

Research and PhD projects

Research projects

Life history research

On 1 August 2008 the Research and Development Department at VIA University College started a research project called *The Life History Research Programme*. The background of this research project and other new projects is pilot projects on "*Survival and sustainability in the professional career focussing on nurses at the beginning, middle and end of their careers*"; which was completed in 2007.

Hospital stays for men and women suffering acute coronary syndrome.

Weight control in severely overweight children – barriers and opportunities seen from a participant's perspective.

Experience and treatment of pain after surgical intervention.

From 31 October 2005 to 7 May 2006 Viborg Hospital collected data for a research project on post-operative experience and treatment of pain treatment. Just over 500 patients were involved in the project, and the results are currently being analysed.

Reflection on practice

This project is a theoretical and empirical research project on practice in medium-length higher education courses. The project is based at the Institute of Philosophy and the History of Ideas at Aarhus University.

PhD projects

Psychosocial nursing intervention in primary healthcare for newly diagnosed type 2 diabetics located through screening.

Professional learning undergoing change – what it means for clinical practice