

Description of degree programme

Title of degree programme	National code
Master of Public health	621A60004
Language of instructions	Mode of study and length
Lithuanian	Part time 3 years
ECTS credits length	Student's workload
120	3204
Contact work hours	Independent work hours
1440	1764
Study area	Degree and qualification awarded
Public health	Master of Public health
Programme director	Contacts
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Purpose of the programme

Master Program in Management of Public Health (MMPH) was established in 1997. This was the first such a program in Lithuania. More recently, in 2000, based on the experience of full-time MMPH, a three-year part-time MMPH program was developed, based on exactly the same subjects and courses. The aim of the MMPH is to educate specialists for practical public health management activities, research, pedagogical work and public health Doctoral studies. Objectives of the program are to provide knowledge and skills in assessment of health determinants and health status of population, planning and implementing health promotion measures, using modern methods of public health; evaluation of health systems and health reforms, assessment of the activities of health services; matching modern management principles in organization development and activities; and integration of public health and management knowledge and skills in the process of management of changes in public health and health improvement.

Course structure diagram with credits

Subject	ECTS credits	Student's work load	Contact work hours	Independent work hours
1st year	-	-	-	-
1st semester	20	534	240	294
<i>Health Ethics and Human Relations</i>	6	160	72	88
<i>Management</i>	6	160	72	88
<i>Public health, health care and health care organization practice</i>	4	107	48	59
<i>Research work</i>	4	107	48	59
1st year	-	-	-	-
2nd semester	20	534	240	294
<i>Public health, health care and health care organization practice</i>	8	214	96	118
<i>Applied Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Qualitative Research Methods</i>	2	53	24	29
<i>Health information management</i>	3	80	36	44
<i>Research work</i>	7	187	84	103
2nd year	-	-	-	-
1st semester	20	534	240	294
<i>Epidemiology and biostatistics</i>	3	80	36	44
<i>Health Policy and Strategy</i>	3	80	36	44
<i>Leadership in health care</i>	3	80	36	44
<i>Research work</i>	11	294	132	162
2nd year	-	-	-	-
2nd semester	20	534	240	294
<i>Health Economic and Applied Finance</i>	3	80	36	44
<i>Epidemiology and biostatistics</i>	1	27	12	15
<i>Health information management</i>	3	80	36	44
<i>Elective course</i>	6	160	72	88
<i>Research work</i>	7	187	84	103
3rd year	-	-	-	-

1st semester	-	20	534	240	294
<i>Health ethics and Law</i>	3		80	36	44
<i>Management of changes</i>	3		80	36	44
<i>Health Economic and Applied Finance</i>	5		134	60	74
<i>Research work</i>	9		240	108	132
2ndyear	-		-	-	-
2nd semester	-	20	534	240	294
<i>Management of changes</i>	3		80	36	44
<i>Elective course</i>	6		160	72	88
<i>Research work</i>	10		267	120	147
<i>Master thesis defence</i>	1		27	12	15