

Subject card

Subject name and code	Professional practice, PG_00152093						
Field of study	Social Work						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2026/2027		
Education level	Master's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	2		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	3		ECTS credits		6.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Division of Social Pedagogy -> Institute of Education -> Faculty of Social Sciences -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Małgorzata Szpunar				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	120.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	120
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM
	Number of study hours	120		0.0		30.0	150
Subject objectives	familiarization with the principles of work in a selected social welfare institution or organization performing social assistance tasks. It is to confront the acquired theoretical knowledge and previous experience with one's own abilities and skills of independent work, reflect on one's own workshop and professional predispositions in terms of committed social work. It is to initiate new forms of work, solutions in conducting this social work. It is not necessary that the student undergoes an internship in a social welfare center.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[PRACSOCMU2_W07] knows and has understanding and identifies the regularities that govern them; legal, organisational, professional, moral and ethical systems of norms and rules organising structures and institutions functioning in the field of social work, knows the regularities that govern them, their sources, nature, changes and methods of operation;	has knowledge of the legal systems of operation of aid institutions social society, the scope of its obligations, the organisational functioning of the which the practice takes place, knows the governing regularities in many institutions social welfare and non-governmental organizations	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW5] implementation of a problem task
	[PRACSOCMU2_K05] is willing to actively participate in various stages of creating social projects and their implementation (educational, civic, political, environmental, intergenerational, etc.) targeted at a selected group of people	is able to actively participate in individual stages of creation social projects and their implementation (educational, civic, political, environmental, intergenerational and other factors), is able to properly select services and offer innovative solutions to partners and customers	[SK6] demonstration of practical skills [SK7] entries and opinions in the internship diary
	[PRACSOCMU2_K04] is willing to based on a reliable diagnosis, identify problems of an individual, family and community; is aware of the ethical dilemmas related to the profession of a social worker, family assistant, and local community organiser; is ready to master the skill of resolving dilemmas concerning work for the sake of people and communities	Can identify problems based on a reliable diagnosis individuals, families, or communities. Is aware of ethical dilemmas related to the profession of a social worker, family assistant, the organiser of the local community, especially taking into account the client's limitations, the environment, the resources of the aid institution, respects the client's choice as to the the goal, the ways of solving and the pace of work.	[SK6] demonstration of practical skills [SK7] entries and opinions in the internship diary
	[PRACSOCMU2_K02] is willing to ready to organise the learning process of other people, working in a group; understands the value of cooperation of specialists in work for the benefit of an individual, family or local community; develop and deepen competences in the field of teamwork, is able to find himself/ herself in various roles in teamwork; is ready to establish cooperation with specialists in the field of social assistance	can work in a group with social workers and other actors in the local environment	[SK6] demonstration of practical skills [SK7] entries and opinions in the internship diary
	[PRACSOCMU2_U08] is able to analyse social phenomena occurring in the local environment, analyse them and draw conclusions about the regularity of social changes, changes in the labour market, interpersonal relations, the use of individual and social, cultural and legal resources	Has the ability to understand and analyze social phenomena, occurring in the local environment on the basis of the actions taken diagnostic and document analysis, is able to analyse it and draw a number of conclusions on the regularities taking place in it in the field of social change, has the ability to design diagnostic tools independently in the field of depending on the specifics of the environment in which the traineeship takes place	[SU6] demonstration of practical skills [SU7] entries and opinions in the internship diary
	[PRACSOCMU2_K03] is willing to acquire competences, implement support programmes, providing help to those in need; can correctly determine the sequence of actions and needs taking into account various criteria, the good of all the stakeholders	is able to plan activities as part of the design of the support plan, contracting services, or networking activities, taking into account various criteria, the well-being of all interested persons	[SK6] demonstration of practical skills [SK7] entries and opinions in the internship diary

Subject contents	Getting to know the statutory tasks and operating procedures of the institution in which the internship takes place by analyzing the institution's documentation and getting to know the specifics of the problems of the institution's clients, observing the work of professionals, participating in the daily cycle of tasks; Getting to know the principles of cooperation with other institutions through the analysis of documentation (agreements, reports on joint activities, legal acts) and active participation in joint activities. Analysis of the workshop and functions performed by the supervisor and the team of employees of the institution or organization; Getting to know the methods of working with the wards/clients of the facility through observation, studying the literature on the subject on the methodology of work, discussion on the adequacy of the methods used and effectiveness, preparation of tools for work evaluation; Promoting innovative methods of social work using the approach in which the client is an expert in his life, developing the client's work goals, solutions possible for the client, his resources, pace of work, Shaping an ethical attitude towards activities accompanying the work performed through observation participating in the client-professional, professional-professional relationship and making an analysis and reflection of this action together with the internship supervisor, Self-reflection after getting to know the client		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	dispositions to conduct observations in the environment; orientation towards action and pro-social activity; Skills development mindsetSocial.		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
		51.0%	50.0%
		100.0%	50.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Social Assistance ActFamily Support and Foster Care ActAct and the implementation of social servicesBennewicz M, Prelewicz, Coaching. Toolkit, OnePress, 2018,Ciczkowska-Giedziun, Subjectivity in Social and Educational Work with the Family, Impuls, Kraków, 2020,Grewiński M., Social Services in Contemporary Social Policy, Wyd. Ellipse, Warsaw, 2021,Design in Social Work Research, Education, Action, (eds) Kantowicz E., Zmysłowska M., Wyd. UWM, 2021,Rathner	
	Supplementary literature	ongoing analysis of the activities of social welfare units and legal acts	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Statutory activities of the institution.Main tasks and scope of activities of the institution.Self-reflection on your own practice		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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