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SOCIAL WORK
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STATE CODE	653L50011
COLLEGE STUDIES PROGRAMME	Social work
QUALIFICATION DEGREE AWARDED or QUALIFICATION DEGREE AWARDED AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION	Social work professional bachelor
MINIMUM EDUCATION	Secondary
STUDY MODE AND DURATION	Full-time studies – 3 years Part-time studies – 4 years
STUDY VOLUME	180 credits
STUDY SUBJECTS:	
GENERAL STUDY SUBJECTS	Specialty language, Professional foreign language (English, German, French), Social work law basics, Philosophy, Civil and labor safety.
SUBJECTS OF STUDY BRANCH	Introduction to studies and professional ethics, Social work theoretical basics, General and developmental psychology Social policy and security, Information technologies in social work, Social psychology, Counselling in social work, Social work with persons with special needs, Lithuanian sign language basics, Sociology, Social work with a person, Human and children's rights, Cultural diversity in social work, Social development, Social work with groups, Social work with family, Social research methodology, Economics and entrepreneurship basics, Social projects/programs preparation and administration, Social rehabilitation and integration, Mediation introduction, Social work and volunteering in the community, Management and leadership. Supervised Practice - Educational social work practice, Social worker's assistant practice, Social work practice under the supervision of a mentor, Final independent social work practice. Specialisations: Work with the deaf community - Deaf community, Lithuanian sign language, Social work with hearing impaired persons, Specialization practice; Work with older and aged persons - Gerontology, Social care and assistance, Social work with palliative

	<p>care patients, Specialization practice. The study program concludes with Thesis work.</p>
FREE ELECTIVE SUBJECTS	<p>Public speaking, Coaching, Public health, Conflict management, Quality of life and personal well-being, Supervision (professional relations consulting), Mentoring in social institutions and organizations, Arts therapy, Communications basics, Information technology, Career planning, Professional burnout prevention, Valeology basics, Occupation organization (Floral interior design), Physiotherapy basics.</p>
ANTICIPATED STUDY PROGRAMME OUTCOMES	<p>To prepare social workers, whose activity is based on the body of knowledge, skills, values, and experience, which allows the formation of key social worker's social and personal competencies (social problem diagnosis and information, social support organisation and change management, interpersonal relationship formation and communication, mediation and counselling, reflection and supervision, professional development and appropriate representation of the social worker profession).</p>
GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO	<p>1.1. Will know the basics of social sciences, humanities and other sciences' theories, and will apply them to social work practice. 1.2. Will have the latest knowledge of social work theory and methods, social worker's profession development in the country, theories about human behavior in the social environment, social issues and their evidence, ethical principles, basics of academic research methodology, human rights and social justice, national social security, social work planning, interprofessional collaboration; will be able to apply this body of knowledge in social work practice and research. 2.1. Will be able to perform practice-oriented empirical research. 2.2. Will be able to apply the results of the research for solving specific social problems, developing professional activities, implementing social work innovations. 3.1. Will be able to identify and assess the needs and strengths of a person, group, community (further - customer), to plan, implement and evaluate the process of social support and its results, using various methods of social work, creating the relationship of mutual trust with the customer, representing clients' rights and interests, invoking internal and environmental resources, motivating and enabling the customer for self-help. 3.2. Will be able to develop and implement customer support plans, projects, will assess the quality of social services.</p>

	<p>3.3. Will be able to collaborate with representatives of various institutions when providing social work services and seeking to enable individuals, families and communities, thus contributing to social welfare.</p> <p>3.4. Will be able to analyze and explain the impact of social policy on consolidation of human rights and reduction of social exclusion.</p> <p>3.5. Will be able to follow the principles of social justice, human rights, social work values and ethics in their practice.</p> <p>4.1. Will be able to communicate and collaborate, creating a complete connection with the client, group, community, colleagues, and work in a team while assuming social responsibility.</p> <p>4.2. Will be able smoothly and forcibly express themselves orally and in written, to communicate effectively in Lithuanian, foreign, and the sign language for the professional aims.</p> <p>4.3. Will be able to discuss topical professional issues in order to develop and strengthen the social work profession.</p> <p>5.1. Will be able to evaluate and reflect on their professional activity critically, being aware of the importance of the lifelong learning.</p> <p>5.2. Will be able to make independent decisions in specific situations using their expertise.</p> <p>5.3. Will be able to gather and organize information, use information technology, and appropriately handle confidential information.</p> <p>5.4. Will create social work profession's image, will take care of the profession's status.</p>
CAREER PROSPECTS	<p>Graduates will be able to work as social workers in public and private social security, education, health care, law enforcement agencies: social welfare departments, child protection services, day care centers for children, people with disabilities, the older and aged persons, boarding homes, family homes, orphanages, social care homes, hospitals, rehabilitation departments, schools, prisons, various non-public organizations or communities and etc.</p>
<p>STUDENTS WHO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THIS STUDY PROGRAMME ARE AWARDED A PROFESSIONAL BACHELOR'S DIPLOMA.</p>	