

# International Minor **Beyond Borders**

Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences

Fall semester




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Rotterdam University invites you to join the minor programme Beyond Borders at our School of Healthcare Studies. This programme brings you an experience on 'Challenging Global Health Equities' in an international classroom.

### **Content**

'Globally, health has been steadily improving: on the whole, people are healthier, wealthier and living longer today than they did thirty years ago'. But according to The WHO: 'health status varies greatly between countries and there is now extensive evidence of considerable and often growing health inequalities within countries both by geographical location and by socioeconomic group' (WHO, 2008).

In this Minor you are challenged to find solutions for wicked problems, related to health inequalities, in different international organizations, located in Italy, Finland, Portugal, Spain, England, South-Africa, Surinam, Curacao, India and Cape Verde.

To analyze situations from different perspectives you'll work in interdisciplinary teams. Together with important stakeholders you need to come up with sustainable and innovative ideas for the organization.

### **Projects**

Choose for one of the three themes:

- ▶ inequalities related to lifestyle,
- ▶ inequalities related to access of health-care organizations
- ▶ inequalities related to vulnerable groups.

#### **SUMMARY**

Minor Beyond Borders  
30 ECTS

#### **When**

Fall semester

#### **Where**

Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences,  
School of Health Care Studies

#### **Who**

An inter-professional group of healthcare students.

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