

# Opasraportti

## ECTS Guide for the Faculty of Medicine (2012 - 2013)

This is the ECTS Guide for the **Faculty of Medicine** (also known as the ECTS Course Catalogue). It consists of four parts:

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### [1. Information on the University of Oulu](#)

### [2. General Information for Students](#)

### **3. General Description on Studies in the Faculty of Medicine**

Research and teaching carried out in the Faculty of Medicine cover the fields of Clinical Laboratory Science, Dentistry, Health Management Science, Medical and Wellness Technology, Medicine, Nursing Science and Radiography.

Students are admitted to the following degree programmes:

Degree Programme in Dentistry  
 Degree Programme in Health Management Science  
 Degree Programme in Medical and Wellness Technology  
 Degree Programme in Medicine  
 Degree Programme in Nursing Science  
 Teacher Training Programme in Health Sciences  
 Master's Degree Programme in Health and Wellbeing in the Circumpolar Area

At the Faculty of Medicine there are four different basic degrees to study: Bachelor of Health Sciences, Master of Health Sciences, Licentiate of Dentistry and Licentiate of Medicine.

#### **Bachelor of Health Sciences**

The extent of the Bachelor of Health Sciences is at least 180 credits. The training is organized in such a manner that with full-time attendance the degree can be taken in three years.

Education leading to the Bachelor's degree will provide the student with:

- knowledge of the fundamentals of the major subject and the prerequisites for following developments in the field,
- knowledge of the fundamentals of at least one minor subject,
- knowledge and skills needed for scientific thinking and the use of scientific methods,
- knowledge and skills needed for studies leading to the Master's degree and for continuous learning,
- the capacity for applying the acquired knowledge and skills to work, and
- adequate communication skills.

Bachelor's degree consists of:

General studies  
 Basic- and intermediate studies in the major subject  
 Minor subjects  
 Language and communication studies  
 Optional studies

Bachelor's thesis and a maturity test are included in the subject studies of major.

The Bachelor's degree must be completed before the Master's degree. After a student has completed all studies required for the Bachelor's degree, he/she should apply for the degree from the Faculty.

### **Master of Health Sciences**

The extent of the Master of Health Sciences is at least 120 credits. The training is organized in such a manner that with full-time attendance the degree can be taken in two years.

Education leading to the Master's degree will provide the student with:

- a good overall knowledge of the major subject and the fundamentals of the minor subjects,
- knowledge and skills needed to apply scientific knowledge and scientific methods,
- knowledge and skills needed for independently operating as an expert and developer in the field, and
- knowledge and skills needed for scientific postgraduate education.

Master's degree consists of:

Advanced studies in the major subject

Minor subjects

Optional studies

Master's thesis and a maturity test are included in the advanced studies of major.

After a student has completed all studies required for the Master's degree, he/she should apply for the degree from the Faculty.

More information:

[Degree Programme in Health Management Science](#)

[Degree Programme in Medical and Wellness Technology](#)

[Degree Programme in Nursing Science](#)

[Teacher Training Programme in Health Sciences](#)

[Master's Degree Programme in Health and Wellbeing in the Circumpolar Area](#)

### **Licentiate of Dentistry**

The minimum extent of the Licentiate of Dentistry degree is 330 credits. Studies are pre-scheduled and the training is organized in such a manner that with full-time attendance the degree can be taken in 5,5 years.

The degree programme consists of general, basic, intermediate and advanced studies, optional studies, language studies and compulsory practical training. The thesis and a maturity test are included in the advanced studies of major.

After a student has completed all studies required for the Licentiate of Dentistry, he/she should apply for the degree from the Faculty.

More information: [Degree programme of dentistry.](#)

### **Licentiate of Medicine**

The minimum extent of the Licentiate of Medicine degree is 360 credits. Medical studies are pre-scheduled and the training is organized in such a manner that with full-time attendance the degree can be taken in six years.

The degree programme consists of general, basic, intermediate and advanced studies, optional studies, language studies and compulsory practical training. The thesis and a maturity test are included in the advanced studies of major.

After a student has completed all studies required for the Licentiate of Medicine, he/she should apply for the degree from the Faculty.

More information: [Degree programme of medicine.](#)

## **4) Information on Degree Programmes and Course Descriptions**

Through the links presented below you can find e.g. more specific descriptions of the programmes taught in the Faculty and their course information. NOTE that there are descriptions in English also on programmes and courses that are NOT taught in English. Please remember to check the language of teaching.

[Degree Programme in Clinical Laboratory Science](#)

[Degree Programme in Dentistry](#)

[Degree Programme in Health Management Science](#)

[Degree Programme in Medical and Wellness Technology](#)

[Degree Programme in Medicine](#)

[Degree Programme in Nursing Science](#)

[Degree Programme in Radiography](#)

[Teacher Training Programme in Health Sciences](#)

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