



DESCRIPTION OF THE STUDY PROGRAM “MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH“

Academic department responsible for the study program	Department of Health Management
State code	6211GX007
Group of the study field	Health Sciences
Field of studies	Public Health
Duration of studies	2 years full-time program, 3 years part-time program
Credit volume	120 credits
Qualification degree/professional qualification	Master of Health Sciences
Cycle of studies	Second cycle of studies
The aim of the study program	To prepare specialists for practical, scientific, and pedagogical activities in the field of public health management.
Outcomes of the study program	Outcomes of the study program are provided in the following document .
Annotation of the study program	The programme is the only one in Lithuania, created according to the international TEMPUS project in 1997. The study programme integrates public health and management sciences and prepares qualified public health managers. After completing this programme, specialists can critically evaluate health systems and the direction of health reforms, lead and administer personal and public health care and related institutions, participate in health policy formation and implementation on the local, national, and international levels. During studies, a lot of attention is paid to group works, case analysis, critical evaluation of health management theories and literature. The programme is strongly focused on the development of practical skills – in each subject students acquire specific practical skills and abilities needed to solve public health management problems, planning, organizing, and evaluating various management processes, health policy formulation, etc. There is a possibility to study in double degree program, which is a joint study scheme within two universities, resulting in acquiring two Master diplomas in two years of studies: Lithuanian University of Health Sciences and Maastricht University (Netherlands), Master program Governance and Leadership in European Public Health.
Minimum education required	University bachelors' degree. Persons with a professional bachelors' degree can participate in the competition for master studies if they have completed the additional studies approved by the university of the chosen field of study.

Professional career opportunities	Program graduates can work in different managerial positions of health care and public health provider institutions at local, national, or international levels, play leadership roles in the health care system, work at pharmaceutical and health insurance industries, teach in the field of health care management.
Possibilities for students' academic mobility	There are different possibilities of the academic mobility for studies and traineeships in many European countries, as well as some universities of the world, Griffith University in Australia. More detailed information on student's academic mobility is provided here: https://lsmu.lt/en/for-students/studies/academic-mobility/
Possibilities for the further studies	Possibility to continue education by entering PhD programs.
Assessment of the study results	The method of the cumulative assessment of the study results is applied – study results are assessed by the intermediate assessments (test, individual work, project etc.), while final mark is a cumulation of the intermediate assessments and of the final assessment. Study program ends by the defence of the Master thesis.
Chairman and members of the study program committee	Chairman of the committee – prof. Skirmantė Sauliūnė, Department of Health Management; Vice-chairman of the committee – prof. Mindaugas Stankūnas, Department of Health Management; Secretary of the committee – assistant Raminta Bulvičienė, Department of Health Management; Members of the committee: prof. habil. dr. Ramunė Kalėdienė, Department of Health Management; lecturer Vilma Jasiukaitienė, Department of Health Management; dr. Jurgita Vladičkienė, Department of Health Management; prof. Mindaugas Štelemėkas, Department of Preventive Medicine; assoc. prof. Paulius Vasilavičius, Department of Environmental and Occupational Medicine; Social partner – Tomas Kuzmarskas, Deputy Director for Management and Development, Hospital of the Lithuanian University of Health Sciences Kauno Klinikos; Delegated Representative of the Student Union