

## COURSE UNIT (MODULE) DESCRIPTION

<b>Course unit (module) title</b>	<b>SOCIOLOGY, MANAGEMENT AND HEALTH LAW</b>
<b>Core academic unit(s)</b>	Faculty of Medicine Institute of Health Sciences Department of Nursing
<b>Language of instruction</b>	English
<b>Coordinating teacher</b>	lekt. Jurgita Stirbliene
<b>ECTS - 5</b>	student's workload (total) – 135 hours, contact hours – 40, individual work – 95 hours.
<p>The module aims to provide nursing students with knowledge of the language of the specialty, as well as with knowledge and competencies in the sciences of public health, management, and sociology, by studying the specific areas covered by these sciences: the Lithuanian national health system, international and national medical law, the basics of education and psychology, health policy and management, health insurance, health care, requirements for the quality of health care services, patient autonomy and dignity, and the issues of contemporary medical ethics (bioethics). The module also aims to develop analytical and critical thinking in the analysis of public health problems and challenges, the study of population health and its socioeconomic determinants, the application of knowledge to the solution of public health problems, the identification and reflection of ethical issues in health care and their resolution based on moral principles and the law.</p>	