

Course unit title	IMPROVING AND EDUCATION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH
Course unit code	OP(SK)/3-1
Type of course unit	Compulsory
Level of course unit	First cycle
Year of study (if applicable)	Second year
Semester/	Fall semester
Number of ECTS credits allocated	6 ECTS
Learning outcomes of the course unit	<p>Upon completion of the course unit, students will be able to:</p> <p>LO1. Explain WHO health care and European nutrition policies.</p> <p>LO2. Analyse the health of community members, relating the impact of general and oral health factors to demographic processes, with particular attention to high-risk groups.</p> <p>LO3. Identify community health problems affecting general and oral health, evaluating the influence of environmental and other factors on health and relating them to oral health preservation.</p> <p>LO4. Explain methods of health promotion and preservation, encouraging community participation in health education processes.</p> <p>LO5. Describe the community health care team and the principles of effective teamwork, including leadership roles within the community.</p> <p>LO6. Organise, plan and solve management issues in dental care services, applying the principles of effective teamwork and interprofessional collaboration.</p>
Mode of delivery	Blended learning
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Communication and Medical Psychology; Dental Health and Prevention of Dental Diseases.
Course contents	WHO health care policy. European Union food and nutrition policy. Community concepts and community types. Community health assessment, general and oral health indicators. Health inequalities, social diseases, prevention of addictions and smoking-related harm. Health promotion and preservation. Community participation in health care. Principles of patient education planning. Team-building principles, teamwork in communities, social service systems and interprofessional cooperation.
Planned learning activities and teaching methods	Interactive lectures, presentation of viewpoints, self-directed learning, experiential learning activities, case analysis, observation, simulations, role-play, seminars and project-based learning.
Assessment	Examination – 50% Feedback assessment – 10% Continuous assessment – 40%
Language of instruction.	English
Work placement(s)	Utenos kolegija Higher Education Institution Faculty of Medicine Centre of Prepare Dental Care Specialist