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# UNIVERSITY OF PREŠOV, FACULTY OF HEALTH CARE, Department of Nursing



On 16 November 2023, at the University of Prešov, Faculty of Health Care, we joined the global Stop Pressure Ulcer Day.

At the Faculty of Health care, we prepare experts in several non-medical healthcare professions. (nurses, dental hygienists, midwives, paramedics, radiology technicians, medical laboratory technicians, physiotherapists).

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## STOP PRESSURE ULCERS



### November 16st 2023

During the day, we addressed students and drew attention to pressure ulcer as a significant health problem that impairs the patient's quality of life and puts an economic burden on the healthcare system.

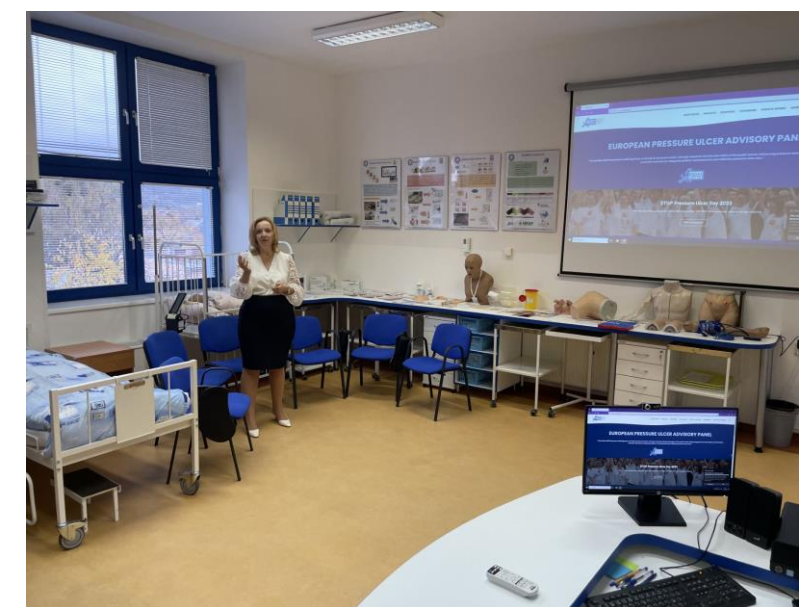


As part of undergraduate education, we can provide better quality teaching in simulated conditions and thereby improve the practical preparation of nurses focusing on knowledge, skills and competencies. At the same time, we provide nursing education in postgraduate certification studies for nurses: Chronic Wound Care. We also continued in this postgraduate nursing education With the global Stop Pressure Ulcer Day.



Part of this day was the ceremonial opening of the simulation centre for chronic wound care, which we established within the project of the Cultural and Educational Grant Agency entitled: Simulation centre for chronic wound care. Educated professionals, especially nurses are the basic prerequisite for the effective care of chronic wounds, which include pressure ulcer.

We have provided students with up-to-date guidelines both for healthcare professionals and for patients themselves and their relatives in connection with pressure ulcers. At the same time, we drew attention to the possibilities for the prevention and treatment of pressure ulcer.



The partner of the campaign was the Prešov Regional government, represented by the nurse of the Prešov Regional government, doc. PhDr. Tatiana Hřindová, PhD.

At the Faculty of Health Care, it was the first time that we had implemented the global Stop Pressure Ulcer Day on this scale and we want to continue this tradition with a Stop Pressure Ulcer Day for students, the general public and healthcare professionals. Nurses are a large group of health professionals who work in institutional health care facilities, outpatient facilities and home care and therefore can significantly influence the professional and lay public and contribute to the elimination of pressure ulcers.

The Stop Pressure Ulcer Day is part of the solution of the KEGA project: Simulation centre for chronic wound care.