and leadership)	-Be able to critically evaluate quality and efficiency indicators	healthcare efficiency and quality	Video interviews	
	produced information and how to	indicators.		
	implement the information to	Digital metrics to assess the	Case descriptions	
	improve current cancer care services (Skill)	health system		
	-Be able to explain knowledge			
	management principles in digital	5.4.3 Using digital healthcare		
	cancer care leadership and its value on organisation success	data in clinical care and		
	(Attitude)	leadership.		



### Appendix 2. Mapping of the programme's learning outcomes across the developed competence framework

	Module 1	Module 2	Module 3	Module 4	Module 5
Digital health literacy					
Knowledge			Х	X	X
Skills			Х	Х	Х
Attitudes and Values	Х		Х		
Communication, collaboration and participation					
Knowledge		Х		Х	Х
Skills	Х	Х			Х
Attitudes and Values					Х
Information technology and digital health systems					
Knowledge			Х	Х	
Skills		Х	Х	Х	
Attitudes and Values			Х		Х
Person-centred virtual cancer care					
Knowledge			Х	Х	Х
Skills				Х	
Attitudes and Values				Х	Х
Digital solutions in cancer care					
Knowledge				Х	
Skills	Х		Х	Х	Х
Attitudes and Values				Х	
Safety and ethics related to digital solutions and data management					
Knowledge	Х			Х	
Skills				Х	
Attitudes and Values		Х			Х



# Appendix 3. Digital competence framework mapped across module learning outcomes (learning outcomes in blue)

Competence area	Knowledge	Skills	Attitudes and Values
Digital health	understands the use of digital	operates in various digital platforms.	possesses awareness of cultural and
literacy	information and services to inform		generational diversity in digital environments.
	health- and care related decisions	analyses, interprets, and critically evaluates	
	and actions.	health data, information, and digital content.	intents to use health information technology in own work.
	<ul> <li>Be able to explain the principles of person-centred care in digital cancer care.</li> <li>(Knowledge - Module3)</li> </ul>	evaluates trustworthiness, credibility, and applicability of digital health information.	demonstrates willingness to explore opportunities for digital health.
	Be able to recognize and describe the characteristics associated with the different crises in the context of cancer care and explain the	Be able to appropriately use PROMs and PREMs in remote monitoring and eConsultations in the cancer care pathway (Skill – overall Module 3)	demonstrates positive, sensitive, and appropriate attitudes and behaviours in communicating, collaborating, and participating with anybody and everybody.
	role of digital tools in cancer care crises. (Knowledge – Module 5)	<ul> <li>Assess relevant digital interventions and tools for person- centred care and digital self- management support in direct</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Be aware of their own views and the views of others on the relevance of digital health literacy (Attitude- Module 1)</li> </ul>



- Be able to describe key efficiency metrics used in cancer settings and recognize metrics and explain knowledge management principles in digital cancer care leadership (Knowledge Module 5)
- Be able to explain current digital interventions, digital tools and Als commonly used in oncology (Knowledge – Overall Module 4)
- Describe the digital tools and Al commonly used in oncology, its latest developments and possibilities in cancer diagnostics (Knowledge – Module 4)
- Be able to describe the basics of genomics, particularly as it relates to cancer. (Knowledge – Module 4)

- patient care and caregivers' support, and implement at least one digital intervention (Skill -Module 3)
- Be able to apply remote monitoring and eConsultations to their oncology nursing practice (Skill – Module 3)
- Be able to assess the needs of cancer patients in crises situations and identify/apply strategies and tools to support their care. (Skills – Module 5)
- Be able to critically evaluate quality and efficiency indicators produced information and how to implement the information to improve current cancer care services (Skill – Module 5)
- Know how to use digital information in treatment decisions (skill – Module 4)

- Be motivated to adopt appropriate use of digital interventions in the cancer care pathway (Attitude/Value – overall Module 3)
- Motivated to use and promote digital interventions in provision of personcentred care and digital selfmanagement support. (Attitude -Module 3)
- Be confident and motivated to introduce or use remote monitoring and in eConsultations in their oncology nursing practice (Attitude - Module 3)



