HEALTH CARE SECTOR CHARACTERISTICS AND STRUCTURE

**Lesson aim:**

1. To see the existing knowledge and attitudes to the quality of the health care sector in Latvia. Compare with the sector characteristics given in the text.

2. Understanding of the medical / health care sectors diversity of the labour market and the opportunities it offers.

**Methodological instructions:**

1. Find the text about HEALTH SECTOR CHARACTERISTICS.

2. Teacher prepares questions about the text.

3. During the lessons get acquainted with the medical / health sector characteristics and structure.

4. In Latvia health sector also includes the medical sector. According to the European approach also Latvia uses the term health sector, but moves on to the medical and health care sector.

5. After each task in class discuss the information gathered.

6. Questions for discussion depend on the necessity and according to the needs of the audience.

7. Each pupil requires a worksheet.

8. Teacher prepares structure of the sector.

**Task 1**

Students in pairs discuss and write 5 things they know and / or think about the healthcare sector In their country. Students express an opinion based on the existing knowledge.

**Task 2**

Students read the text and answer the questions.

**Task 3**

Students independently examine the health sector structure and answer the question: why is it important to know the sector`s structure.