Course unit title	DENTAL CARE FOR PATIENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS
Course unit code	BH(SK)/6-1
Type of course unit	Compulsory
Level of course unit	First cycle
Year of study (if applicable)	Third year
Semester/	Spring semester
Number of ECTS credits allocated	6 ECTS
Learning outcomes of the course unit	**Upon completion of the course unit, students will be able to:** LO1. Collect and evaluate the anamnesis of patients with special needs and complete medical documentation. LO2. Assess oral health status using oral hygiene, gingival and periodontal indices and prepare a treatment plan. LO3. Perform oral care procedures for patients with special needs and various systemic conditions. LO4. Provide oral hygiene instruction and promote healthy lifestyle habits according to individual patient needs. LO5. Apply age-appropriate communication and preventive oral health measures for different patient groups.
Mode of delivery	Blended learning
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Communication and Medical Psychology, Periodontology and Diseases of the Oral Mucosa, Clinical Odontology and Anaesthesia, Dental Radiology, Basics of Clinical Subjects, Dental Care for Children, Professional Dental Hygiene and Clinical Practice, Procedures of Dental Hygienist and Clinical Practice.
Course contents	Professional oral hygiene during pregnancy, for children and adolescents. Oral care for patients with orthodontic appliances, fixed and removable prostheses and dental implants. Principles of care for geriatric patients. Oral care for patients with physical and intellectual disabilities. Oral care for patients with chronic systemic diseases and oncology patients. Selection and application of oral hygiene measures for special needs patients.
Planned learning activities and teaching methods	Lectures, practical classes, case analysis, discussions, independent study.
Assessment	Continuous assessment and final examination. Assessment methods: case analysis, tests, practical assignments, oral care plan and final examination. Final grade: continuous assessment (50%) and final examination (50%).
Language of instruction.	English
Work placement(s)	Utenos kolegija Higher Education Institution Faculty of Medicine Centre of Prepare Dental Care Specialist