



Description of the study programme **Dental Hygiene**

Faculty delivering the programme	Odontology
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</i> <i>mode of study</i>	612A51001 Biomedical sciences Dental Hygiene 4 years 240 ECTS Full-time
Qualification degree/professional qualification to be awarded	Bachelor of Health Sciences and qualification of the Dental Hygienist
Cycle	First (Bachelor)
Requirements for admission	Secondary school education
Other details of the programme	<p>The aims of the Dental Hygiene Programme are the following: 1) to educate and train dental hygienists meeting the requirements recognized in the European Union; 2) to create possibilities for acquiring the qualification of an dental hygienist, granting the right to provide healthcare services; 3) to develop a personality capable of understanding and accepting changes in the society, and capable of functioning in a democratic society; 4) to foster interest in the novelties of the science and practice of oral health care; 5) to develop creative, scientific, and critical thinking, and the sense of intellectual satisfaction from studies or work; and 6) to develop the ability to retain sufficient professional competence throughout the life-long learning period. These aims of the Dental Hygiene Programme are directly related to the mission of the Programme – to educate and train dental hygienists who could cooperate with other health care specialists for ensuring individual and public health. The aims of the Programme very clearly define the graduates' readiness for professional individual activity and for activity in research institutions, in state oral health care institutions, and in other areas of health promotion.</p>
Students' mobility	Nordplus (Nordic-Baltic Dental Hygiene-Oral Health)

	exchange programme
Access to further study	Master studies. Later Doctoral studies.
Assessment of study results	Colloquium, examination, student's independent work (project), writing and defending thesis, final examination
Chair and members of the Study Programme Committee	<p>Chairman of the Committee: dr. Eglė Aida Bendoraitienė, Clinic of Preventive and Paediatric Dentistry</p> <p>Members:</p> <p>dr. Kristina Saldūnaitė, Clinic of Preventive and Paediatric Dentistry</p> <p>dr. Jūratė Zūbienė, Clinic of Preventive and Paediatric Dentistry</p> <p>dr. Eglė Jegalavičienė, Clinic of Oral and Dental Pathology</p> <p>dr. Dalia Smailienė, Clinic of Orthodontics</p> <p>dr. Albinas Gervickas, Clinic of Maxillofacial Surgery</p> <p>dr. Jonas Junevičius, Clinic of Prosthodontics</p> <p>Gitana Rėderienė, Social partner</p> <p>DH students</p>

