

Programme for Bachelor's Degree PUBLIC HEALTH



Specific arrangements for recognition of prior learning (formal, non-formal and informal)

Study subjects or parts thereof, corresponding to formal and subject requirements of selected study programme, may be included to individuals who graduated, studied or are presently studying at institutions of higher education in Lithuania or other countries, accredited in accordance with Lithuanian higher education curriculum, and who want to continue their studies at the University at the same or inferior cycle or studies of other studies programmes.

Profile of the programme

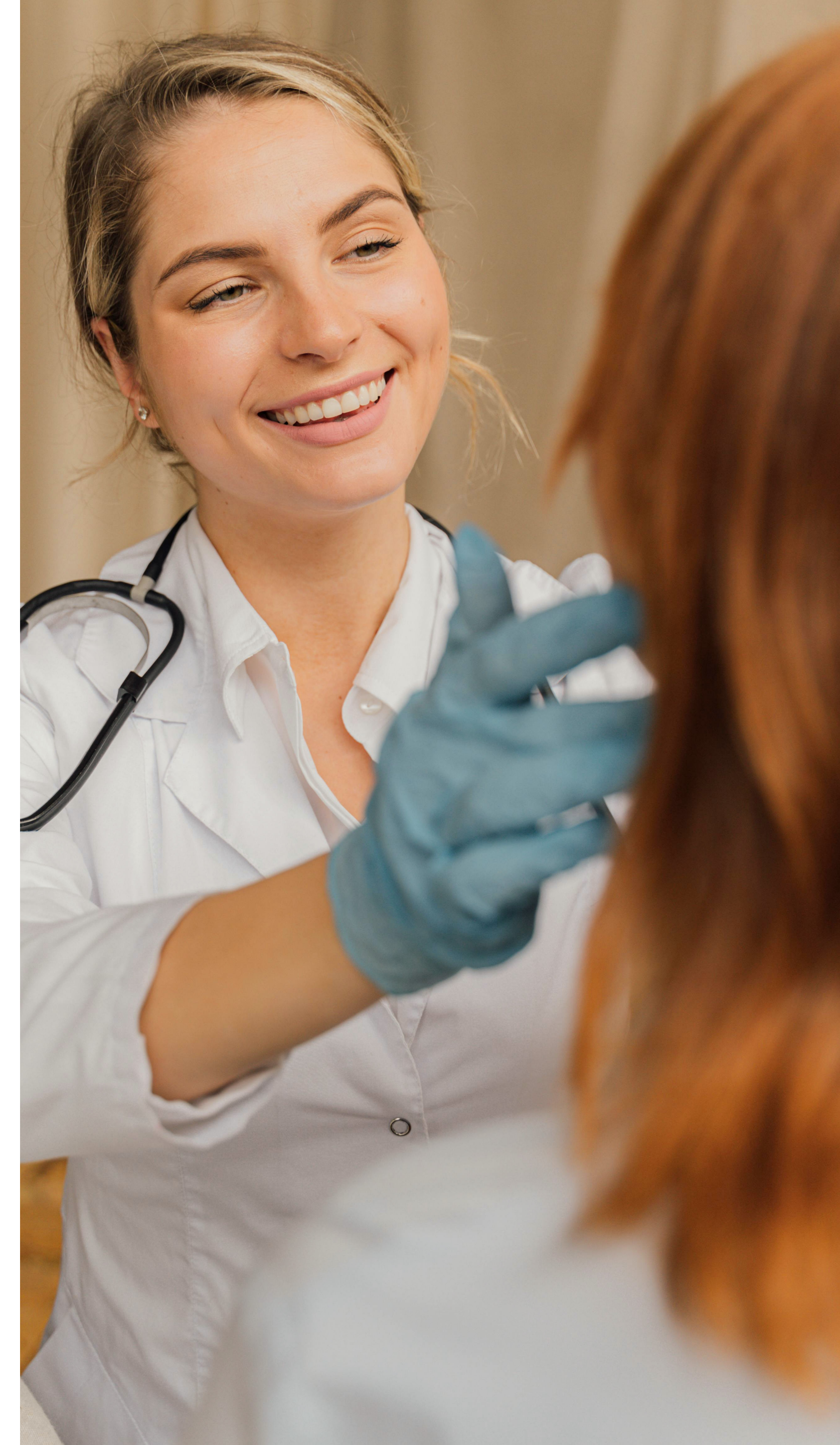
Public health is the comprehensive physical, mental and social well-being of the population. Public health specialists are the frontline leaders who organize measures to protect global society in cases of epidemics and other infectious diseases, conduct research on the impact of the environment on public health, and develop recommendations for a healthy lifestyle.

During the study, public health specialists acquire leadership skills. They can analyze the population's or target groups' health status, assess demographic characteristics,

identify major health problems, contribute to disease and injury prevention and safety promotion, control outbreaks, and conduct screenings and vaccination programs. They develop, implement, and evaluate health promotion and disease prevention programs, plan and organize healthy lifestyle activities, and organize preventative activities in health care organizations. They promote overall health and well-being in the population they serve.

Occupational profiles of graduates with examples

Graduates will acquire a Bachelor degree in Health Sciences. Graduates will be able to work in health departments of municipality administration, public health offices and bureaus, public health centers, health promotion and health program units, primary health care institutions, territorial health insurance funds, specialized care institutions for health risk groups of the population (addiction centers, mental health centers, centers for child care and disable people), and as public health specialists in educational institutions.



