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## General Information

The Faculty of Health Sciences Brandenburg (FGW) was founded in 2018 as Joint Faculty of the University of Potsdam, the Brandenburg Medical School Theodor Fontane and the Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus-Senftenberg. Since then, the faculty has been joined by more than 110 co-opted scientists from its supporting institutions and has appointed four professors – more will follow. Currently, the FGW offers an own PhD program for young scientists in health and life sciences, and accredits three Master's degree programs for students.

The mission of the FGW is to strengthen the cooperation of university and non-university scientists in the state Brandenburg by intensifying joint research collaborations. In this way, innovative and effective concepts for improved health care will be developed in the long term. The faculty's research profile is formed by three profile areas:

- Profile area I: Prevention, treatment and rehabilitation
- Profile area II: Health services research with focus on e-Health
- Profile area III: Age-related cellular alterations

These areas cover various research fields ranging from Rehabilitation Medicine, Health Services and Health System Research, Degenerative and Chronic Diseases to Medical Ethics.

Networking and support of health and life research in the state Brandenburg are the core of our activities at the Faculty of Health Sciences. This encompasses various networking and exchange initiatives to foster research collaborations as well as translation and transfer for the advancement of Health Sciences. For that reason, we jointly endeavour to make substantial progress in health services and the good for the Brandenburg's rural population.

# FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES BRANDENBURG



## Key facts

- Interdisciplinary research focused on Medicine and Health of Aging
- Transfer and translation of health research findings
- Networking and research support of health and life science research in Brandenburg
- Education of health science professions
- Providing research networks with partners in the Berlin-Brandenburg area
- Experienced partner in university-industry interactions

## CENTRAL RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE & RESOURCES

- Interdisciplinary health science research connecting our main institutions the Potsdam University, Brandenburg Medical School Theodor Fontane, and Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus-Senftenberg
- Currently approx. 110 active co-opted researchers
- New and unique joint faculty with multiple non-university partnerships (approx. XX partner institutions in Brandenburg)
- since 2018 continuously developing
- Three independent research initiatives:
  - Harding-Center for Risk Competence
  - Health Care Campus
  - Brandenburg Biomaterial and Data Bank
- Strong partner for research transfer

