

**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	Research Methodology	3	Test	A	3							
5	Scientific Writing and Scientific Communication	3	Test	A		3						
6	Post-Graduate Examination in Foreign Language	3	Exam	A					3			
7	Doctoral Seminar on Writing Doctoral Thesis	3	Test	A					3			
8	Doctoral Examination in the Field	3	Exam	A						3		
Limited choice courses				B		6 *	3 *	3*				
9	Doctoral Studies School - Transversal Skills and Development of Academic Focus	3	Test	B		3	3	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		3				
18	Multivariate Statistics and Modelling in Psychology I	3	Exam	B		3	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	Methods of Mathematical Statistics in Health Sciences II	3	Test	B			3					
22	Information Literacy in Science	3	Test	B			3					
23	Latvian Language Course for Foreign Students	3	Exam	B			3					
24	The English of Science in Health Care Research	3	Test	B			3					

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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	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	Methods of Mathematical Statistics in Health Sciences III	3	Test	B				3				
32	Contemporary Trends in Psychology and Interdisciplinary Approach in the Context of Healthcare II	3	Test	B				3				
33	The Innovations in Psychological Preparation in Sport	3	Test	B				3				
34	Participation in Projects related to Topic of Doctoral Thesis II	3	Test	B				3				
Free elective courses				C			3 *	3 *				
35	Writing of Scientific Papers / Scientific Language	3	Test	C			3					
36	Learning and Teaching in the Higher Education and Science	3	Test	C			3	3				
37	Human Rights and Labour Rights	3	Exam	C			3	3				
38	Course Delivered by a Guest Lecturer	3	Test	C			3	3				
39	Visual Perception: Methodologies and Approaches	3	Exam	C			3	3				
40	Human Functioning, Disability and Health	3	Exam	C				3				
41	iagnostic 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.