## LIST OF PHD RESEARCH TOPICS AND SUPERVISORS FOR THE FIELD OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN THE AREA OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES FOR 2024

| No. | Department                                                     | Research topic                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Supervisor                      | Consultant                                    |
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| 1   | Faculty of Public Health<br>Department of Health<br>Psychology | Prevalence of ADHD symptoms, academic challenges, and the effectiveness of neurocognitive intervention for attention training in the Lithuanian student population                                                              | Prof. A.<br>Saudargienė         | Prof. A.<br>Pranckevičienė;<br>prof. A. Villa |
| 2   | Faculty of Public Health<br>Department of Health<br>Psychology | Postpartum depression in women: symptom expression, predictors, and experiences of support                                                                                                                                      | Assoc. Prof. G.<br>Širvinskienė | Prof. M.<br>Kliučinskas                       |
| 3   | Faculty of Public Health Department of Preventive Medicine     | Changes in lifestyle and body weight of first-year students of Kaunas universities in 2000-2025 and evaluation of the effectiveness of healthy lifestyle education for students of the Lithuanian University of Health Sciences | Prof. V.<br>Kriaučionienė       |                                               |
| 4   | Faculty of Public Health<br>Research Institute                 | Changes in the nutrition, physical activity and growth indicators of Lithuanian first-graders and their influencing factors in 2008-2026: results of the international research on obesity/growth in European children          | Prof. A.<br>Petrauskienė        |                                               |
| 5   | Institute of Cardiology<br>Laboratory of Population<br>studies | Assessment of the prevalence of overweight and obesity in children and adolescents, the causes of their occurrence and the risk of obesity-related increased arterial blood pressure                                            | Assoc. Prof. V.<br>Dulskienė    | Prof. S.<br>Šimonytė                          |