DESCRIPTION OF THE STUDY PROGRAMME

Title of the degree programme	National code of the programme
Physiotherapy	612B31001

Higher education institution(s), department(s)	Language(s) of instruction
Vilnius University, Faculty of Medicine, The Department of Rehabilitation, Physical and Sports Medicine	Lithuanian

Kind of study	Cycle	Qualification level according to the LCS
University studies	Stages I	VI

Mode of study and length of the programme in years	Length of the programme in credits	Total student's workload in hours	Contact work hours	Independent work hours
Full-time studies, 4 years	240	9600	3795	2605

Study area	Main field (branch) of the programme	Related field (branch) of the programme
Health Sciences Group	Rehabilitation	-

Degree and/or qualification awarded (if any)
Qualification Degree Of Health Sciences Bachelor Physiotherapist

Programme director	Contact information of the director
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Accreditation organisation	Accredited until
Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education	2019-07-01

Purpose of the programme
The purpose of the Physiotherapy programme is to train physiotherapy specialists, who are able to preserve, improve and regain persons maximum physical and functional movement capabilities, make recommendations about the importance of physical activity, taking responsibility for professional development through applied research and generating innovative ideas while working in a team and independently.

Profile of the programme		
Study content: discipline(s)/subject area(s)	**Orientation of the programme**	**Distinctive features of the programme**
Studied biomedical sciences (Functional anatomy, Human physiology and Biochemistry; Basics of kinesiology, Basics of rehabilitation, Biomechanics of human movement, Basics of physiotherapy, Basics of sports medicine, Physiotherapy in internal medicine, Physiotherapy in neurology , etc.), Social sciences (Psychology, Educational	The study program focuses on evidence-based physiotherapy knowledge and skills application in practice.	Lecturers of Physiotherapy program graduated international teachers training courses carried out by Danish experts. The main practical placement (VUH Santariskiu Klinikos, Rehabilitation, Physical and Sports Medicine Centre) is accredited by the European Union experts.

theories and methods in rehabilitation, and etc.), Humanities (Foreign language, Professional language, etc.) subjects.		Since 2010 VU is a member of the European Network of Physiotherapy in Higher Education (ENPHE).

Admission requirements	Specific arrangements for recognition of prior learning
Minimum education - secondary. Competitive score consists of biology, chemistry or mathematics and Lithuanian. Matura exams and chemistry or mathematics annual grades. (http://www.vu.lt/lt/studijos/priemimas#1pakopa)	Formal, non-formal and informal competences acquired are recognized in accordance with the methodology set out in Vilnius University.

Access to further studies
Graduates of Physiotherapy program can continue education in Master studies.

Access to professional activities
Graduates of Physiotherapy program can work in all levels of health care institutions, educational institutions, social rehabilitation facilities, social care, nursing home, orthopaedic companies, wellness facilities, private medical institutions.

Teaching and learning methods	Assessment methods
The study methods are used to develop the general and specific skills and based on problem-based learning principles: retractable lecture, group discussion, case studies, self-reflection, role-playing, simulations, literature research and analysis, preparation and presentation, practice dairy.	To assess the acquired competencies of the learning outcomes are applied a variety of assessment methods: survey writing, testing, report, case study in written form, feedback.

General competences		Programme learning outcomes At the end of the study programme graduate will have:	
1.	**Communication and cooperation**	**1.1**	Ability to collaborate, communicate and work as a physiotherapist in interdisciplinary or multidisciplinary settings.
2.	**Taking initiative and leadership**	**2.1**	Ability to organize work effectively working in team/group, make proposals for a common goal and to take responsibility for the results.
Subject-specific competences		**Programme learning outcomes At the end of the study programme graduate will be have:**	
3.	**Application of knowledge in biomedicine sciences**	**3.1**	Ability to analyse human structure and function, normal and abnormal patterns of human development and movement.
4.	**Physiotherapeutic assessment and clinical reasoning**	**4.1**	Ability to collect, analyse, critically interpret relevant information related to the patient's/client's needs.
		4.2	Ability to perform systematic and purposive physiotherapeutic assessment.
		4.3	Ability to make physiotherapy diagnosis based on the analysis and critical interpretation of collected information and the related physiotherapy assessment. Predict the probable short- and long-term effects.
5.	**Designing, implementation and evaluation of the physiotherapy programme**	**5.1**	Ability to develop physiotherapy intervention plan based on physiotherapy diagnosis.
		5.2	Ability to critically evaluate and analyse a physiotherapy intervention, make adjustments and discontinue if required.
6.	**Professional behaviour**	**6.1**	Ability to communicate with patients/clients and relevant others, act professionally within an ethical, deontological and legal context.

		6.2	Ability to act professionally based on a critical scientific attitude and lifelong learning.
		6.3	Ability to educate patients/clients to become responsible for a health promoting lifestyle and implement prevention.
		6.4	Ability to understand the structure, funding and function of the health system as it relates to physiotherapy practice.
7.	**Research activities**	**7.1**	Ability to collect, analyse and synthesise relevant information from different sources.
		7.2	Ability to develop a research design: select object and methods of research based on the latest scientific achievements.
		7.3	Ability to carry out the research, analyse and interpret data, transfer conclusions of research into clinical practice.
		7.4	Ability to apply achievements of evidence-based fundamental and applied science in professional practice.