

6B11401 SOCIAL WORK

The purpose of the educational program: Training of a qualified specialist who owns innovative technologies and is able to provide high-quality social and managerial, social and pedagogical, social and psychological, social and rehabilitation services in the field of social work.

VISION, MISSION, PROGRAM GOAL, VALUES, UNIVERSITY GRADUATE ATTRIBUTES

Vision:

An intellectual platform that develops educators who are open to new ideas and able to lead in a rapidly changing world.

Mission:

Developing teacher leaders, who can create, develop, and disseminate advanced knowledge and values in education for the benefit our country and the world.

Program goal:

Our University aims to become a hub for innovative teaching, learning, research as well as the development of rural education in Central Asia.

Values:

Integrity, commitment, care.

University graduate attributes:

- Self-guided learners and reflexive practitioners
- Responsible personalities with moral and ethical values
- Professionals with deep subject knowledge and digital skills
- Creative and critical thinkers and excellent team players and communicators
- Adaptive leaders in teaching and learning
- Diverse, inclusive and for equality of opportunity in society

THE RATIONALE BEHIND THE EDUCATION PROGRAM

Social changes in modern society require the formation and development of a new format of social security and support for citizens. The transition of the economy to market relations, the globalization of culture and civilization led to the transformation of public consciousness. At the same time, changes in society have determined a new course of social support policy. New needs have also emerged in the area of support for citizens in need of social assistance.

In this regard, it becomes relevant to train qualified, competent specialists who possess innovative technologies and are able to provide high-quality socio-managerial, socio-pedagogical, socio-psychological, and socio-rehabilitation services in the field of social work, which is the goal of OP 6B11401-Social work

In particular, legal, economic, medical advice, provision of social services, social protection and assistance to individuals and social groups (the elderly, the disabled, dysfunctional families, large families, persons released from prison, at-risk youth groups, migrants, women and children who have been subjected to violence, etc.).

Coincidence with Similar Results of Leading Universities of Neighbouring and Distant Countries.

DISTINCTIVE FEATURES OF THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Academic mobility	Mississippi Valley State University (USA)
Additional educational program (Minor)	Consultant-communicator

Coincidence with similar EP of leading universities in the near and far abroad

The University of Chicago

Western Michigan University

GRADUATE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Educational activities – (pedagogical, psychological) - schools, colleges, universities, healthcare organizations;
- Social and preventive advisory activities (medical, rehabilitation, therapeutic) - healthcare organizations, counseling centers, treatment and rehabilitation centers;
- Organizational and managerial activities – social and household activities, social services) - social service centers, crisis centers, public funds;
- Experimental research activities-state institutions and research institutes, centers for providing special social assistance.

AREAS OF PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE

Areas of professional competence 1

Competence of assessment and control of actions - a specialist with high civic responsibility, applying professional and personal practical experience in solving an urgent social problem.

Areas of professional competence 2

Competence of business communication-a specialist is able to use management methods and techniques in the implementation of social activities., organizing social partnership and orientation in the social system;

Areas of professional competence 3

The competence of theoretical knowledge and methodologies is a specialist who knows cultural and ethical norms in the implementation of professional activities, who effectively uses his human resources, who is able to use all means of professional self–development.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

LO 1- Applies a variety of communication formats taking into account socio-cultural diversity, adheres to the principles of equality and accessibility in education, to create a prosperous and inclusive environment, has leadership qualities and is able to apply them to develop collective potential.

LO 2- Possess high-level critical and creative thinking skills, are capable of self-regulation and reflection to solve professional problems.

LO 3-Demonstrate knowledge of and adherence to ethical and legal norms in research and use of digital technologies. Apply security measures when working with digital information and data protection, promote the active, safe and ethical use of digital resources.

LO 4- Applies the rules of ethics of behavior, morality, life and social values of professional activity, forms theoretical knowledge in the socio-pedagogical, psychological, diagnostic and advisory sphere.

LO 5 - Knows and applies regulatory legal acts on social security and social policy.

LO 6 - Implements and participates in the development of socially innovative technologies in the field of social work with social groups and individual clients.

LO 7 - Applies marketing research in the field of social support, developing social projects using crowdfunding and crowdsourcing methods, masters the management of the social sphere.

LO 8 - Implements the acquired knowledge in compliance with professional competencies and ethical standards for the effective organization of a social support network, supports innovative initiatives, international, regional, interethnic features in social support.

LO 9- Owns methods of analysis, modeling, experiment, diagnostics in solving social problems, studies knowledge in the prevention of social risks in society.

LO 10 - Predicts the requirements of the market and society for the implementation of social projects, knows the methods and techniques of case management when working with risk groups, has support skills.

LO 11- Has knowledge of emotional intelligence, resistance to the behavior of citizens in a social environment. Organizes and regulates the support of advisory activities to solve social problems in various groups of the population, inclined to gain experience.

LO 12 - Has the skills of quantitative and qualitative analysis in solving social problems and phenomena, a high level of civic responsibility and the skills of a leader of social initiatives.

Matrix of Correlation of Learning Outcomes for the EP and the Attribute Graduates:

	LO 1	LO 2	LO 3	LO 4	LO 5	LO 6	LO 7	LO 8	LO 9	LO 10	LO 11	LO 12
GA 1					+	+	+					
GA 2				+				+				+
GA 3						+	+		+			
GA 4							+			+		+
GA 5			+					+			+	
GA 6						+			+		+	

REFERENCES

The educational program is developed based on the following legal acts:

- 1) Professional standard "Special social services provided by organizations of stationary type", approved by the order of the Deputy Chairman of the Board of the National chamber of entrepreneurs of the Republic of Kazakhstan "Atameken" No. 255 dated December 18, 2019
- 2) Professional standard: "Special social services provided by stationary organizations" dated December 5, 2019 No. 255 of the meeting of the industry tripartite Commission on social partnership and regulation of social and labor relations under the Ministry of education and science of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated November 23, 2016.
- 3) On approval of the professional standard "Psychological and social work" Unofficial translation. Order of the Minister of Labor and Social Protection of the Population of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated May 30, 2019 No. 292. Registered with the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Kazakhstan on May 31, 2019 No. 18764.