



Public Health education and research at the University of Tartu

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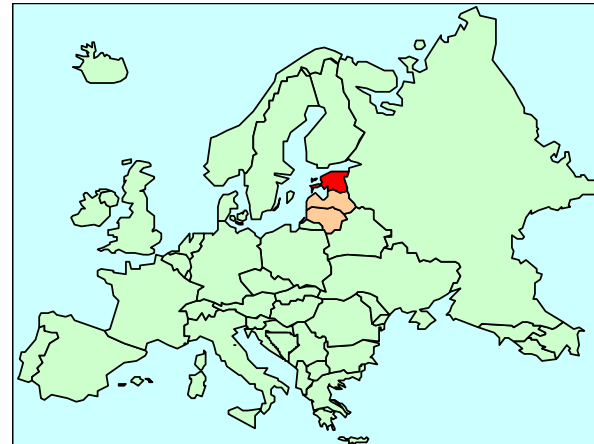


Introduction

Estonia

Area: 45 00 km²

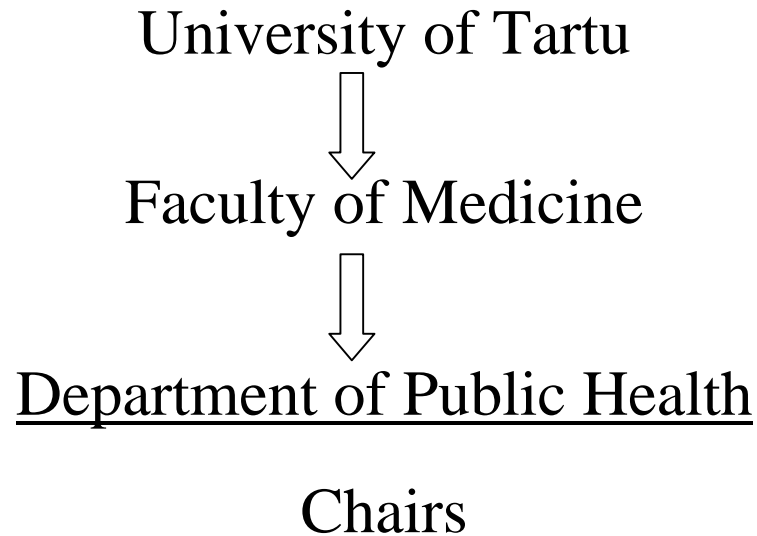
Population: ~ 1,3 million



University of Tartu (est 1632)
ca 18 300 students
900 teaching staff
500 researchers



The structure



Epidemiology and Biostatistics	Environmental and Occupational Health	Health Promotion	Health Economics	Health Care Management
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Teaching at undergraduate level

- Public health disciplines (17 credits):
 - Medical students
 - Pharmacy students
 - Stomatology students
 - Nursing science

Elective courses outside the faculty



Teaching at post-graduate level

- Master of Public Health Programme
10-15 students per year
- Residency Training in Occupational Medicine
3-5 per year
- Doctoral studies in Public Health
2-3 per year



Research competence

- Epidemiology of infectious diseases (HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, STD-s)
- Health status of population (burden of disease)
- Environmental health risks (drinking water, housing, occupational environment)
- Behavioural health risks (smoking, alcohol and drug abuse, traffic accidents)

Research Partners:

- National Institute for Health Development
- Centre of Excellence of Behavioural and Health Sciences



Thank you!



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