

REVIEW
of the project of the 'Social Work'
educational and research programme (2023)
third (educational and research) cycle of higher education
in 23 Social Work field of knowledge, 231 Social Work specialization
at Pavlo Tychyna Uman State Pedagogical University

Training of higher education students of 231 Social Work specialization of the third (educational and research) cycle responds to the urgency of the labour market needs. The purpose of such training is to prepare students as researchers, leaders in their field that 'generate and critically evaluate new knowledge, preserve the most important ideas and conclusions fundamental for a certain specialization, understand how knowledge transforms a certain field and the world, and also responsibly transfer their knowledge to others (Recommendations for Ensuring the Quality of Doctor of Philosophy Programmes in Social Work, 2013).

Since 2016, Pavlo Tychyna Uman State Pedagogical University has been training doctoral students in 'Social Work' educational and research programme in 231 Social Work specialization, 23 Social Work field of knowledge.

The 'Social Work' educational and research programme was developed by the working group of the Department of Social Pedagogy and Social Work of Pavlo Tychyna Uman State Pedagogical University (in accordance with the Standards of Higher Education of the Third (Educational and Research) Cycle, degree of Doctor of Philosophy, 23 Social Work field of knowledge, 231 Social Work specialization, approved by Order No. 1495 of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, dated 30.12.2021).

The project of the 'Social Work' educational and research programme (2023) corresponds to the mission and strategy of the University, it is aimed at preparing an intelligent, informed, self-identified, competitive, integrated-into-society specialist who is able to solve complex problems in the field of social work, carry out his/her own research, the results of which are novel in nature, and have theoretical and practical significance, and apply modern methodologies of research and educational activities.

The educational and research programme provides for: integral, general and professional competencies; programme learning outcomes; list of educational components and their logical sequence; description of the research component of training of doctoral students; forms of certification of higher education students; description of the programme; structural and logical scheme; matrix of compliance of programme competencies with the programme components; matrix of provision of programme learning outcomes with the corresponding components of the educational and research programme; matrix of compliance of learning outcomes and competencies (in accordance with the Standards of Higher Education of the Third (Educational and Research) Cycle, degree of Doctor of Philosophy, 23 Social Work field of knowledge, 231 Social Work specialization).

The strength of 'Social Work' educational and research programme is in the cooperation with foreign institutions on the exchange of experience in the training of doctoral students, namely with the University of Prešov, Slovak Republic.

Thus, the peer-reviewed document meets the requirements for the development of educational and research programmes. The project of 'Social Work' educational and research programme (2023) fully considers the learning outcomes determined by the Standards of Higher Education of the Third (Educational and Research) Cycle in 231 Social Work specialization. Therefore, there is reason to believe that this 'Social Work' educational and research programme for training of students of the third (educational and research) cycle of higher education in 231 Social Work specialization at Pavlo Tychyna Uman State Pedagogical University is aimed at providing high-quality training for doctoral students and can be recommended for implementation in the educational process.

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