



## Description of the study programme **Social Work in Medicine**

Faculty delivering the programme	Public Health
Programme data <i>national code</i> <i>field of studies</i> <i>branch of studies</i> <i>duration in years</i> <i>scope of the programme (in credits)</i> <i>mode of study</i>	612L51001 Social sciences Social work 4 years – full time program 240 ECTS Full-time
Qualification degree/professional qualification to be awarded	Bachelor of Social Work
Cycle	First
Requirements for admission	Secondary school education. Mandatory final exams – History and Foreign language.
Other details of the programme	<p>The main aim of the study program is to prepare competent social workers who are able to optimize interaction between patients/clients and their environment enhancing a holistic approach in all levels of health care as well as social care system. The general learning outcome of the study program is graduates' ability to initiate positive changes within the client's micro and macro level social functioning applying knowledge and skills of empowerment for client's participation and decision making in health and social care processes. Study programme teaching methods focus on developing skills of students creativity, responsibility, communication and professional ethics. Subjects of social work practice are included in each semester of study program. Students learn to reflect and analyse their practice experiences during individual and group supervisions.</p>

Access to professional career	Graduates will be able to work at all levels of health and social care systems, public and non-nongovernmental organizations, international projects. Graduates will be able to work directly with patients/clients, take leadership in community, participate in health and social policy development.
Students' mobility	Sweden (Malardalen University); Sweden (Kristianstad University); The Netherlands (Utrecht University); Germany (Bielefeld University)
Access to further study	Master studies in Social Work, Sociology, Public Health, Management of Public Health, Public Administration, Social Pedagogy
Assessment of study results	Cumulative evaluation is applied – study results are assessed by intermediate evaluations, such as tests, individual or group projects, case analyses), while the final assessment of the course accumulates all grades. Study program is completed by the defence of Final Bachelor thesis.
Chair and members of the Study Programme Committee	Chairman: prof. hab. dr. Leonardas Rinkevičius  Members: Doc. Rūta Butkevičienė Lekt. Polina Šedienė Lekt. Gvidas Urbonas Prof. Irayda Jakušovaitė Asist. Lina Danusevičienė Ilona Klimantavičienė (Director of Kaunas Generation House) Alma Pauraitė (Kaunas Municipality Administration, Department of Social Services) Audronė Bartosevičiūtė (student)