

The Future of Hospitals and Healthcare



Innovation in hospitals and healthcare: examples from Germany



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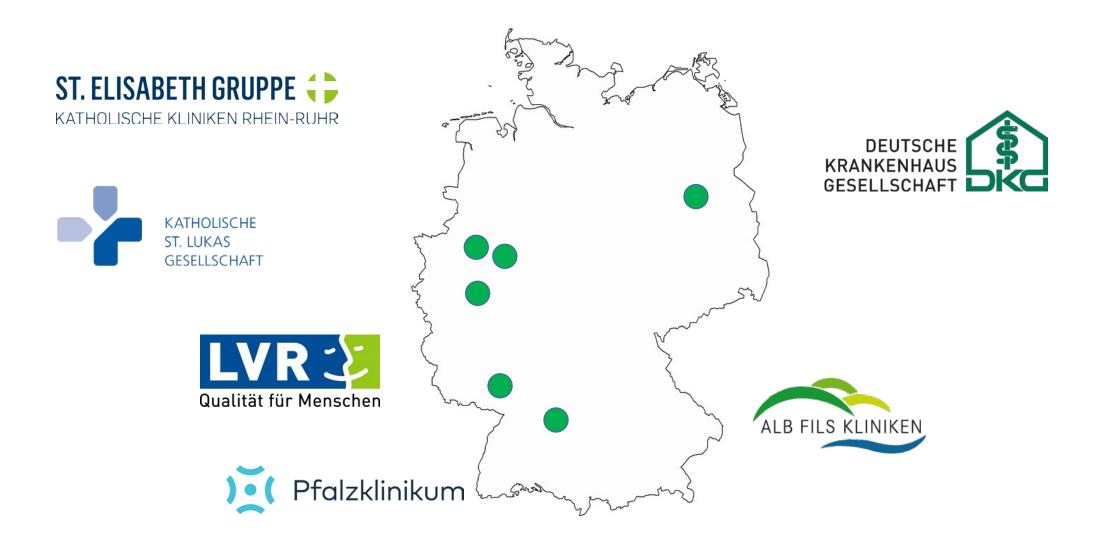
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Where were we?





Innovation in Germany's healthcare: examples



1. Intercultural Dementia Companions

2. Magnet Hospitals

3. Bed Management App

1. Intercultural Dementia Companions







 Caring for people with dementia can be difficult, let alone when they come from different cultural backgrounds

Bilingual people often lose ability to speak foreign languages

Intercultural Dementia Companion: what's invovled?



Support in <u>native language</u> and with regard to the patients' <u>cultural</u> <u>values</u>

 Caring, as well as explaining dementia, providing information about relevant services and giving advice on basic legal and health insurance issues

Building relationships and trust



 Changing the relatives' perception about dementia



Becoming an Intercultural Dementia Companion



15-week training & 10-day internship



2. Magnet Hospitals



RKU University and Rehabilitation Hospital in ULM





What are Magnet Hospitals?

Accreditation

 Model developed in the USA by American Academy of Nursing

 Some hospitals attracted nursing personnel like a magnet

"Forces of magnetism"



Transformational Leadership

Structural Empowerment

Exemplary Professional Practice

New Knowledge, Innovation and Improvements

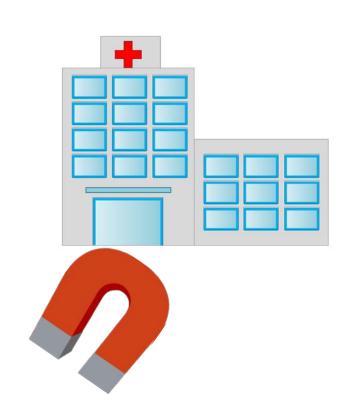
Empirical Outcomes

Why be a Magnet Hospital?



Not just for prestige

- Higher patient and staff satisfaction
- Lower staff turnover
- Improved clinical outcomes (e.g. infection)
- Fewer complaints
- More innovation

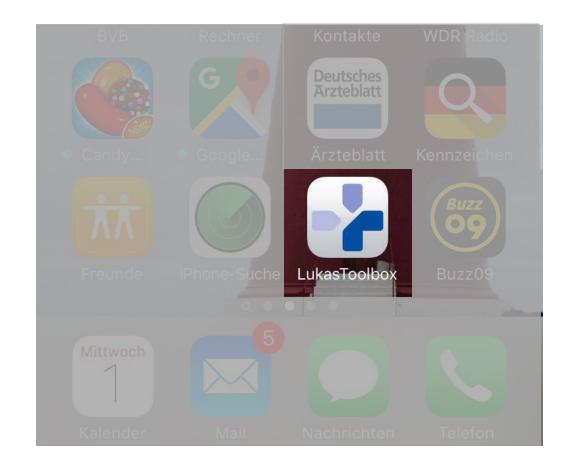


3. Bed Management App

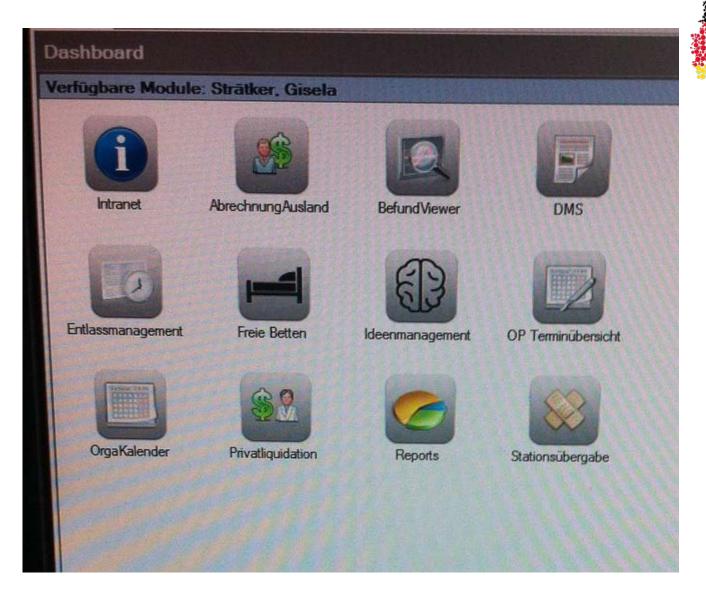




- Lack of oversight of bed occupancy
- IT developed an app







Benefit of the Bed Management App



Better oversight of bed occupancy (admissions and discharges)

Transparency and accountability

Better patient bed management and more income

 Future plans: integrate it with the fire department responsible for emergency care



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