

School of Public Health and Clinical Nutrition

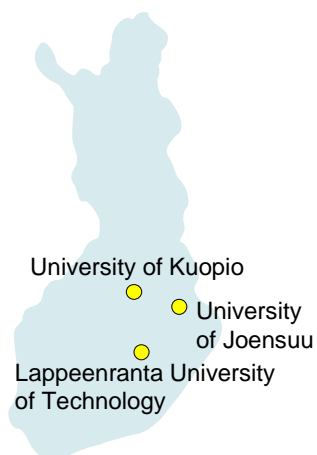
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The Universities of Eastern Finland



- UNIVERSITY OF KUOPIO
 - Pharmacy, natural sciences, medicine, health sciences, social sciences
 - 6 500 students
- UNIVERSITY OF JOENSUU
 - Humanities, education, natural sciences, forestry, social sciences
 - 8 100 students
- LAPPEENRANTA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY
 - Economics and business administration, technology
 - 5 900 students



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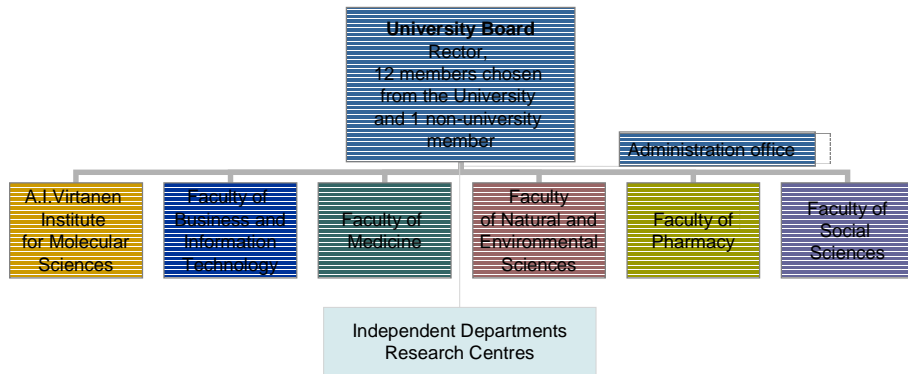
University of Kuopio 40 years



- The Act on the Establishment of the University of Kuopio was enacted in 1966 and the actual operations started in 1972.
- The University has
 - more than 6,500 students of which
 - approximately 5,400 pursue Bachelor- or Master-level studies
 - approximately 1,100 are postgraduate students.
- Annually 1,000 new students, 470 basic degrees, 140 lower degrees, 90 doctoral degrees and over 120 professional postgraduate degrees.
- The University of Kuopio offers more than 40 learning pathways.
- The number of staff is 1,655 of which 121 are professors.

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Organization



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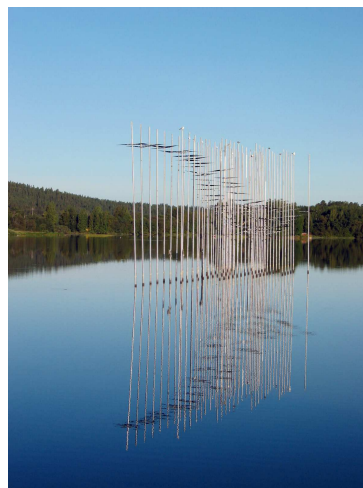
Department of Public Health and General Practice and Department of Clinical Nutrition were combined in January 2006 - New name: School of Public Health and Clinical Nutrition

Department is part of the Faculty of Medicine.

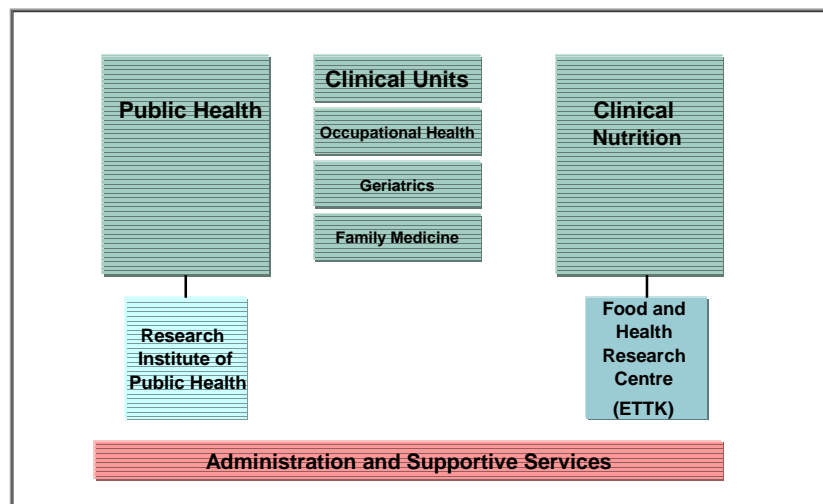
Department of Public Health and General Practice was established in 1970s.