	Be able to describe current digital interventions commonly used in oncology and latest developments in cancer patient surveillance (Knowledge – Module 4)		
Communication,	understands the different nature,	use digital technologies to communicate	demonstrates positive, sensitive, and
collaboration and	purpose, and function of digital	respectfully and appropriately. uses digital	appropriate attitudes and behaviours in
participation	communication.	tools and technologies for collaborative	communicating, collaborating, and
		processes, and for construction and co-	participating.
	knows different types of digital	creation of resources and knowledge.	
	communication strategies, forms,		seeks opportunities for self-empowerment and
	and channels.	work collaboratively with others using	for participatory citizenship through appropriate
		digital technologies and tools.	digital technologies.
	Be able to recognize the		
	different nature, purpose and	participates actively in and across digital	participates in society through the use of public
	function of digital	networks.	and private digital services.
	communication,		
	collaboration and	adapts communication strategies to the specific audience.	<ul> <li>Be confident in implementing different types of digital communication, collaboration and participation</li> </ul>



- participation (Knowledge-Module 2)
- Be able to explain different types of digital communication, collaboration and participation strategies, forms, and channels that are important for building organisation resilience in oncology. (Knowledge Module 5)
- Be able to describe latest developments and possibilities of electronic patients records and realworld data in supporting treatment decisions (knowledge – Module 4)

provides sufficient and relevant information, and address concerns of people affected by cancer.

tailors' information according to patients' situation and needs, structures information, and is able to deal with emotions in digital environment.

uses a wide range of digital technologies and tools in teaching, coaching, mentoring, and supporting others.

- Be able to apply strategies that create and maintain multidisciplinary peer engagement, communication and support (Skills-Module 1)
- Be able to explain professionspecific roles, competences, and responsibilities in support of digitalization of oncology services (Knowledge- Module 1)
- Be able to describe different digital tools and technologies for interprofessional collaborative

- strategies, forms, and channels for healthcare professionals (HCP) and used in HCP and patient communication (Attitude- Module 2)
- Be able to comprehend the value of cancer organisations and the principles and key efficiency metrics/indicators for enhancing digital cancer care leadership and organisational success.(Attitude – Overall Module 5)
- Be able to understand the value of cancer organizations on the patient experience and continuous improvement of care (? Attitude – Module 5)
- Be able to execute positive, sensitive, and professional attitudes and behaviours in communicating, collaborating, and participating in digital health (Attitude – Module 5)



	processes, and for co-construction and co-creation of resources and knowledge (Knowledge-Module 2)  Be able to apply skills in diverse digital communication and collaboration strategies, securely and effectively at local, national, and international levels and capable of facilitating the use of digital tools for patient care during various crises that may affect cancer care. (Skills – Overall Module 5)
	<ul> <li>Be able to propose strategies for improving digital patient-centered care through collaboration with cancer organizations. (Skills – Application – Module 5)</li> <li>Be able to choose and apply suitable digital communication, collaboration and participation strategies when operating within and across digital networks (Skills – Module 5)</li> </ul>



Information technology and digital health systems knows main evidence-based online information sources of own specialty.

knows how to articulate information needs, search for data, information, and content in digital environments, how to access them and navigate between them.

understands how copyright and licences apply to data, information, and digital content.

Be able to explain what is meant by remote monitoring and eConsultations and the different ways of using remote monitoring and eConsultations and its benefits and barriers in oncology nursing practice (Knowledge - Module 3)

analyses, compares, and critically evaluates the credibility and reliability of sources of data, information, and digital content.

organises, stores, and retrieves data, information, and content in and from digital environments.

shares data, information, and digital content with others through appropriate digital technologies.

- Be able to share data, information, and digital content through appropriate digital technologies with the appropriate safety and ethical precautions (Skills-Module 2)
- Be able to apply remote monitoring and eConsultations to their oncology nursing practice (Skill – Module 3)

beliefs concerning the benefits or barriers of technology

recognises one's responsibility to not engage in or allow others to engage in inappropriate, irresponsible, offensive, or harmful communication activities.

- Understand the importance of using appropriate skills when providing timely, structured feedback of PROMs and PREMs to patients (Attitude - Module 3)
- Be able to recognize key efficiency metrics used in own organization and identify key development areas and its value on organisation success (Attitude – Module 5)



