

Curriculum Vitae — Laura Laakkonen

Personal Information

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Summary

Nursing education specialist with a unique combination of clinical nursing expertise, health sciences research, and digital pedagogy. Registered nurse with a Master's degree in Health Sciences and extensive experience as a lecturer in nursing and public health nursing programmes at a Finnish university of applied sciences. Transitioned into educational technology to design and develop digital learning materials for vocational education on the Simuna platform.

Education

Year	Degree	Institution
2009	Master of Health Sciences (MHSc)	University of Eastern Finland
2003	Bachelor of Health Care, Registered Nurse	Lahti University of Applied Sciences
1999	Practical Nurse (Lähihoitaja)	Kuopio Health Care College

Professional Experience

Period	Position	Organization
2021–present	Content Producer	3DBear Oy, Helsinki
2019–present	Pedagogical Specialist	Suomen Diakoniaopisto
2011–2019	Lecturer, Nursing	Koulutuskeskus Salpaus
2008–2011	Lecturer, Nursing	Lahti University of Applied Sciences
2003–2009	Registered Nurse	Päijät-Häme Central Hospital
1999–2002	Practical Nurse	Päijät-Häme Joint Authority for Health and Wellbeing

Key Competencies

- Nursing education curriculum design and development
- Digital learning material production (Simuna platform)

- Vocational education and training (VET) pedagogy
- Instructional design for healthcare training
- XR-enhanced learning design for clinical skills
- Finnish and European nursing qualification frameworks (NQF/EQF)

Relevant Projects at 3DBear

- **Simuna** — Digital learning content production for Finland's leading AI-powered vocational education platform
- **NEXR** (2025–2028) — Nursing Education with Extended Reality, Erasmus+ KA220-VET. Curriculum analysis (WP2), pedagogical design for VR training scenarios (WP3, WP4), dissemination in Finnish nursing education networks (WP5)

Languages

- Finnish (native)
- English (professional proficiency)