Access to further studies

Access to the second cycle studies

COURSE	ECTS
1 semester	
1. Health Psychology (S260B162)	3
2. Oral Health (B680B125)	3
3. Introduction to Public Health Studies (B680B106)	6
4. Anatomy and Physiology (B000B588)	5
5. Demographic Processes (B680B129)	4
6. Environment and health (B680B128)	6
7. Selective Course/ General University Studies' Course	3
Total: 30	

2 semester

1. Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion (B680B007)	6
2. Health Policy and Programme Development (B680B130)	6
3. Public Health Practice 1 (B680B020)	4
4. First Aid (B680B021)	3
5. Biostatistics 1 (B680B122)	5
6. Selective Course	6
Total: 30	

3 semester

1. Biostatistics 2 (B680B123)	6
2. Public Health Practice 2 (B000B309)	5
3. Health Promotion and Education (B680B112)	4
4. Basics of Nursing (B000B029)	3
5. Clinical Medicine (B680B138)	6
6. Selective Course	6
Total: 30	

COURSE	ECTS
4 semester	
1. Basics of Research Methodology (B680B131)	6
2. Course Work 1 (B680B023)	4
3. Health Management (B680B108)	3
4. Microbiology, Epidemiology and Prevention of Infectious Diseases (B000B587)	6
5. Chronic Non-Communicable Diseases and Prevention (B680B124)	6
6. Public Health Practice 3 (B000B311)	5
Total: 30	

5 semester

1. Course Work 2 (B680B029)	7
2. Health Ethics and Law (B680B105)	3
3. Children and Young People Health (B680B008)	6
4. Primary Health Care and Disease Management (B680B132)	6
5. Occupational Health (B680B134)	4
6. Self-Study Practice (B680B115)	4
Total: 30	

6 semester

1. Bachelor Thesis (680B117)	15
2. Social Policy in Lithuania (S000B461)	3
3. Health Impact Assessment (B000B590)	3
4. Preventive Medicine (B680B137)	6
5. Selective Course	3
Total: 30	

Selective Courses

COURSE	ECTS
1. Ageing and Public Health (B680B135)	3
2. Public Health Specialist Activities in Community (B680B010)	3
3. Basics of Healthy Lifestyle (B680B012)	3
4. Introduction into Non-Remunerated Blood Donation (B000B416)	3
5. Body Image and Public Health (B680B111)	3

Selective Course/ General University Studies' Course

1. Spanish A2 (1) (H490B003)	3
2. German A1 (1) (H530B001)	3
3. Swedish Language A1 (1) (H580B014)	3
4. Norwegian A1 (1) (H580B046)	3
5. Family Pedagogy (S000B373)	3
6. Leisure Physical Activity (S000B984)	3
7. Professional Pedagogy (S280B012)	3
8. Rhetoric (H000B122)	3
9. Media Education: Dezinformation and Propaganda (S265B176)	3
10. The future trends of sustainable development (S190B108)	3
11. Climate geopolitics (S000B11R)	3
12. English Language B2 (1) (H570B102)	3
13. English Language C1 (1) (H570B100)	3
14. Russian language A2 (1) (H595B003)	3
15. Prospects for Water Transport (T003B086)	3
16. English Language B1 (1) (H570B118)	3
17. Russian language A1 (1) (H595B001)	3
18. Spanish language A1 (1) (H490B001)	3

Examination regulations, assessment and grading

The University applies cumulative grading in order to ensure objective evaluation, active students' participation during the semester and their ability to apply theoretical knowledge in practice. Cumulative grading final evaluation consists of interim course assignments (test, individual work, paper, laboratory work defence, and etc.) and final exam grades. If the student fails the interim course assignments and does not make to transition grade-minimal grade of determined interim course assessments—he is not allowed to take the final exam. Each study programme is completed by defending final thesis (project) and (or) taking final exams.

A ten-point grading system is used at the University. Knowledge is assessed in the following marks

PASS/FAIL SYSTEM	KU GRADE* AND DEFINITION
	10 (excellent) excellent performance, outstanding knowledge and skills
	9 (very good) strong performance, good knowledge and skills
Pass	8 (good) above the average performance, knowledge and skills
	7 (highly satisfactory) average performance, knowledge and skills with unessential shortcomings
	6 (satisfactory) below average performance, knowledge and skills with substantial shortcomings
	5 (sufficient) knowledge and skills meet minimum criteria
Fail	4, 3, 2, 1 (insufficient) knowledge and skills do not meet minimum criteria / below minimum criteria

Graduation requirements

Undergraduate and master student's knowledge, skills and abilities, indicated in the study programme description, are examined and evaluated during the public defence of his Final thesis. Final thesis by its nature can be scientific research or scientific-applied. Final thesis is analytical work based on independent scientific or applied research. A Bachelor's thesis comprises 15 credits. Final thesis and its defence is to demonstrate student's creativity and the ability to critically evaluate theoretical and practical innovations, as well as others' previously carried out researches and their results; to indicate student's knowledge in social and commercial environment, legislation, and financial capacity; to show information sourcing and its qualified analysis skills, computational methods and specialized software and general-purpose information technologies using skills, as well as the ability to clearly and correctly orally or in written present their research results and (or) product designed to different audiences.

Final thesis is defended publicly in front of the Study Field Qualification Committee approved by the Rector. All members of the Qualification Committee evaluate the final thesis and its defence in separate grades in ten-point grading system. The final grade is the arithmetic average of the grades given by the Qualification Committee members, rounded to the nearest whole number.

Mode of study

Full-time

Programme director or equivalent

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