

<b>Course unit title</b>	<b>COMMUNITY NURSING</b>
<b>Course unit code</b>	BPS(SK)/6-1.1
<b>Type of course unit</b>	Compulsory
<b>Level of course unit</b>	First cycle
<b>Year of study (if applicable)</b>	Third year
<b>Semester/</b>	Spring semester
<b>Number of ECTS credits allocated</b>	6 ECTS
<b>Learning outcomes of the course unit</b>	<p><b>Upon completion of the course unit, students will be able to:</b></p> <p>LO1 explain the concept of community health, community nursing and health policy at international, European and national levels;</p> <p>LO2 assess the health status of community members and identify community health problems;</p> <p>LO3 apply evidence-based practice principles in community nursing;</p> <p>LO4 plan and implement disease prevention and health promotion activities for individuals, families and community groups;</p> <p>LO5 organise nursing care for families and target community groups in primary health care and community settings;</p> <p>LO6 participate in immunisation and disease prevention programmes;</p> <p>LO7 provide community-based nursing care, long-term care and home care services according to patients' needs;</p> <p>LO8 collaborate effectively with multidisciplinary teams while ensuring confidentiality and data security.</p>
<b>Mode of delivery</b>	Blended learning
<b>Prerequisites and co-requisites</b>	Professional Language, Professional Environment, Biomedical Sciences, Fundamentals of Health Care, Therapeutic and Geriatric Nursing, Mother and Child Nursing.
<b>Course contents</b>	Community and community health. Concept of community nursing. Evidence-based practice in community nursing. Immunoprophylaxis. Primary, secondary and tertiary disease prevention. Family and target group nursing. Organisation and provision of nursing services for pregnant women, newborns, children, adults and older people in primary health care and community settings. Organisation and provision of palliative care in outpatient settings and patients' homes. Long-term care nursing services. Teamwork in community nursing. Confidentiality and data protection. Health promotion and patient education. Community health assessment and planning.
<b>Planned learning activities and teaching methods</b>	Lectures, seminars, practical classes, case analysis, journal club, group discussions, independent study.
<b>Assessment</b>	Tests – 20% Practical assignments – 60% Nursing case study / nursing care and health education plan – 20%
<b>Language of instruction.</b>	English
<b>Work placement(s)</b>	Utenos kolegija Higher Education Institution Faculty of Medicine Nursing Simulation Centre