	Be able to describe latest developments and possibilities of electronic patients records and real-world data in supporting treatment decisions (knowledge – Module 4)	<ul> <li>Be able to apply different types of digital interventions, digital tools and AI as part of cancer treatment (Skill – Overall Module 4)</li> <li>Be able to apply different types of digital interventions in cancer patient surveillance (Skill – Module 4)</li> </ul>	
Person-centred	knows eHealth technology of own	uses a wide range of technical devices and	evaluates and promotes equality of virtual care
virtual cancer care	specialty used in direct patient care.	software in a professional context relevant	services for people affected by cancer.
		for own specialty and multidisciplinary	
	understands the principles of	cancer care.	values person-centred care regardless of the
	person-centred care in virtual cancer		environment.
	care.	evaluating the patient's situation through	
	Be able to discuss the use of	digital means; obtains relevant patient	Be able to interpret different case study
	appropriate digital interventions in providing	information during remote symptom	examples involving cancer care crises
	person-centred care in the	assessments, ensures the accuracy of	and discuss possible solutions to
	cancer care pathway	patient medical history and medication	improve patients care during such
	(Knowledge – Overall module	details.	situations (Attitude/Value – Module 5)
	Describe what is meant by a digital PROM and a PREM, and outline current evidence on their benefits and barriers to their implementation in the	evaluates the patient's digital capabilities and willingness to use digital health services.	<ul> <li>Will understand the value of digital decision support systems and how these systems work in cancer treatment and prevention. (Attitude – Module 4)</li> <li>Understand value and opportunities of digital interventions in cancer patient surveillance (Attitude -Module 4)</li> </ul>



	cancer care pathway (Knowledge – Module 3)	Incorporates the patient's and his/her caregivers/family members needs on delivering virtual care.	
	<ul> <li>Be able to describe the role of cancer organisations, understand their influence on patient experiences, and propose strategies for improving digital patient-centred care (Knowledge – Overall Module 5)</li> <li>Be able to describe the role, needs and structure of cancer organizations in person-centered digital care. (Knowledge – Module 5)</li> <li>Be able to describe current digital interventions commonly used in oncology and latest developments in cancer patient surveillance (Knowledge – Module 4)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Be able to apply AI methods in radiotherapy planning when the technology is available in the radiotherapy unit (Skill – Module 4)</li> <li>Know how to use digital information in treatment decisions (skill – Module 4)</li> <li>Be able to apply different types of digital interventions in cancer patient surveillance (Skill – Module 4)</li> </ul>	
Digital solutions in	knows digital tools relevant for one's	demonstrates technical and computer	sees digital solutions as part of one's work.
cancer care	own practice.	proficiency.	



updates own knowledge on developments of digital solutions.

critically evaluates existing digital solutions and considers options and further development of eHealth.

understands fundamentals of AI and its latest developments and clinical validation of AI applications.

- Describe the digital tools and Al commonly used in oncology, its latest developments and possibilities in cancer diagnostics (Knowledge Module 4)
- Be able to explain how Al methodology has been introduced in radiation oncology, latest developments and

uses efficiently and correctly the digital tools relevant for own practice.

identifies technical problems when operating devices and using digital environments and is able to solve them.

critically evaluates the feasibility of digital tools in cancer care.

creates and edits digital content in different formats.

uses digital tools and technologies to create knowledge and innovate future processes.

- Be able to apply new education technology (apps, available software) in cancer care education (Skills-Module 1)
- Be able to adopt digital tools and Al technology that are used in cancer

demonstrates willingness to learn new digital solutions.

- Understand benefits and barriers of using different types of digital interventions, digital tools and AI as part of cancer care (Attitude – Overall Module 4)
- Understand the value of digital tools and AI Technology in cancer diagnostics (Attitude – Module 4)
- will understand the value of digital decision support systems and how these systems work in cancer treatment and prevention. (Attitude Module 4)



<ul> <li>Be able to describe current digital interventions commonly used in oncology and latest developments in cancer patient surveillance (Knowledge – Module 4)</li> </ul>	data, which may include DNA sequencing results and genetic risk assessments and how to integrate this data into patient care, treatment decisions, and prevention strategies. (Skill – Module 5)  • Know how to use digital information in treatment decisions (skill – Module 4)	
cancer patient surveillance	<ul> <li>prevention strategies. (Skill – Module 5)</li> <li>Know how to use digital information in treatment decisions</li> </ul>	



## solutions and data management

knows the safety and security measures of own organisation.

understands how to use and share personally identifiable information while being able to protect privacy of oneself and others.

is aware of the environmental impact of digital technologies and their use.

understands and acts upon appropriate guidelines, protocols, regulations, and safeguards in the use of health data and content to meet legal, ethical, cultural and security rules, requirements, and expectations.

understands the guidelines, regulations and best practices when working with personal, public, professional and/or confidential information, data, and content. protects personal data and privacy in digital care environments.

avoids health-risks and threats to physical and psychological well-being while using digital technologies.

recognises and act upon digital situations and events that might compromise personal, professional, or organisational security.

