

## Health Innovation Challenge, 5 ECTS

During fall 2025 SPARK Finland organizes the course Health Innovation Challenge, together with Tampere University. **There is a possibility for 10 students from the SPARK Finland associated higher education institutions\* (outside Tampere Universities) to directly enroll to the course!** The course contains innovating from real life challenges, study sessions, team learning, and prerecorded lectures related to the developing innovations around Health space of the course as well as learning diary and course assignment which are mandatory for getting credits from the course. This fall's implementation focuses on **Motivational solutions to promote health and rehabilitation.**

### After the course, students

- ✓ have basic understanding of different aspects of product design in Health
- ✓ have gained interesting insights to areas of promoting health and patient rehabilitation
- ✓ have gained knowledge of e.g. team building, product development process and design thinking, proof-of-concept and product-market-fit, IPR, HealthTech regulation, and how they all are related to the field around health
- ✓ have learned together and worked in teams to develop a solution using real-life challenges in the area

Course name	Health Innovation Challenge
Course suggested to	Master, licentiate and doctoral students
Credits	5 ECTS
When	4.9. – 4.12.2025, Thursdays at 12-15, on-site/online sessions (see page 2)
Completion method	Participation in named events, approved learning diary and team assignment including oral and written presentation
Who can apply	10 students are accepted from SPARK Finland associated HEI's outside Tampere Universities. If there are more than 10 registered students, the places will be allocated by a draw.
Enrolment period	11.8. at 8:00 – 22.8. 16:00
Apply	<a href="https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/daPMMR2K3C">https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/daPMMR2K3C</a>
More information	<a href="#">Tampere University's study guide</a> <a href="#">SPARK Finland</a>

**See page 2 for schedule**

### **Preliminary schedule (may change)**

Please note, the course has some mandatory remote (via ZOOM) and on-site events. Please make sure before applying, that you can commit to these. You also need to participate to at least 80% of weekly meetings (on-site/remote) to pass. Mandatory participation:

- ✓ Mandatory course intro REMOTE/ON-SITE in Tampere: **4.9.**
- ✓ Mandatory participation to visits ON-SITE in Tampere:
  - Visit 1: **18.9. or 25.9.** (depending on your case preference)
  - Visit 2: **9.10. or 23.10.** (depending on your case preference)
- ✓ Mandatory participation to Y-Science event (a side event to SLUSH) ON-SITE in Helsinki **20.11.** (whole day and evening program)
- ✓ Mandatory course work presentation REMOTE/ON-SITE **4.12.**

\*) SPARK Finland associated HEI's: Aalto University, University of Helsinki, University of Eastern Finland, University of Turku and Åbo Akademi University. If you are a student in Tampere University, you will need to sign-up as Tampere University student.