

Comparison of Professional Study Programme “Caritative social work” with the requirements of Professional Standard of Social worker

Requirements of the Professional Standard in COMPETENCE provision	
Competences according to the Standard	Study course
Skills to manage social case	Social work with a case; Caritative social work with a case; <i>Caritas</i> practicum; Theory and methods of social work; Methodology of caritative social work.
Skills to identify, define and specify social problems	Sociology; Social policy; History of social work in Europe and Latvia; Social reading of the Old Testament; Axiology in the contexts of social communication; Social teaching of the Church.
Skills to evaluate effectiveness of provided services and to analyze own professional activity	Methods of sociological research; Social and caritative cohesion in EU context; Supervision in social work.
Skills to promote community development	Caritative theology in social work practice; Social teaching of the Church; Caritative work with pathologies of human consciousness; Ascetic anthropology.
Skills to carry out scientific research in the field of social work	Method of integrative theology in social sciences research; Workout and management of social projects; Workout of the study / research work.

Necessary SKILLS for main tasks of professional work	
Skills according to the Standard	Study course
To identify problems of social functioning of the client on micro, mezzo and macro levels.	Social policy; System of social security and social legislation in Latvia; International human rights; History of social work in Europe and Latvia; Basics of Basics of moral theology; Cultural and social anthropology; Eschatological concepts today; Social work with a case; <i>Caritas</i> practicum; Caritative work with pathologies of human consciousness; Introduction in politics.
To define social diagnosis of the client	Social psychology; International human rights; Social reading of the Old testament; Basics of moral theology; Caritative social work in hospital; Caritative social work in prison; Caritative work with pathologies of human consciousness.
To solve social problems of clients and their families	Caritative work with pathologies of human consciousness; Basics of moral theology; New Testament theology; <i>Caritas</i> practicum; Social work with a case; Caritative social work with a case; Social work in community; Social rehabilitation; Skills auditing for socially marginalized groups; Theories of addictions.
To encourage person’s interaction with social environment thus improving interpersonal support systems	Social dialogue and labor rights; Axiology in the contexts of social communication; Social rehabilitation; Caritative theology in social work practice; Social and caritative cohesion in EU context; Theories of addictions.
To identify social risk and spiritual practice risk groups, their social needs and to make support programmes	Caritative social work in prisons; Skills audit for socially marginalized groups; Caritative work with pathologies of human consciousness; Crisis intervention; Workout and management of social

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	projects.
To promote inclusive practice in social work by developing integration of socially rejected people under risk.	Skills audit for socially marginalized groups; Social and caritative cohesion in EU context.
To carry out defence of client's interests	System of social security and social legislation in Latvia; International human rights; Basics of children rights.

Necessary KNOWLEDGE for main tasks of professional work		
Knowledge required by professional standard	Study course	Level of knowledge
EU regulations to avert integration and discrimination; integration policy in Latvia; social policy concepts in EU	Method of integrative theology in social sciences research. International human rights. Social policy.	Use Use Use
State social policy, development of self-governments and regions	System of social security and social legislation in Latvia. Social and caritative cohesion in EU context. Social dialogue and labor rights.	Use Concept and/or level of understanding
Juridical regulation of social institutions; types of social services; process of assistance in social work	System of social security and social legislation in Latvia. Basics of children rights. Social dialogue and labor rights. Social and Caritative cohesion in EU context. Confessional forms of social work.	Use Understanding
Basics of psychiatry and general, developmental, personality and social psychology	Psychiatry. General psychology; Development psychology and processes of religious development; Social psychology; Psychology of basic relations.	Understanding
Use of IT	Use of IT in business management.	Understanding / use
Regularities of personality making an impact of social, genetic and biological factors, environment and upbringing	Basics of Basics of moral theology; New Testament theology in contexts of social communication; Pedagogy; Medicine.	Understanding
Functional and dysfunctional relations between people	Psychology of basic relations; Caritative work with pathologies of human consciousness.	Understanding
Types of social needs	Social policy; Social and caritative cohesion in EU context; Social dialogue and labor rights.	Understanding
Religions and their impact un human lives	History of theology; World religions (cults, new religious movements).	Understanding
Types on invalidity and various medical problems	Caritative social work in hospitals. Medicine; Psychiatry; Caritative work with pathologies of human consciousness; palliative care.	Use Understanding. Use
General problems of gerontology	Gerontological social work.	Use
Dependencies: main characteristics, types, prevention	Caritative work with pathologies of human consciousness; Theories of addictions.	Use
Problems to people in prisons	Caritative social work in prisons.	Use
Integration of minorities	Skills audit for socially marginalized groups.	Use
Psycho-social problems to HIV infected people	Caritative social work in hospitals; Psychiatry; Caritative work with pathologies of human consciousness.	Use

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Types of violence, its causes and consequences	Caritative work with pathologies of human consciousness; Medicine; Basics of children rights.	Use
Social changes in Europe and world	Social and caritative cohesion in EU context; Social dialogue and labor rights; Social policy.	Understanding
International human rights	International human rights	Understanding
Forms of social policy, models, values, criteria, methods of analysis, maintaining stability	Social policy; Social and Caritative cohesion in EU context; Axiology in the contexts of social communication; Eschatological concepts today; Preventive social work and Church.	Use
Characteristics of social work profession	Introduction in caritative and social work; History of social work in Europe and Latvia; Confessional forms of social work.	Use
Theories, methods, functions and roles of social work	Theories and methods of social work; Methodology of caritative social work; Method of integrative theology in social sciences research.	Use
Social work in community	Social work in community; Social and Caritative cohesion in EU context.	Use
Goals and tasks of specified social work practice of	Caritative social work in hospitals; Caritative social work in prisons; Palliative care; Gerontological social work; Skills audit for socially marginalized groups.	Use
Social work with a group	Cultural and social anthropology; Preventive social work and Church; Introduction in social work.	Use
Supervision	Supervision in social work.	Use
Types of social problems, their causes, impact and consequences	Cultural and social anthropology; History of social work in Europe and Latvia; History of theology; Integration of Church doctrines in social situations.	Use
Conflict solving methods on all levels of social work practice	Social reading of the Old Testament; Basics of mortal theology; Christian ethics.	Use
Management of projects in social work	Method of integrative theology in social sciences research; Workout and management of social projects.	Use
Sociology, methods of sociological research	Sociology; Methods of sociological research.	Use
Stress management	Basics of moral theology; Caritative work with pathologies of human consciousness; Ascetic anthropology.	Use Understanding
Communication science	Universal communication; Axiology in the contexts of social communication.	Use Understanding
Social work with deviant, socially excluded and des-adaptive social groups	Caritative social work in prisons; Caritative work with pathologies of human consciousness.	Use
Theories of management (leadership)	Management	Use
Legal labor relations	Social dialogue and labor rights	Use