

# **A virtual field hospital for military nurses**

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## Opsomming

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Die doel van die studie was om te bepaal hoe multimedia gebruik kan word vir die ontwikkeling van 'n rekenaarprogram waardeur die ontplooiing van die veldhospitaal gesimuleer en inligting aan militêre verpleegkundiges oorgedra kan word. Die redes vir die ontwikkeling word aangevoer. Die daarstelling van so 'n program benodig kennis van die beginsels vir die ontwerp, ontwikkeling en produksie van die program. 'n Literatuurstudie is uitgevoer. Die fases in die ontwikkelingsproses van die program word beskryf. Besonderhede word verskaf oor die verkryging en evaluering van die resultate en die evalueringsproses word omskryf. Die bevindings word bespreek. Program spesifieke aanbevelings aangaande uitbreidings en verdere navorsing wat uitgevoer behoort te word, asook algemene aanbevelings vir die ontwikkeling van soortgelyke programme, word gedoen.

Sleutelwoorde: Virtuele veldhospitaal, militêre verpleegkundiges, multimedia program.

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The aim of this study was to determine how multimedia could be used for the development of a computer program whereby the deployment of the field hospital can be simulated and information be made available to the military nurse. The reasons for the development of this program are explained. The creation of such a program needs in-depth knowledge of the principles for the design, development and production of the program. The phases of the development process of the program are discussed. Particulars regarding the acquisition and evaluation of the results and the evaluation process are described. The findings are presented. Program-specific recommendations regarding expansion and further research to be executed, as well as general recommendations for the development of similar programs, are made.

Key words: Virtual field hospital, military nurses, multimedia program.

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