- Know how to safely and securely use digital information in treatment decisions (skill – Module 4)
- Be able to assess the effects of mobile health (mHealth) apps on patients' self-efficacy in the advance care planning process, considering both enablers and barriers factors to their use (Attitude-module 2)

provides collegial and organisational support for building positive experiences in virtual cancer care.

demonstrates ethical, positive, healthy, and appropriate attitudes and behaviours in relation to digital identity, wellbeing and safety of self and others.

- Understand the value of digital tools and Al Technology in cancer diagnostics (Attitude – Module 4)
- Be able to recognize the value of Al methods prospects in radiotherapy planning (Attitude – Module 4)
- Understand benefits and barriers of real-world data for making treatment decisions (Attitude – Module 4)



Be able to apply skills in diverse digital communication and collaboration strategies, securely and effectively at local, national, and international levels and capable of facilitating the use of digital tools for patient care during various crises that may affect cancer care. (Skills – Overall Module 5)		
<ul> <li>Understand the basics of cybersecurity as essential to protect patient data (Attitude – Module 1)</li> </ul>		



### **Appendix 4. Template for modules and submodules**

# <u>Template for Submodule –Please follow the format below when writing your submodules</u>

Submodule name:							
A subm	A submodule of the following module:						
Coordin	Coordinator:						
Partne	organizations:						
Target	group:						
Level o	f education: EQF level 7 (See 'Clarification of Te	rminology' in WP3 files)					
<b>Learnin</b> outcom	g outcomes for the submodule: (See below guines)	dance on writing learning					
1.	By the end of this submodule,						
2.	By the end of this submodule,						
3.	By the end of this submodule,						
	Content of the submodule (i.e. what students						
Cont		Will learn)  How much time will be spent on this content					
Teach		How much time will be spent on this content					



## <u>Template for (full) Module – [Please follow the format below when writing your module]</u>

Mod	lul	le	name:
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#### Module coordinator:

Submodules	Partner Organisations

#### Target group:

Level of education: EQF 7

#### **Credits:**

ECTS (Nursing)	CME (Medicine)	Micro credential (Non-Clinical Professionals)

(See Micro-credentials (MC) Equivalence document)

#### **Learning outcomes of the full module (max 2-3)**

- Use clear statements with bullet points when writing module learning outcomes
- The module learning outcomes should integrate all submodules' learning outcomes.
- Each learning outcome should be a clear statement of what a learner is
  expected to be able to do (skills), know about (knowledge) and/or value
  (responsibility and autonomy) at the completion of a unit of study
- Learning outcomes should be action phrased: i.e. Remembering, understanding, applying, analysing, evaluating, creating (Based on Bloom's taxonomy; see below an adaptation of Bloom's taxonomy which provides guidance on writing learning outcomes).
- Check the document named European Qualification Framework in WP3 files (pp.18-19)

Teaching and learning methods (what methods are used in the module)



Assessment methods used in the module
Time equivalent for module will be agreed when content and methods confirmed

#### **Guidance on writing learning outcomes:**

- A) A learning outcome is:
- A clear statement of what a learner is expected to be able to do (skills), know about (knowledge) and/or value (responsibility and autonomy) at the completion of a unit of study
- Is action phrased: i.e. Remembering, understanding, applying, analysing, evaluating, creating (Based on Bloom's taxonomy; see below an adaptation of Bloom's taxonomy which provides guidance on writing learning outcomes).
- B) There should be a maximum of 4 learning outcomes per submodule

#### **Bloom's Taxonomy (Adapted)**

	Activities	Action Verbs	Suggested Assessments
1. REMEMBER-Retrieve relevant knowledge from long-term memory (The ability to recall			ne ability to recall
previously learned	l material)		
1.1 Recognizing	Lecture	Arrange	Quizzes with multiple
1.2 Recalling	Visuals	Define	choice
	Video	Identity	
	Audio	Label	Fill in the blank
	Examples	List	questions
	Illustrations	Order	
	Analogies	Outline	
		Recall	
		State	



