



VILNIUS UNIVERSITY

PROGRAMME CURRICULUM FOR MASTER PROGRAMME IN SUSTAINABLE REGIONAL HEALTH SYSTEMS

Identification

Name of programme	Sustainable Regional Health Systems
Qualification awarded	Joint Master degree (Public Health; European Master in Sustainable Regional Health Systems)
Level	University second cycle (graduate, Master's studies)
Study field	Public Health; Sustainable Regional Health Systems
Scope of programme (ECTS)	120
Language of instruction	English
Length of programme (years)	2 years
Tuition fee	4000 EUR per semester Fee waivers of 50% are available in limited numbers, based on academic credit

PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION

- **The objective**

An understanding of the principles, concepts, policies and practicalities at the leading edge of managing progressive health systems and its relevance to broader public policy agendas, health entrepreneurship and its relevance to science to science and technology based business. Students participate in international European universities at up to four consortium universities (in Spain, Hungary, Lithuania and Italy).

- **Career opportunities**

At the end of the Masters Course the students will graduate with a Joint Master's degree awarded by all Consortium universities and can work as middle and upper level managers in hospitals and health services, as well as in regional and national administrative bodies.

- **Access to further studies**

Access to the third cycle studies (PhD level)

KEY LEARNING OUTCOMES

Adequate understanding of the different areas of knowledge in relation to social factors affecting patients in critical and complex situations. Knowledge and understanding of the dynamics of health policies and of alternative health models, their cost and consequences.

COURSE INFORMATION

The programme has the following structure

1st Semester	2nd Semester	3 rd Semester	4 th Semester
<p>Studies in Deusto University (1st semester)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Module 1: Workshop: Comparative challenges • Module 2: Entrepreneurial mindsets • Module 3: Managing sustainability • Module 4: Critical skills set <p>At the University of Deusto an introduction workshop and core modules related to the macro level of health system management and planning are given.</p>	<p>Studies in Corvinus University (2nd semester)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Economics and Social Policies • Health Technology Assessment and New Health Technologies • Management of Public Services and ICT • Human Resources Management and Knowledge Management • Management and Ethics • Quality management, control and finance <p>Corvinus University of Budapest focuses on management courses, at middle and micro levels.</p>	<p>Studies in Verona University (3rd semester specialization)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality of Health Care • European health legislation processes • Managing Innovation Quality of Health Care <p>Studies in Vilnius University (3rd semester specialization)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Module I: Sociological perspectives on population health • Module II: Health Advocacy • Module III: Managing Innovations • Additional Courses <p>Students may choose between specialisation semesters. Vilnius University provides a specialization focused at population/community based perspective on sustainable regional health systems (social aspects of health care). Courses at University of Verona are aimed to train students to assess the different proportions of risk in complex health care systems and to organise and improve risk management programs (patient safety and quality issues).</p>	<p>The last semester will be spent by students through one of the universities, chosen among those attended during the first three semesters, in order to develop a research project, prepare the thesis and work on an internship.</p>

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The Joint Master's degree will be awarded after obtaining all credits and successful Master's thesis defense.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND SELECTION CRITERIA

Applicants must meet the following admission criteria:

- A university degree in Sociology, Psychology, Law, Political Science, Anthropology, History, Medicine, Social Work, Social Education, Nursing, Public Health, etc.

- Adequate knowledge of English (demonstrated by TOEFL, First Certificate, or IELTS).

Applicants must include the following documents:

- Academic credentials, with copy of Diploma and, if available, Diploma Supplement
- Certified copies of academic transcripts
- Academic or professional CV
- Letter of motivation (stating why the Master's is relevant for future career)
- 3 passport-sized photos, photocopy of a valid passport
- 2 reference letters
- Copies of language tests scores and language certificates (TOEFL/IELTS, etc.) or an official letter from your University stating, that studies were in English

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