

## Expanded Education in Rescue in Physiotherapy and Nursing in V4 – Adaptation for Refugee Crisis (Letter)

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### Abstract:

Current letter to the editor reflects on a series of papers published in *Clinical Social Work Journal* (1-3) on refugee's and migrant's health care during the new 2015-2018 crisis. The unpreparedness of most

non-doctor Health Care Workers solve health and social problems migrants and refugees have due to the lack of language and education in migrant/refugee health and related topics. The majority of V4 + Austria countries deal with, but very few teach socio-legal problems of children and mothers; reunifications of families; humanitarian deals; tropical diseases; other subjects which appeared from the praxis during these four years of migrant crisis in Greece/Italy, where 1.5million per year of immigrants and refugees escaped via Balkan or Mediterranean Route and are potential V4 citizens.

Several papers have been published concerning the new roles of Health Care Workers in the Migrant and Refugee crisis, including in the Clinical Social Work and Health Intervention (1-3). As seen in those papers, the role of other-than-doctor (OTD) Health Care Workers (HCW) is a part of the work of essential Physicians and Nurses among arrived migrants. Refugees, Physiotherapists in rehabilitation of post war victims; midwifery in deliveries of migrant mothers in the field; rescuers in acute cases of those escaping their houses and traveling via the Mediterranean Route with the risk of life-threatening events on the sea (drowning) and crossing borders (asthma, diabetes).

Table 1 shows all the new challenges they have to face (HCW OTD-HCW) due the new situation after 2015 refugee crisis.

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**Table 1:** New events in Health Care with OTD-HCW, challenges after the 2015 Refugee crisis

Profession	New events to be solved
Podiatrists	Wound therapy, assisting in field surgeries
Physiotherapy	Wound therapy, amputation assistance
Midwifery	Field births of pregnant women
Rescuers	Diabetic coma, asthmatic status, myocardial infarction, strokes, allergic & anaphylactic reactions
Dental assistants	Complete dental care if no dentist available
Medical technology	Field lab, point of care tests, RDTs
Public Health	Community Health, water & sanitation interventions, epidemics prevention
Nutritionist	Anti-malnutrition Program for children & mothers
Social worker	Social protection of children, unification of families

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