Medicine students have practical classes in a virtual hospital

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SUMMARY: Medicine students from the University of Granada can have practical classes in a virtual hospital thanks to innovative software that prepares them for their incorporation to the labour market. Through this tool, created by the University and the Granadian company Naturalsoft, students will learn to handle patient information just like it is done in hospitals around the world.

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Medicine students from the University of Granada can have practical classes in a virtual hospital thanks to innovative software that they will use in class and that recreates the actions that they will have to carry out when they exercise their profession. It is similar to the software used in hospitals worldwide.

PEDRO J. ROMERO
Faculty of Medicine professor

"We try to offer our students the best training possible so they have the best preparation possible to face what they are going to work with when they leave the Faculty."

FRANCISCO JAVIER GÓMEZ
Dir. of the Medicine Department

"A tool that is currently being used in many hospitals, not only in Andalusia and Spain, but also across Europe. Our students can work with it as if they were in any European hospital."

The software is the result of an agreement between the University of Granada and the Granadian company Naturalsoft. This tool allows user to virtually admit a patient or have patients assigned to study or analyse their progress, and request different tests for them.

JOSÉ RAMAL
Naturalsoft manager

"A single history per patient and all the assistance episodes, regardless the specialty."

Several departments from the Faculty of Medicine have collaborated in the development of this tool, as they considered it to be very useful for students.

CONCEPCIÓN MACÍAS
Computer Science Dept.

"When they arrive in there they aren't going to find a tool that they don't know how to use. With this, they are going to know how to use it."

ELENA LUQUE
Medicine student

"Receiving training on how to use this kind of software in college will make things easier for us when we begin to work in a hospital in the future."

A tool to better train future professionals and that is part of an optional subject taught to Medicine students who are in their fifth year.

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