Programme overview
The Master’s Programme in Medical Sciences gives students with a background in nursing, occupational therapy and physiotherapy the opportunity to specialise in ageing and health. This is an area of utmost importance to the future of our society, and is one in which Sweden has a world-leading role in both practice and research. The programme starts with the compulsory course Scientific Research Design. The programme is interprofessional and aims at developing and preparing you for advanced work within health care practice and research, as well as for quality development within public and private practice.

The programme is organised as a framework, with a few compulsory courses in ageing and health and a number of electives. All courses include both classroom and online elements. The amount of classroom-based sessions varies from course to course ranging from a couple of sessions to weekly meetings. During your studies, you will acquire the knowledge and skills required to work in a global health care and research context, through student-centred teaching and learning activities in a research-intensive academic environment. All teachers are also active researchers.

Programme modules/courses
All students develop an individual study plan within their major study field. The programme offers a range of courses in ageing and health, such as Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Ageing and Health, Ageing and Health in Frail Elderly and Occupation and Health Promotion. Other elective courses include Evidence Based Practice, Communication, Leadership and Professional Development, Qualitative Research Methodology and Biostatistics.

The Master’s thesis is organised into four parts that can be taken during several semesters. You have the opportunity to do your thesis within a research group.

Career prospects
You will be qualified to work independently and in leading functions within research and development, both in a university context and in the public sector. A completed Master’s programme can, if approved by a relevant authenticating body, be included as part of a PhD programme.

Entry requirements and how to apply
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
A Bachelor’s degree of 180 credits or equivalent within the fields of nursing, occupational therapy and physiotherapy, including a degree project of 15 credits in the main field. English 6/English Course B. See www.lunduniversity.lu.se for details on English proficiency levels.

HOW TO APPLY
1. Apply online: Go to www.lunduniversity.lu.se/medical-sciences. Click on “Apply” and follow the instructions for the online application at the Swedish national application website www.universityadmissions.se. Rank the chosen programmes in order of preference.
2. Submit your supporting documents:
   • General supporting documents: Check what documents you need to submit (i.e. official transcripts, degree diploma/proof of expected graduation, translations, proof of English, passport) and how you need to submit them at www.universityadmissions.se.
   • Programme-specific supporting documents: Please check the programme page for any additional documents you may need to include with your application.
4. Pay the application fee (when applicable).
SELECTION CRITERIA/ADDITIONAL INFO
The selection is based on academic qualifications.

TUITION FEES
There are no tuition fees for EU/EEA citizens. For non-EU/EEA citizens the tuition fee for this programme is SEK 170,000 per year. For details on tuition fees, see www.lunduniversity.lu.se.

About the Faculty of Medicine
The Faculty of Medicine is one of eight faculties at Lund University and offers a wealth of research, postgraduate and educational programmes in medicine, public health, biomedicine and nursing to name a few.

The Faculty encompasses 2800 full-time undergraduate students enrolled in 8 degree programmes, as well as 1100 postgraduate students and 1800 employees. Research spans across a broad area from basic experimental research to applied research, in order to answer questions related to clinical practice, the health sciences and society.

About Lund University
Lund University was founded in 1666 and is repeatedly ranked among the world’s top 100 universities. The University has 41,000 students and 7,500 staff based in Lund, Helsingborg and Malmö. We are united in our efforts to understand, explain and improve our world and the human condition.

Lund is Sweden’s most attractive study destination. The University offers one of the broadest ranges of programmes and courses in Scandinavia, based on cross-disciplinary and cutting-edge research. The compact university campus encourages networking and creates the conditions for scientific breakthroughs and innovations. The University has a clear international profile, with partner universities in over 70 countries.

Funding of more than SEK 5 billion a year goes to research at eight faculties, which gives us one of Sweden’s strongest and broadest ranges of research activity. Over 30 of our research fields are world-leading, according to independent evaluations.

Two of the world’s leading materials research facilities are currently under construction in Lund: the MAX IV Laboratory, inaugurated in June 2016, is the leading synchrotron radiation facility in the world, and the European research facility ESS, which will house the world’s most powerful neutron source. The two facilities will be of decisive importance for future scientific and industrial development in both materials science and life science.

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