	· Construct meaning from ins			
	graphic communication (The ability to grasp meaning, explain and restate ideas)			
2.1 Interpreting	Questions	Classify	Short-answer question	
2.2 Exemplifying	Discussion	Explain		
2.3 Classifying	Review	Give example	Comparison chart	
2.4 Summarizing	Test	Restate		
2.5 Inferring	Assessments	Summarise	Mapping concepts	
2.6 Comparing	Reports	Illustrate		
2.7 Explaining	Learner presentations	Match		
	Writing	Classify		
3. <b>APPLY-</b> Carry o new situations	ut or use a procedure in a giv )	en situation (The ability to	use learned material in	
3.1 Executing	Practice exercises	Choose	Simulation	
3.2 Implementing	Demonstrations	Dramatize	Case studies	
	Projects	Explain	Problem solving	
	Sketches	Organise		
	Simulations			
	Role play			
	Teach back			
	Teach back			
another and to	materials into constituent pa an overall structure or purpo rrelationships between parts	ose (The ability to separate	·	
4.1 Differentiating	Problems	Categorise	Case studies	
4.2 Organising	Exercises	Classify	Debate	
4.3 Attributing	Case studies	Compare	Discussions	
	Discussions	Differentiate	Presentations	
	Questions	Distinguish		
	Test	Point out		
		Select		
		Subdivide		
		Survey		
		a and standards (The ability	to judge the worth of	
	e judgements based on criteri st stated criteria)	a and standards (The abilit	y to judge the worth of	
material agains		Appraise	Projects	
material agains 5.1 Checking	st stated criteria)			
material agains 5.1 Checking 5.2 Assessing	Projects	Appraise	Projects	
material agains 5.1 Checking 5.2 Assessing 5.3 Critiquing	Projects Problems	Appraise Judge	Projects Case studies	
	Projects Problems Case studies	Appraise Judge Criticise	Projects Case studies Appraisals	
material agains 5.1 Checking 5.2 Assessing 5.3 Critiquing	Projects Problems Case studies Simulations	Appraise Judge Criticise Defend	Projects Case studies Appraisals	



6. <b>Create-</b> Put elements together to form a coherent or functional whole; recognise elements into a new pattern or structure (The ability to put together the separate idea to form a new whole)			
6.1 Generating	Develop plans	Construct	Projects
6.2 Planning	Creative exercises	Create	Presentations
6.3 Producing	Projects	Design	Guidelines
6.4 Designing	Constructs	Formulate	
6.5 Constructing		Hypothesise	
		Invent	
		Make up	
		Originate	
		Plan	
		Produce	

#### Adapted from:

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Anderson, L.W. (2014) *A taxonomy for Learning, Teaching, and Assessing: A revision of Bloom's*. Pearson, Essex, UK.



## Appendix 5. Project team members responsible for each submodule

COO= coordinator of the submodule, BEN= Beneficiary working on the submodule

Code	MODULE 1: Train the Trainees	Teams
1.1	Pedagogical Approaches on Digital Health Literacy and Education	UTU (COO), Turku UAS (BEN)
1.2	Blended Learning Approach in the Era of Digitalisation	GAL (COO)
1.3	The Future Operating Environments and Education Technology	Turku UAS (COO),
1.4	Remote Learning and Teaching in Oncology	GAL (COO)
1.5	Virtual Reality and Simulation in Post-pandemic World	TURKU UAS (COO)
1.6	Digital skills – the Educator's toolkit	Turku UAS (COO), UOC (BEN)
1.7	Interprofessional Education in the Support of Digitalization of Oncology Services	Turku UAS (COO)
	MODULE 2: Interprofessional education	
2.1	Communication Training for HCPs in Digital Care Environment (HCP and patient coms.)	Turku UAS (COO), CSF (BEN)
2.2	Advance Care Planning and Digital self-management support in cancer.  (revised, new title)	ICO (COO), CSF (BEN)
	Digitalised Interprofessional Work Models in Cancer Care	THL (COO)



nent Support in Cancer	Turku UAS (BEN), ICO(BEN) EONS(BEN)
r care and management	GAL (COO), NCCP (BEN), ICO (BEN), EONS(BEN)
logy nursing practice (Nurse	Turku UAS (COO), ICO(BEN) EONS(BEN)
iology, surgery) and general	medicine
nology in cancer	TUH(COO), Turku UAS (BEN)
apy planning	TUH(COO)
g environments in and prevention (Tumor DNA	TUH (COO), THL (BEN), Turku UAS(BEN), ICO(BEN)
a in supporting treatment	TUH (COO), ICO (BEN)
9	TUH (COO), ICO (BEN)
th systems and/or health autl	norities and or ? non-
у	CSF (COO), ICO (BEN)
	THL (COO)
re	esilience in Oncology



5.3	European Crises Response Model in Oncology	ECO (COO)
5.4	Digital Support in Health Care System Resilience and Leadership (Utilization of Data pools in Clinical Settings and Leadership)	TUH (COO), Turku UAS (BEN)