

Review

for the educational and professional programme «Social Work (Social and Psychological Counselling)» of the first (bachelor's) level in the speciality

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The purpose of the educational and professional programme is to train highly qualified specialists in the field of integrated social work, capable of organising and managing the system of social services in the community, able to solve complex specialised tasks at a high professional level, focused on the social and individual context of solving the problem of children and youth, family, social group, community through research and innovation and scientific research.

The educational and professional programme is focused on the training of specialists in the field of social work in accordance with the International Standard for the Education and Training of Social Work Specialists recommended by the International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW) and the International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW) (<https://www.iasswaiets.org/global-standards-for-social-work-education-andtraining/>).

According to its developers, the main objectives of the updated global standards are: 1) to ensure consistency in the provision of social work education, while recognising and valuing diversity, equity and inclusion; 2) to ensure that social work education is consistent with the values and policies of the profession as formulated by the IFSW and the IASSW; 3) to support and protect staff, students and service users involved in the learning process; 4) to ensure that the next generation of social workers has access to quality training, opportunities that also include knowledge about social work, which is relevant to the needs of the population. The new standards are based on theoretical approaches that are value-driven: globalisation and global knowledge transfer; theories of social development and developmental approaches; the concept of human rights and social justice; the concept of sustainable development and environmental justice.

Thus, the educational and professional programme "Social Work" takes into account international standards for the training of social work specialists, as well as national requirements formed in higher education standards.

This looks good!

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