

## **FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES – NEW MEMBER OF MEFANET PROJECT**

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### **D1.2 NEW MEMBERS IN MEFANET**

The Faculty of Health Sciences is the eighth and the youngest Faculty of Palacký University in Olomouc. It was established in 2008 and focuses on education of non-medical professionals in health care, whose specification complies with the Act No.96/2004 Coll. The Faculty of Health Sciences detached from the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry of Palacký University that had conducted non-medical healthcare programmes until then. The detachment resulted from the differences in profiles and competencies of the graduates and from unequal research focus areas of the study programmes. The Faculty of Health Sciences provides eight specialties in four study programmes and a postgraduate Nursing Programme. Cooperation with the Faculty of Science has been carried out in the bachelor degree study programme of Optometry for several years and in the new programme of Orthoptics since the academic year of 2008/2009. The Faculty of Health Sciences has been also involved in the master degree study programme of Teaching of Specialized Subjects at Secondary Schools for Nurses since 2008/2009. Opportunity to be a member of the MEFANET project is an important opportunity for faculty to collaborate in a series of topics.