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Olomouc

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# FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES



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# **Faculty of Health Sciences, Palacký University Olomouc**

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# Palacký University Olomouc

- Palacký University Olomouc is a university with long-standing tradition. Founded in the 16th century, it is the oldest university in Moravia and the second-oldest university in the Czech Republic. Today it is a modern higher education facility with a wide range of study programmes and copious scientific and research activities. Almost 22 000 students are enrolled at its 8 faculties. Palacký University Olomouc is one of the very top Czech universities, and ranks among the best universities of the world, according to international rankings.





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# Palacký University Olomouc

– Eight faculties:

– One Higher Education Institute:



Sts Cyril and Methodius  
Faculty of Theology



Faculty of Medicine  
and Dentistry



CATRIN  
Czech Advanced  
Technology and Research  
Institute



Faculty  
of Arts



Faculty  
of Science



Faculty  
of Education



Faculty of Physical  
Culture



Faculty  
of Law



Faculty of Health  
Sciences



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# Faculty of Health Sciences

- The Faculty of Health Sciences was founded as the eighth faculty of the university based on the decision of the UP Academic Senate on February 27, 2008, by the independence of non-medical health disciplines from the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry.
- Approx. 1000 students

## Science and Research Centre

The Science and Research Centre is engaged in quantitative and qualitative research in non-medical healthcare sectors and is also partially involved in research in medical and other science sectors. Employees of the Science and Research Centre cultivate scientific branches in non-medical healthcare sectors and their activities focus on project, research, publication and specialist consultancy activities. The task of the Research and Science Centre, which was established on 1 July 2013, is also to perfect the science-research competence of the academic community of the Faculty of Health Sciences and to direct research by post-graduate students.

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Rehabilitation

Department of Nursing

Department of Midwifery

Department of Radiological  
Methods

Department of Emergency  
Medicine and Intensive Care

Department of Humanities and  
Social Sciences

Department of Healthcare  
Management and Public Health

Department of Preclinical  
Subjects



# Relevant study programmes

- Bachelor
  - Health protection and promotion (Czech)
- Master
  - Organization and management in healthcare (Czech)
  - Double/joint degree with ASPHER?
- Ph.D.
  - Health protection and promotion (Czech – since 2022)
  - Health promotion (English – accreditation planned for 2023)
  - Global Health (English - 2024?)
  - Double/joint degree with ASPHER?



# Topics of professional interest

- **Health promotion, Socioeconomic determinants of health**
- **Prevention of the diseases and risk factors of diseases**
- **Health-care focused on specific groups of population**
- **Epidemiology on Infectious and Non-Infectious diseases**
- Health policy (national, European and global health)
- International cooperation in Global Health, Public Health, Health Promotion
- **Methodology of population research**
- Health-care management
- Strategic management
- Economy of the Health-care system
- Psychological aspects of Health
- Spatial aspects, regional differences and inequalities
- Geoinformatics



## Submitted projects in 2022/2023 - calls

- Czech Science Foundation (GAČR)
- Technology Agency of the Czech Republic
- The European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST)
- Research and Innovation Action (RIA)
- Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)
  - Staff Exchange
  - Postdoctoral Fellow





## Future plans

- Accreditation of new programmes associated with:
  - Global Health
  - Health promotion
- Habilitation procedure in the field of Health promotion (2025-2030)
- Strengthening of international collaboration
- Strengthening in the fields of scientific project

**Thank you for your attention...**

