

SOCIAL WORK SPECIALTY

MASTER PROGRAM IN PSYCHOSOCIAL REHABILITATION

Degree: Master

Professional qualification: Master in *Psychosocial rehabilitation*

Duration of studies: 2 academic years (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 training begins with a specialized module in which students receive broad-based and interdisciplinary training in social activities. 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 training aims to prepare highly qualified specialists for mental health services by providing knowledge and skills to work with people with severe mental illness and their families, offering a variety of therapeutic approaches to improve their quality of life, reduce stigma and discrimination, and maximize opportunities for independent life.

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 psycho-social rehabilitation exists (mental health services in the community, day care centers, sheltered housing, health care and judicial system)

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: PSYCHOSOCIAL REHABILITATION

First year			
First semester	ECTS credits	Second semester	ECTS кредити
General and Social Psychology	6	Social Policy	5
Demographics and statistics	4	Methods of Social Work	7
Basics of Social Work	7	General Sociology and Sociology of Labour Labor	5
Basics of Law		Labor and Social Security Law	
Social Medicine	3	ICT in Social Activities	3
Organization and management of Social Activities	3	Technology of Social Work with Children, Adults and Persons with Disabilities	3
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	Total 30		Total 30
Second year			
Third semester	ECTS credits	Fourth semester	ECTS credits
Basics of Psychosocial Rehabilitation	4	Work with Families in mental health care services	3
Organization of Community Mental health services	3	Leadership in Community Mental Health Services Home	3
Therapeutic Behavior	4	Care in Psychiatry	2
Case Formulation	4	Management of Community Mental Health services	3
Case management	4	Multidisciplinary teams	2
Mental Health Policies	3	Elective Course from 2 nd Group	2
Elective course from 1 st Group	3	Graduation: State Theoretical exam or Diploma Thesis Defense	15
Practice	5		
	Total: 30		Total: 30
Elective courses (students choose one course per group)			
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
Public Relations		Labor and Social Rehabilitation	2
Family Planning		Social activities in extreme conditions	2
Communication Disorders	3	Religions and sects	2
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TOTAL CREDIT FOR THE PROGRAM:120