

SOCIAL WORK

MASTER PROGRAM IN SOCIAL WORK WITH SOCIALLY SIGNIFICANT DISEASES

Degree: Master

Professional qualification: Master in Social work with Socially Significant Diseases

Duration of studies: 1 academic year (two semesters)

Mode of education: part-time

Admission requirements: completed education and qualification degree of "Bachelor" or "Master" in a field, different from 3.4. Social activities and 3.2. Psychology, with an average grade of the diploma for completed higher education not lower than “good”.

Professional field 3.4 Social activities in the area of higher education 3.4 Social, economic and legal sciences at the South-West University “Neofit Rilski” is accredited by National Evaluation and Accreditation Agency on 16.07.2018 for a 6-year period on the grounds of an overall assessment of 9.26 (nine, point twenty-six).

The program expands the fundamental, broad-based and specialized training in social activities acquired in the bachelor's degree. The program provides the integration of knowledge and skills and the application of relevant competencies in practice with individuals, families, groups, communities and organizations. Graduates will have a solid training, combining knowledge, skills and competencies in the field of social activities in accordance with latest trends in this field on a European and global scale.

The main purpose of this type of social activity is to support individuals, families and groups suffering or related to those suffering from socially significant diseases. The variety of this type of supportive work requires theoretical knowledge and practical skills for immediate social protection and prevention of patients and their relatives.

Areas of professional realization: In the process of their training and research, Masters of Psychosocial Rehabilitation are prepared to work as:

- Managers.
- Administrative officers.
- Analytical specialists in social activities.
- Lecturers, academic researchers and scholars.
- At any structure within the social welfare system; at any system wherein a regulated position for performing social work exists.

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Successful graduates from the Master's Degree in Psychosocial Rehabilitation can continue their studies in the country and abroad in other Master's degree programs and PhD programs.

CURRICULUM

MASTER PROGRAM IN SOCIAL WORK WITH SOCIALLY SIGNIFICANT DISEASES (2 SEMESTERS)

First Semester		Second Semester	
Theoretical Basis of Social Activities	4	Social Work in Socially Significant Diseases	4
Differential Diagnosis in Social Work	4	Team Work. Supervision in Social Work Practice	2
Social Support for Groups	4	Addictions	3
Methodology and Methods of Research in Social Work	4	Organization of interaction between health and social care systems	2
Ethics in Social Health Activities and Management Ethics	3	Elective Course from 2 nd Group	2
Elective Course from 1 st Group	3	Elective Course from 2 nd	2
Elective Course from 1 st Group Practice	3	Group Graduation:	15
	5	State Theoretical exam or Diploma Thesis Defence Defense	
	Total:30		Total: 30
Elective Courses			
First Group		Second Group	
Communication and communicative training	3	Information aspects of social activities	2
Organization of preventive and sanitary rehabilitation	3	Psychological Defences and Nonverbal Communication	2
Health Promotion	3	Social activities in extreme conditions	2
Reproductive behavior and demographic policy	3	Labor exchange and employment	2
Public Relations	3	Labor and Social Rehabilitation	2

TOTAL CREDIT: 60