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**The program of the entrance exam for applicants to the PhD**  
**for the group of educational programs**  
**D142 – «Social work»**

**1. General provisions.**

1. The program was drawn up in accordance with the Order of the Minister of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated October 31, 2018 No. 600 “On Approval of the Model Rules for Admission to Education in Educational Organizations Implementing Educational Programs of Higher and Postgraduate Education” (hereinafter referred to as the Model Rules).

2. The entrance exam for doctoral studies consists of writing an essay, passing a test for readiness for doctoral studies (hereinafter referred to as TRDS), an exam in the profile of a group of educational programs and an interview.

<b>Block</b>	<b>Points</b>
1. Essay	10
2. Test for readiness for doctoral studies	30
3. Exam according to the profile of the group of the educational program	40
4. Interview	20
Total admission score	100/75

3. The duration of the entrance exam is 4 hours, during which the applicant writes an essay, passes a test for readiness for doctoral studies, and answers an electronic examination. The interview is conducted on the basis of the university separately.

**2. Procedure for the entrance examination.**

1. Applicants for doctoral studies in the group of educational programs D142 – «Social work» write a problematic / thematic essay. The volume of the essay is at least 250-300 words.

2. The electronic examination card consists of 3 questions.

## **Topics for exam preparation according to the profile of the group of the educational program.**

### **Discipline «Social work theory»**

#### **Topic 1. Methodological foundations of the social work theory**

Philosophical foundations of social work. Sociological paradigms and their influence on the development of concepts of the social work theory. Psycho-oriented theoretical models in social work. Pedagogical Foundations of Social Work

#### **Topic 2. Methodological problems of the social work theory as a branch of scientific knowledge**

Social work in the system of scientific knowledge. Modern approaches to the definition of the object and subject of the social work theory. Conceptual and categorical apparatus of the social work theory. Principles, patterns, functions and methods of the social work theory. Modern paradigms, theories and models of social work

#### **Topic 3. Theoretical justification of the practice of social work**

Social space of social work practice. Social work in the context of social policy. Theoretical and applied foundations of social work with a client. Theoretical and applied foundations of social work in different spheres of life. Basic methods of practical social work. Social worker profession

#### **Topic 4. Evolution of theory and practice of social work in the XXI century**

The problematic field of social work. Social work as a tool for the preservation and development of human capital. Dynamics of scientific knowledge in social work in the context of globalization processes. Problems and guidelines for the development of the theory of social work in the XXI century.

### **Discipline «Methods and technologies of social work»**

#### **Topic 1. Methodological and theoretical problems of social work technology**

Domestic and foreign approaches to the technology of social work. Methodological problems of interventions in social work technology. Theoretical problems of the implementation of interventions at the stage of primary contact with the client. Assessment methods in the social work technology. The main problems of planning in the social work technology. Interventions in social work technology.

#### **Topic 2. General technologies of social work**

Individual social work technology. Social work technology with groups. Social work technologies in a microsocial environment. Social work counseling technologies. Supervision in social work

#### **Topic 3. Social work technologies in various spheres of society**

The activities of a specialist in social work in the system of legal relations. Activities of a social work specialist in the education system. Activities of a specialist in social work in health care institutions. The content of social work in the provision of specialized medical care.

#### **Topic 4. Interdisciplinary technologies and methods of social work**

Organizational and managerial methods of social work. Psychological methods of social work. Pedagogical methods of social work. Socio-economic methods of social work

## Discipline «**Organization and planning of scientific research in social work**»

### **Topic 1. Science and development of society**

Features of scientific knowledge (criteria of scientific character). Science as a system of knowledge. The nature of scientific knowledge. The variety of forms of scientific knowledge. Scientific and non-scientific forms of knowledge. The problem of classification of sciences in the history of knowledge. The main functions of science.

### **Topic 2. Science methodology**

Methodology and methods of social sciences and humanities. Specificity of social cognition in the representations of V. Dilthey, H.G. Gadamer, M. Weber, W. Windelband and G. Rickert and others. Features of modern social cognition. The concepts of "method" and "methodology". Classification of methods. General scientific methods of empirical and theoretical knowledge. Empirical cognition methods - description, comparison, observation, measurement, experiment, analysis, induction. Methods of theoretical knowledge - formalization, axiomatic and hypothetical-deductive methods, abstraction, idealization, synthesis, deduction, ascent from the abstract to the concrete, the coincidence of the logical and the historical, etc. General logical methods - analysis, synthesis, induction, deduction, analogy. A method of understanding and explaining. Hermeneutic circle.

### **Topic 3. Research work**

Scientific research and their stages. The choice of the direction of research work. Ethics of scientific research. Scientific information: search, accumulation and processing. Analysis of theoretical and experimental studies and formulation of conclusions. General requirements for research work. Research planning. The structure of research work. Writing and formatting a scientific article. Characteristics of a scientific dissertation as a result of theoretical, methodological and applied research.

## Discipline "**Actual problems of the theory and methodology of social work**"

### **Topic 1. Social construction of social work theories**

Social work in the system of scientific knowledge. Human as an object of social work: theoretical and methodological aspect. Features of social work practice and its scientific perspectives

### **Topic 2. Actual problems of the theory of social work**

Social work as a process of solving client problems. Theoretical approaches to the personality of the client. The problem of choosing a method of assistance in the theory of social work. Problems of the development of theory and practice of social work in Kazakhstan.

### **Topic 3. Classification of modern theories of social work**

Basic modern theories of social work. The principles of humanism in social work. Perspectives on social work theories.

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