## Title
MVCM.TK.217 Research proposal

## Amount of credits
2 ECTS (52 academic hours)

## Final assessment
Non-differentiated (pass, fail, not present)

## Additional information
The course belongs to Module 3 ‘Building soft skills for patient safety research’

## Objectives
To deepen knowledge about the research proposal (e.g. aims, structure and funding opportunities).

## Learning outcomes
The student who has completed the course:
- is able to formulate and develop research questions on the area of patient safety
- is familiar with the structure of a research proposal in general
- is able to write a research proposal in the field of patient safety according to its targets (e.g. grant application, for ethical committee)
- is aware of the principles of time allocation and budgeting of a research project
- is familiar with channels in the field of patient safety or quality of care to search for national and European funding sources for a study on patient safety
- is familiar with the structure, sections and critical success factors of the EU funded research proposals

## Brief description of the content
- The structure of research proposal.
- Formulation of problem identification and formulation of research questions on patient safety
- Principles to formulate a research proposal for different purposes, including methodological attachments.
- Timetable and budgeting of research projects.
- National and international research funding sources.

## Learning methods
Participation in workshops, writing and peer reviewing an individual draft of a (parts of a) research proposal.