Course syllabus for

Social work in health care - advanced course, 7.5 credits
Psykosocialt arbete i hälso- och sjukvård - fördjupningskurs, 7.5 hp

This course has been cancelled, for further information see Transitional provisions in the last version of the syllabus.

Course code 2QA100
Course name Social work in health care - advanced course
Credits 7.5 credits
Form of Education Higher Education, study regulation 2007
Main field of study Not applicable
Level Second cycle, in-depth level of the course cannot be classified
Grading scale Fail (U), pass (G) or pass with distinction (VG)
Department Department of Neurobiology, Care Sciences and Society
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Objectives

The aim of the course is to reach in-depth knowledge and understanding for social work in health care, comprising theoretical bases as well as their applications. The students will develop ability to integrate theoretical knowledge with problems seen in the social situation of patients and their relatives. The students will enhance their ability to analyse these problems and accordingly choose evidence based methods and social interventions.

The student will after the course be able to
- explain and discuss concepts relevant to social work in health care
- relate the discipline to possible applications within the field
- seek and assess evidence for relevant methods
- independently assess social needs and choose theoretically derived and appropriate interventions within the actual context.

Content
Up-date of theoretical concepts relevant to social work in health care; systems theory, psychodynamic and cognitive theory, theory of change, narrative and existential psychology. Focus will be laid upon applications of these theories. The concept of salutogenes and empowerment will be covered. Boarders to other disciplines will be discussed. Analysis of a chosen aspect of social work in health care is expected.

**Teaching methods**

Lectures, group-discussions and seminars will take place. Of special importance are forms supporting the student's own activities. Group discussions and seminars use a modified case-methodology.

**Examination**

Examination takes place by the students active participation in seminars. These seminars deal with individual assignments as well as group assignments. One written individual paper will examine understanding of aspects of the course literature. The grade VG in the course, needs VG in both individual tasks and G in the group assignment.

**Transitional provisions**

The course has been cancelled and was offered for the last time in the autumn semester of 2012. Examination will be provided until the spring semester of 2021 for students who have not completed the course.

**Other directives**

Evaluating according to guidelines established by the Karolinska Institutet's Board of Education.

**Literature and other teaching aids**

*Anknytning i praktiken : tillämpningar av anknytningsteorin*  
Broberg, Anders  
[Library search](#)

*Narrativa metoder i socialt arbete*  
Larsson, Sam; Sjöblom, Yvonne; Lilja John, d 1942-  
[Library search](#)

*Payne, Malcolm*  
Modern teoribildning i socialt arbete  
Nilsson, Björn  
[Library search](#)

*Rehabiliteringsvetenskap : rehabilitering till arbetslivet i ett flerdisciplinärt perspektiv*  
Vahlne Westerhäll, Lotta
Strang, Peter
Livsglädjen och det djupa allvaret : om existentiell kris och välbefinnande

Svensson, Kerstind 1959-; Johnsson, Eva; Laanemets, Leili
Handlingsutrymme : utmaningar i socialt arbete
URL: http://www.nok.se/BR/allmlitt/9789127115170.jpg