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Kazukauskiene graduated from the Bachelor of Nursing at Klaipeda University, Lithuania and the Master of Public Administration at Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania. N. Kazukauskiene has been a doctoral student at the Lithuanian University of Health Sciences since 2014. N. Kazukauskiene is a member of a cardiac rehabilitation team and has skills for evaluation of exercise capacity that helps to plan and maintain appropriate exercise and lifestyle behavior.

Kazukauskiene has gained a great experience in the collection and analysing of data, administration of database. Her areas of expertise also include the research principles and methodology. The main areas of Kazukauskiene's research include evaluation of functional capacity (mostly – ergometric test, spiroergometric test) as well as psychosocial state of health (mostly – anxiety, depression symptoms, stressful life events, perceived social support) and health-related quality of life regarding coronary artery disease patients undergoing rehabilitation.