

List of courses for the Doctoral Study Program "Health Care" (DVA) for the 2026/2027 academic year

No.	Name of the study course	ECTS	Test	Category	1st year of study		2nd year of study		3rd year of study		4th year of study	
					ECTS distribution by semester							
					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Scientific Activity	222	Test	A	27	24	27	24	27	27	33	33
2	Pedagogical Work	6	Test	A				3		3		
ECTS distribution by semester				A								
3	Health Care and Research Ethics	3	Exam	A	3							
4	Scientific Writing and Scientific Communication	3	Test	A	3							
5	Post-Graduate Examination in Foreign Language	3	Exam	A					3			
6	Doctoral Seminar on Writing Doctoral Thesis	3	Test	A					3			
7	Doctoral Examination in the Field	3	Exam	A						3		
Limited choice courses				B		9 *	3 *	3*				
8	Doctoral Studies School - Transversal Skills and Development of Academic Focus	3	Test	B		3	3	3				
9	Research Methodology	3	Test	B		3						
10	Epidemiology, Part 1	3	Test	B		3						
11	Epidemiology, Part 2	3	Test	B		3						
12	Philosophy and Logic of Science	3	Test	B		3		3				
13	Big Data in Biomedicine	3	Test	B		3		3				
14	Development Tendencies in Sports Biology	3	Test	B		3		3				
15	Development Tendencies in Sports Physiology	3	Test	B		3		3				
16	Development Tendencies in Sports Pedagogy	3	Test	B		3		3				
17	Development Tendencies in Sports Theory	3	Test	B				3				
18	Multivariate Statistics and Modelling in Psychology I	3	Exam	B			3					
19	Qualitative Research Methods I	3	Test	B		3	3					
20	Methods of Mathematical Statistics in Health Sciences I	3	Test	B		3	3					
21	Reporting and Publishing Guidelines in Clinical and Epidemiological Research	3	Test	B		3						
22	Information Literacy in Science	3	Test	B			3					
23	Latvian Language Course for Foreign Students	3	Exam	B			3					

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24	The English of Science in Health Care Research	3	Test	B			3					
25	Governance in Sport: Financial, Legal and Economic Issues	3	Test	B			3					
26	Conceptual Approaches to Innovative Healthcare Organization	3	Exam	B			3					
27	Qualitative Research Methods II	3	Test	B				3				
28	Contemporary Trends in Psychology and Interdisciplinary Approach in the Context of Healthcare I	3	Test	B			3	3				
29	First Aid and Civil Protection	3	Exam	B			3	3				
30	Participation in Projects related to Topic of Doctoral Thesis	3	Test	B			3	3				
31	Contemporary Trends in Psychology and Interdisciplinary Approach in the Context of Healthcare II	3	Test	B				3				
32	The Innovations in Psychological Preparation in Sport	3	Test	B				3				
33	Participation in Projects related to Topic of Doctoral Thesis II	3	Test	B				3				
Free elective courses				C			3 *	3 *				
34	Writing of Scientific Papers / Scientific Language	3	Test	C			3					
35	Learning and Teaching in the Higher Education and Science	3	Test	C			3	3				
36	Human Rights and Labour Rights	3	Exam	C			3	3				
37	Course Delivered by a Guest Lecturer	3	Test	C			3	3				
38	Visual Perception: Methodologies and Approaches	3	Exam	C			3	3				
39	Human Functioning, Disability and Health	3	Exam	C				3				
40	Diagnostic Methods in Sports Psychology	3	Test	C				3				
Total ECTS per semester					33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33

* Number of credit points to be acquired in one semester in parts B and C.