

## **26159 - Social work in the area of health**

### **Syllabus Information**

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**Academic year:** 2024/25

**Subject:** 26159 - Social work in the area of health

**Faculty / School:** 108 - Facultad de Ciencias Sociales y del Trabajo

**Degree:** 274 - Degree in Social Work

**ECTS:** 5.0

**Year:**

**Semester:** Second semester

**Subject type:** Optional

**Module:**

### **1. General information**

The subject of SOCIAL WORK IN HEALTH, aims that students know the Social Determinants of Health and its influence on Health Inequalities; The interrelationship of social factors with health problems, both in the causes and consequences that arise from them. To review, deepen and analyze the conceptual scheme and methodologies that underpin the interventions of the ST in the health-disease processes, to understand, from the specificity of the discipline, the contribution to health teams for a comprehensive and integrated care. Given the cross-cutting nature of Health in all policies, these approaches are aligned with all the Sustainable Development Goals of the 2030 Agenda (SDGs).

### **2. Learning results**

With the help of ICT, access information that will allow them to know the extent of the influence of Social Determinants of Health on Health Inequalities, recognize cultural diversity, ethnicity and gender perspective.

Know the National Health System and other European health care models.

Knows and understands the importance of community social work to intervene on the Social Determinants of Health, with the participation of citizens.

Knows and understands the application of the methodology of clinical social work, with individuals, families, small groups in order to psychosocial problems related to health problems as a contribution to the comprehensive approach by the interdisciplinary teams of the health institutions and with the participation of the affected persons.

Knows how to document the pertinent information derived from his/her work, with the appropriate structure and rigor required, particularly in the preparation of social reports.

### **3. Syllabus**

**BLOCK 1:** General concepts: Concept of Health, transversality in policies, Social Determinants of Health and Inequalities; Organization and functioning of the Public Health Service (Spanish, regional and European); Quality of Care; Bioethics; Patient Autonomy, right to clinical documentation and information, advance directives.

**BLOCK 2:** Health Social Work. Origin, background, functions and definition of its object of intervention in the field sanitary. Health Social Work in the different levels of care of the Public Health System.

**BLOCK 3:** Methodology, programs, actions of Social Work in the attention to relevant health problems: Health Mental health and addictions, violence (against minors, gender violence, violence against the elderly), chronicity, palliative care and end-of-life processes, HIV, Tuberculosis.

### **4. Academic activities**

- Lectures by the professor on theoretical and practical content, as well as guidance on sources of information and key readings, while encouraging the active participation of students. 30 hours
- Dynamic sessions where, based on the expository sessions, practical exercises and case studies of real professional situations provided by the teacher, with a script on aspects to be worked on in group, role playing, group work dynamics and subsequent large group deliberation are carried out. 30 hours

- Group work consisting of a literature review on the state of the art of a health problem and a second part of a contribution from social work to the attention of this health problem 21 hours.

## 5. Assessment system

Test consisting of 25 multiple-choice questions, which account for 90% of the grade (each correct question is valued at 0.4 points, the failures subtract 0.1 points); and an open question which accounts for 10% of the grade. **The result will account for 50% of the the grade of the subject.**

Practical exercises and case work, with biweekly delivery in ADD of the work done in class, **represents 30% of the grade of the subject grade.**

Group work delivered in ADD and presentation in class, represents **20% of the grade of the subject.**

In case the student opts for a single evaluation, the first and third parts are maintained. The part of practical exercises will consist of a compilation and analysis of news on topics of the subject (a minimum of 15), reading and analysis of a health social work manual or systematic review; completion of a case study and preparation of a social report. This will account for 30% of the grade.

## 6. Sustainable Development Goals

- 1 - End of Poverty
- 3 - Good Health & Well-Being
- 5 - Gender Equality