

## COURSE UNIT (MODULE) DESCRIPTION

<b>Course unit (module) title</b>	<b>GERONTOLOGY AND GERIATRIC NURSING</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>	asist. dr. Agnė Jakavonytė - Akstinienė
<b>ECTS - 5</b>	student's workload (total) – 135 hours, contact hours – 40, individual work – 95 hours.
<p>The subject aims to help students acquire knowledge and understanding of the aims, objectives, and principles of geriatric science and gerontological nursing, to develop the ability to implement modern care of the elderly and elderly patients in health care, nursing, and care institutions and the community; to develop an understanding of the aging process and its consequences for the body, specific problems of the elderly and the ability to assess the care needs of the elderly, to apply modern methods of nursing care, and to teach and advise the elderly on nursing care.</p>	