

# ICF can be used to reshape a discipline of anatomy

## Use of the biopsychosocial model in the study of human anatomy in the physical therapy course: experience report

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### ICF USE DESCRIPTION

- This report aims to propose a form of study of the anatomy in the Physiotherapy course based on the ICF;
- The project was carried out with 1<sup>st</sup> semester students of a physiotherapy course;
- All possible terms and concepts used in the anatomy discipline were translated into the language/definitions of the body structure and function ICF chapter. The discipline was reshaped (theory and practice) and the curriculum change was confirmed by the course coordinator;
- A paper is already accepted in order to publish this experience;

### IMPACT OF THE USE

1. Encouraging the use of standardized ICF terms
2. Early introduction to ICF terms among students;

### TYPES of EDUCATION NEEDED

- A well designed and standardized strategy to make the ICF present in the educational process consistently;

### TIPS

- The cooperation of the course coordination must be achieved, this is central;
- to have an adequate reshape process, the team must have someone with experience using the ICF in the learning process

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## Questions for the forum

- What guidelines could be used for the design of disciplines based on the ICF?
- Who could offer this guidelines?

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