

Description of the study programme Public Health

Study Programme " Public Health (Master degree)",Plan for Academic Year 2013/2014

Study subjects and credits

Faculty delivering the programme	Faculty of Public Health		
Programme data national code field of studies branch of studies duration in years scope of the programme mode of study	621A60003 Biomedicine Public Health 2 years – full-time 120 credits, 2240 hours full time program 120 credits Full-time studies		
Qualification degree/professional qualification to be awarded	Master of Public Health		
Cycle	Second		
Requirements for admission	University Bachelor degree		
Other details of the programme	Core curriculum of Master Program in of public health was developed during 1997-1999 in the framework of International TEMPUS project. The purpose of the program is to develop public health practice, research and teaching competencies for specialists, who work for health care system. Graduates also can continue studies for doctoral degree. Such competencies as assessment of health determinants, health status of population, planning and implementing of health promotion programmes, evaluation of health systems and health reforms, assessment of the activities of health services and managerial capabilities could be obtained during the program		
Access to professional career	Graduates of the program may pursue careers in different levels of health service structures (ministries, health departments of municipalities), public health centres, public health bureaus, health insurance funds, public and private health care institutions, international organizations and allied fields.		

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Students' mobility	Bulgaria (Medical University-Plovdiv);		
	Denmark (Aalborg universitet);		
	Spain (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Universidad de Zaragoza);		
	Island (Háskólinn í Reykjavík);		
	The Netherlands (Universiteit Maastricht, Hogeschool Utrecht);		
	France (École des hautes étudesen santé publique);		
	Finland (Itä-Suomenyliopisto, Tampereenyliopisto);		
	Sweden (Högskolan Kristianstad, Mälardalens Högskola, Örebrouniversitet);		
	Turkey (İstanbul Bilim Üniversitesi);		
	Germany (Hochschule Fulda, Hochschule für angewandte Wissenschaften Hamburg, Technische Universität Ilmenau).		
Access to further study	Doctoral studies		
Assessment of study results	Cumulative evaluation is applied – study results are assessed by intermediate evaluations, such as tests, individual or group projects, etc., while the final assessment of the course accumulates all grades. Study program is completed by the defence of Final thesis.		
Chair and members of the Study Programme Committee	Chairman: prof. Žilvinas Padaiga Members: Assoc. Prof. Aušra Petrauskienė dr. Gvidas Urbonas prof. Linas Šumskas prof. Giedrius Vanagas prof. Ričardas Radišauskas prof. Janina Petkevičienė Edgaras Jurgelėnas – student Eglė Barauskytė – student Danguolė Avižiuvienė – social partner		