Department of Clinical Nutrition was established 1984.

Food and Research Center (ETTK) was founded in 2001.



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Fields represented

- general public health
- clinical nutrition
- international health
- epidemiology
- biostatistics
- public health nutrition
- health promotion and health education
- health psychology
- family medicine, primary health care teaching and research
- occupational health
- geriatrics
- medical anthropology
- medical sociology
- health care research and evaluation
- environmental health

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Areas of Expertise in Research



- Epidemiology of major public health problems:
 - prevalence, etiology, risk factors, prevention etc.
- Health promotion
- Issues of Ageing
- Occupational health
- Health care policy and health care research
- Environmental health
- Global health issues
- Culture and health
- Clinical nutrition
- Dietetics
- Food chemistry
- Food technology
- Biochemistry
- Molecular biology

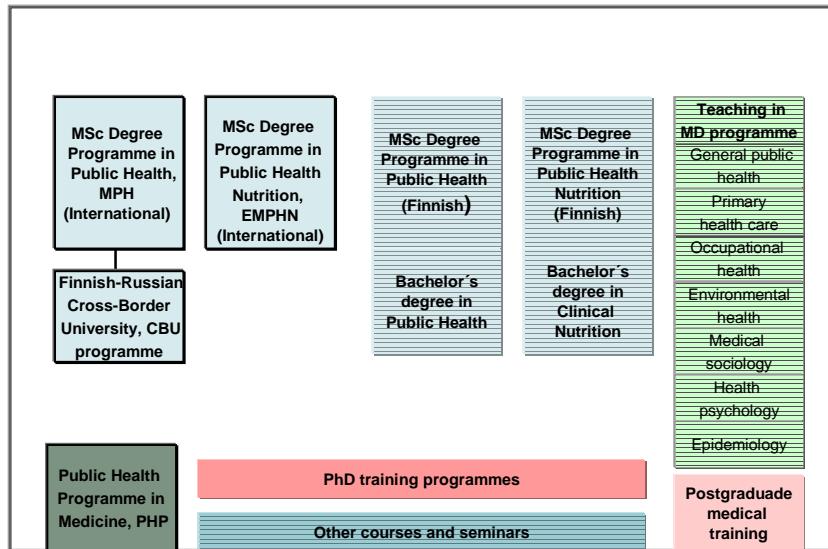
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Teaching



- We offer teaching in basic studies, general post graduate studies, specialization training in medicine (general practice, geriatrics, occupational medicine) and courses in local Open University
- The special strength of our Department is the education offered in English.

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- International Master of Science Degree Program in Public Health (MPH): 2 years
- European Master's Program in Public Health Nutrition (EMPHN): 2 years
- Public Health Program for Finnish medical students (PHP): (3-4 months, optional choice)

International MSc Degree in Public Health (MPH)



- Trains public health professionals with wide range of competences: to initiate and conduct research, develop and execute proposals and projects, communicate health-related information, apply theory into practice
- Started first in 1993 as a one-year professional MPH-diploma program
- Extended to a full 2-year (120 ECTS) program in 2005

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European Master's Program in Public Health Nutrition (EMPHN)



- Special focus in public health nutrition
- Aim is to train professionals to become competent in developing and implementing effective population-based health strategies, especially in Europe
- Requires student exchange between the participating universities
- 120 ECTS credits (a 2-year program)

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- Track for medical students who are interested in public health
- Aims to increase students' understanding of health problems and efforts to control these problems in Finland and globally
- Largely integrated to our international degree programs
- Includes a 4-week exchange period abroad: currently in one of these countries: Argentina, Honduras, Chile, Kenya, Nigeria, South Korea
- 20 ECTS credits (a workload of 3-4 months)