Master’s Degree Programme in Digital Health

Working-life focused studies
The Master’s Degree in Digital Health provide the graduates with skills needed for innovative development of digital social and health care services, service production, expert organisation management and for the development of service quality and management. The studies also prepare the students for planning, implementing and evaluating the social welfare and health care reform in different operational environments.

All studies are virtual!
The studies can be completed virtually in 2-3 years

The degree consists of 90 ECTS including 30 ECTS of common studies, 30 ECTS of field-specific professional studies and a thesis, 30 ECTS.

**Professional and Common studies** include e.g.:
- Leadership and Technology in Supporting Staff and Client Participation
- Interdisciplinary Collaboration and Entrepreneurship
- Integration of Mobile and IoT Applications
- Managing Digitalised Health Services
- Procurement Contracts
- Protocols
- Certified Devices and International Health Care Law
- Security and Ethical Approaches in Digitalised Health Services
- A Successful Organisation Digitalised Operating Environments
- Innovation
- E-services and Business Research-based Development

**Digitalisation challenges** social and health care activities as well as the way of thinking. A new approach to social and health care services means that the client/patient receives all information about him or her and is equally involved in the decision-making about his or her own care. After completing the studies you will be able to work in expert and managerial positions in the field in multiprofessional workplaces.

**Tuition fee:** Universities of applied sciences will start charging a tuition fee from Master’s level students studying in languages other than Finnish or Swedish. EU/EEA area and Swiss citizens are not subject to the charge. The tuition fees for non- EU/EEA students of Savonia UAS are for Master studies **6000 euros** per academic year.

**Scholarship:** All non-EU/EEA students of Savonia UAS may apply for a scholarship after they have been admitted to fee-charging Master degree programme and they have enrolled themselves as present. In the first academic year the scholarship covers **70%** of the tuition fee; in the following academic years the scholarship covers **50%** of the tuition fee. To qualify for the scholarship after the first academic year, Master students must earn at least 30 credits of studies detailed in their personal study plan per academic year.

**Eligibility:** You can apply to Master’s degree in Digital Health if you have completed a Bachelor’s degree in Health Care, Registered Nurse. In addition, you must have at least two years of work experience from the field of Health Care.

- **Degree title:** **Master’s Degree Programme in Digital Health**
- **Extent of the study programme:** **90 ECTS**
- **Mode of teaching:** **All studies are virtual and the student makes a personal study plan in collaboration with his/her mentoring teacher.**
- **Application period:** **18.3.-1.4.2020**
- **Programme starts in September 2020**