

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: 2 academic year (four 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 training, combining knowledge, skills and competencies in the field of social activities in accordance with the 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.
- In all structures of the social system, providing benefits and services; in all systems in which there is a regulated position requiring the implementation of social activities.

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

First year			
First semester	ECTS credits	Second semester	ECTS кредити
General and Social Psychology	6	Social Policy	5
Demographics and Statistics		Methods of Social Work	7
Basics of Social Work	4	General Sociology and	5
Basics of Law	7	Sociology of Labour	
Social Medicine	3	Labor and Social Security	3
Organization and Management of Social Activities	3	Law	3
	7	ICT in Social Activities	7
		Technology of Social Work with Children, Adults and Persons with Disabilities	
	Total 30		Total 30
Second year			
Third semester	ECTS credits	Fourth semester	ECTS credits
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	2
Ethics in Social Health Activities and Management	3	Care Systems Elective Course from 2 nd Group	2
Ethics	3	Elective Course from 2 nd Group	15
Elective Course from 1 st Group	3	Group Graduation: State Theoretical exam or Diploma Thesis Defense	
Elective Course from 1 st Group Practice	5		
	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 Defenses and Nonverbal Communication	2
Health Promotion	3	Social Activities in Extreme Conditions	2
Reproductive Behavior and Demographic Policy	3	Labor Exchange and Employment Labor and Social Rehabilitation	2
Public Relations	3		2

TOTAL CREDIT: 120