

The Universities in Sweden have to Show their Muscles

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The Jönköping University Foundation was once again refused by the University Chancellor's Office (UKÅ). Perhaps it is now time for Jönköping to put down the sword in the battle to start a dental education. "Carthage has fallen", and it's time for the "existing four" to show their muscles!

If the "Jönköping concept" does not hold, then where do today's universities stand when it comes to developing tomorrow's dentists? You can neither hear nor see much from there! Perhaps the academic world does not want program explanations about educations and educational goals to become public?

However, there is a great interest in dentistry to discuss the product delivered by the universities. The issue is also becoming interesting to the public, as more delegitimized dentists are given space in the media. Are they ready dentists who can carry out clinical dental care on their own, or is it expected from the hard-working clinical activities in the field, for example public dentistry, that you devote considerable patient time to supervision over months or years?

It probably benefits the development of dentistry if the four universities come together and discuss this issue with the examiners. Meetings that used to exist, but now no longer do. The situation may require a re-introduction of dental AT to ensure clinical proficiency prior to examination. This can be crystallized if interested parties meet for constructive discussions to get a common understanding of dentists' competence in the future.

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