

STUDY PROGRAMME DATA

No	Parameters	Data
1.	Name of a study programme	Dental Assisting
2.	Qualification to be awarded, code	Professional Bachelor of Health Sciences, Assistant of the doctor odontologist, KVALLAIP00812
3.	Institution that has performed accreditation, accreditation term	Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education
4.	Accreditation order, term	2015-09-16, Nr. SV6-42, 2021-06-30
5.	Place of delivery of a study programme	Klaipeda State University of Applied Science, code 111968056, www.kvk.lt
6.	Summary of Profile of a Study Programme	<p>General Description:</p> <p>Objective(s) of a study programme:</p> <p>To train independently decisions making specialists, which will work in a team with dentists and dental hygienists and give professional oral health services, including assisting for different specialization dentists, dental hygienists, service giving, according patients' needs, standardized evaluation of clinical or prevention service's needs, systemic individual and community's oral health promotion.</p> <p>Learning outcomes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Create confidentiality based non-conflict relationships with colleagues, patients and business partners, effectively work in a team with different specialization dentists, oral hygienists and public health specialists. 2. Demonstrate understanding of safety at work principles and hygiene requirements and ensure safety of the patients 'ethical and law interests. 3. Evaluate specific patients 'needs, related with oral health. 4. Prepare working place for dentist. 5. Assist for dentist during different dental procedures. 6. Evaluate by standardized methodology community's oral health and effectiveness of interventions. 7. Systemically promote oral and general health in the community. <p>Activities of teaching and learning:</p> <p>The study programme Dental assisting is oriented to the development of generic and specialist competences and creativity: lectures, seminars, discussions, individual and group projects, practice, case studies, public presentation and defense of projects, mind-maps, problem - solving reading, writing articles, information search and systematizing, etc.</p> <p>Methods of student's achievement assessment:</p>

		<p>The assessment of the learning outcomes of the study programme is carried out during the semester and the examination session applying a cumulative assessment system. During the semester, the learning outcomes are assessed by means of interim assignments: tests, individual and group projects, case studies, information search and systematizing, discussions, essays, independent creative tasks, seminars, term papers, practice reports, examinations, final projects and / or qualifying exams.</p> <p>Framework:</p> <p><i>Study subjects (modules), practical training:</i></p> <p>Study subjects (127 credits): Health Philosophy / Health Sociology, Academic and Professional Literacy, Communication Psychology and Conflict Management, Professional Ethics and Bioethics, Oral Anatomy, Microbiology and Histology, Dental Assistant's Working Environment and Ergonomics, Introduction to Dentistry, General Anatomy and Physiology, Dental Materials and Pharmacology, Internal Diseases and Oral Pathology, Individual Dental Hygiene, Children's Oral and Dental Diseases, Infection Control in Dentistry, General Biochemistry and Immunology, Cariesology and Endodontology, Adults' Oral and Dental Diseases, Pain Control, First Aid and Injections, Oral Health Research Methods, Epidemiology of Oral Diseases, Public Health, Oral Health Promotion Course Paper, Diseases of Oral Mucosa and Periodontology, Team Work and Modern Assisting for Dentist, Work Organization and Quality Management in Dental Institution, Dental Radiology, Outpatient Oral Surgery, Health Promoting Behavior Development in the Patient, Working with the Patients Having Special Needs and Portative Dental Health Care, Orthopedic Dentistry and Orthodontics.</p> <p>Optional subjects (9 credits).</p> <p>Practices (35 credits): Workplace Management Internship, Infection Control and Prevention of Dental Diseases Internship, Dental Assisting Internship, Working in a Team Internship, Final Internship.</p> <p>Graduation Paper (9 credits).</p> <p><i>Specializations:</i></p> <p>-</p> <p><i>Optional courses:</i></p> <p>It is possible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to select optional subjects; - to select alternative subjects. <p><i>Distinctive features of a study programme:</i></p>
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