

A wide and contemporary base of knowledge and skills

The programme aims at preparing students for the professional field of social work as well as raising the expertise of existing specialists in working with children and families. During the course of the programme you will be able to acquire a wide range of knowledge and to master new skills for working with specific groups of children. You will learn how to apply innovative methods and interventions which have been established throughout Bulgaria and Europe over the last 15 years.

Direct work with children in risk or managing children's services

If you have experience in working with children and families in social services, if you have worked within the child protection system, if you are working in the field of education, or if you are a specialist in another field and you wish to acquire the skills of working with children and families or you would like to develop children's services at a managerial level, this programme is for you.

Graduates of the programme will be able to work within the state and municipal social framework, the NGO sector, community based services, in medical and educational centres, child protection and security services.

Profile and professional qualification

Profile: Social work with children and families – clinical profile

Entry level: Students with BA or MA degrees

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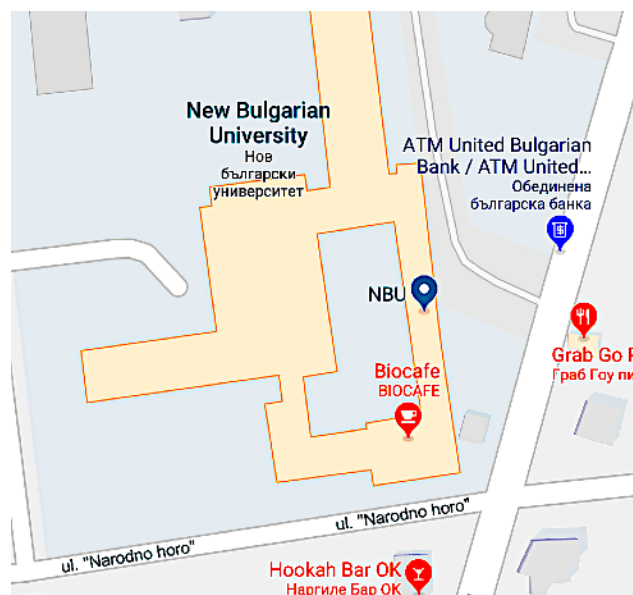
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MASTER'S PROGRAMME

PSYCHO-SOCIAL INTERVENTIONS WITH CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

New Bulgarian University, Department of Health and Social Work



The MA programme has been consulted with an international team of renowned social work tutors.



Hands-on work experience and practice

One of the aims of the programme is for the students to gain knowledge for applying the method of

Case working. Therefore we focus on securing the required working experience with children at risk from various services under professional supervision.



Methods and skills:

- Applying different theoretical frameworks in working with clients in order to better understand your relationship with them;
- Team management and organisational processes;
- Mentoring, counselling and intervention in social work;
- Applying ethical standards of contemporary practice for working with children and families;
- Modern teaching methods – interactive methods, online discussions with tutors and students from other European universities, participation in international webinars, use of online training resources in the field of child protection and working with children at risk.

Funding your study

We offer an opportunity to apply for paid work experience and/or bursaries from non-governmental, municipal or state partnering organisations in order to partly cover your expenses.

Taylor-made, flexible tuition

The time of the courses and the work experience is in accordance with individual working schedules. Students can follow their own plan of studying and personal development.



Object of the programme are:

- children living at risk of violence and neglect or children separated from their parents;
- children in conflict with the law;
- children, victims of trafficking, physical and sexual abuse or exploitation;
- children and families of children with disabilities (physical, intellectual, mental) and children with chronic diseases (eg HIV-positive children);
- children, representatives of different ethnic groups and cultures (Roma children, refugees, etc.);
- children and families living in poverty and children of parents working abroad.