Programme overview
The Master’s Programme in Medical Sciences gives students with a background in audiology, midwifery, nursing, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, radiography, or speech and language therapy the possibility to achieve a Master of Medical Sciences degree.

The programme starts with the compulsory course Scientific Research Design. The programme is interprofessional and aims at developing and preparing you for advanced work and leadership 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 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 including Evidence Based Practice, Communication, Leadership and Professional Development, Qualitative Research Methodology and Biostatistics, as well as specialised courses.

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 audiology, midwifery, nursing, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, radiography or speech and language therapy, including a degree project of 15 credits in the main field. English Level 6 (equivalent to IELTS 6.5, TOEFL 90). 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: When applying for the MSc in Medical Sciences, you must also fill in and submit your Medical Science Profile Portfolio and your degree project. Instructions on how to fill in the Medical Science Portfolio and further information are available on the programme webpage.
3. Pay the application fee (when applicable).
SELECTION CRITERIA/ADDITIONAL INFO
The selection is based on academic qualifications and on the Medical Science Profile Portfolio.

TUITION FEES
There are no tuition fees for EU/EEA citizens. For non-EU/EEA citizens the tuition fee for this programme is SEK 140 000 per year. See www.lunduniversity.lu.se for details on tuition fees.

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 42 000 students and 7 400 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 the most popular study location in Sweden. 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 distinct international profile, with partner universities in over 70 countries.

Lund University has an annual turnover of SEK 8 billion, of which two-thirds go to research. Our research is characterised by both breadth and strength and, according to independent evaluations, over 30 of our research fields are world-leading.

The establishment of the world-leading facilities MAX IV and ESS will have a major impact on future scientific and industrial development in both materials science and life science. MAX IV, which was inaugurated in June 2016, is the leading synchrotron radiation facility in the world, while the European research facility ESS will be the world’s most powerful neutron source when it opens for research in 2023. Adjacent to these facilities, Science Village Scandinavia is also being developed into a meeting place and testing environment for research, education and entrepreneurship.

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