

Dentistry

The Dentistry programme is aimed at educating dentists, which is a state-regulated profession. It is designed in accordance with the general requirements for the integrated studies set out in the Republic of Lithuania's valid legal documents, and is also fully consistent with the requirements laid down in the European Directive 2005/36/EC. The Dentistry programme encompasses the compulsory subjects delivered through both theoretical and practical teaching. Each discipline balances theoretical and practical approaches, to maintain the required level of university education.

Programme structure

Please note that certain changes in the programme are possible.

Subjects of study	Cred its
Semester 1 Autumn	
Compulsory Courses	25.0
Biochemistry	5.0

Human Anatomy I/II p.	5.0
Human Biology and Genetics in Dentistry	5.0
Human Histology	5.0
Latin and Professional Language	5.0
General Education Modules	5.0
Semester 2 Spring	
Compulsory Courses	25.0
Fundamentals of Microbiology. The Ecosystem.	5.0

Human Anatomy II/II p.	5.0
Human Physiology	5.0
Introduction to Dentistry. Legal Aspects and Management of Dental Care. Ethics.	5.0
Public Health and Dental Public Health	5.0
General Education Modules	5.0
Semester 3 Autumn	
Compulsory Courses	25.0
Basics of Pathology	5.0

Basics of Professional Communication and Psychosomatics. Psychiatry.	5.0
Fundamentals of Diagnosis and Treatment of Dental and Oral Diseases I/VI p.	15.0
General Education Modules	5.0
Semester 4 Spring	
Compulsory Courses	30.0
Fundamentals of Diagnosis and Treatment of Dental and Oral Diseases II/VI p.	15.0
Fundamentals of Radiology: General and Dental Radiology	5.0
Infectious Diseases and Dermatovenerology	5.0

Pharmacology. Clinical Pharmacology. Laboratory Medicine	5.0
Semester 5 Autumn	
Compulsory Courses	30.0
Basics of diagnosing and treating childhood diseases	5.0
Fundamentals of Anesthetics and Reanimatology. First aid.	5.0
Fundamentals of Diagnosis and Treatment of Dental and Oral Diseases III/VI p.	10.0
Oral Surgery I/III p.	5.0
Prosthetic Dentistry I/IV p.	5.0

Semester 6 Spring**Compulsory Courses**

30.0

Fundamentals of Diagnosis and Treatment of Dental and Oral Diseases IV/VI p.

10.0

Neurology and Neurosurgery for Odontologists

5.0

Oral Surgery II/III p.

5.0

Propaedeutics of Internal Diseases and Course of Internal Diseases

5.0

Prosthetic Dentistry II/IV p.

5.0

Semester 7 Autumn

Compulsory Courses	30.0
Fundamentals and Preparation of Research Project I/III p.	5.0
Fundamentals of Diagnosis and Treatment of Dental and Oral Diseases V/VI p.	15.0
Oral Surgery III/III p.	5.0
Prosthetic Dentistry III/IV p.	5.0
Semester 8 Spring	
Compulsory Courses	30.0
Fundamentals and Preparation of Research Project II/III p.	5.0

Fundamentals of Diagnosis and Treatment of Dental and Oral Diseases VI/VI p.	10.0
Fundamentals of Maxillofacial Surgery. Ear, Nose and Throat Diseases.	5.0
Orthodontics	5.0
Prosthetic Dentistry IV/IV p.	5.0
Semester 9 Autumn	
Compulsory Courses	30.0
Fundamentals and Preparation of Research Project III/III p.	5.0
Treatment Planning of Diseases of the Stomatognathic System	25.0

Semester 10 Spring	
Compulsory Courses	30.0
Final Examination	5.0
Internship	20.0
Master Final Thesis (Study field: Dentistry)	5.0

*There is one final State Exam for the Dentistry study programme, which consists of two parts (practical and written).

The assessment of a student is directly related to the learning outcomes. The principles of the assessment are set out by the VU Study Provisions, VU Procedure for the assessment of study results and the resolutions of the Council of VU FM, which are described in the course descriptions of each study subject.

In all subjects of the Dentistry study programme, each student's achievements are assessed by an examination. The evaluation of the study subjects is performed by applying the principle of an accumulative score, i.e. apart from the exam, the final assessment is also determined by the tasks, activities and tests completed throughout the semester (performance in lectures, tests, clinical tasks, presentations and other self-study assessments, etc.). All requirements for the assessment are provided to the students together with the course unit descriptions. At the beginning of each semester, the teacher introduces the students to the assessment requirements. The continued evaluation ensures regular screening and an assessment of the knowledge the students have gained during each semester.

Important information regarding the Lithuanian Language course during the study programme:

VU Faculty of Medicine offers students a Lithuanian Language course FREE OF CHARGE

A B1 level of Lithuanian language is achieved after four semesters of attendance

One semester course is 2.5 ECTS credits

A student shall attend the classes two times per week

Why taking the Lithuanian Language course is important:

During the clinical courses, it is necessary to communicate with patients. Knowing the language eases communication and considerably helps in the learning process.

It is easier to obtain licensing in one's country of choice. After graduating from the integrated Medicine study course, and having a B1 level of the Lithuanian language, graduates may apply for a doctor's medical practice licence according to the Law on Medical Practice of the Republic of Lithuania. That means graduates can obtain the licences issued in Lithuania. Later on, they could start a practice in Lithuania or in another country where the LT licence is valid, or it might help them to obtain a licence in that country faster and easier. Applying for licences in Lithuania is not mandatory, but it might shorten the procedure and the time required to obtain a licence in another country.