

REVIEW

of the “Physical rehabilitation” educational and professional program of training the second (master's) level higher education specialists, specialty 227 Therapy and rehabilitation (227.01 Physical therapy), subject area 22 Health care

Considering the general population health level decline, the need in rehabilitation services, as well as in qualified specialists, who are capable to develop and apply the latest complex health and rehabilitation technologies for various demographic groups health restoration, strengthening and preservation, is increasing.

A comprehensive approach to student's knowledge and practical skills acquisition, needs and occupational activity, full involvement in the rehabilitation intervention process and integration into society are the basis for the educational program of the second (master's) level of higher education in the specialty 227 “Therapy and rehabilitation” development.

The educational and professional program covers all “General part” areas including the study term, credits amount, study cycle, type of diploma and level of the program. The educational and professional program is focused on the professional training of future specialists who will be able to effectively cooperate with all members of the multidisciplinary team in the health care field.

It is worth noting that an important section of the educational and professional program is the “Program Competences” section, which defines general and professional competencies, so helping in solving professional, communicative, linguistic and cognitive tasks. The program learning outcomes are articulated in accordance with key program competencies. It also presents educational and professional program components corresponding to mandatory and optional educational disciplines list. The program competencies responsibility matrix makes it visually convenient to understand individual disciplines places and roles, and emphasizes their importance in solving tasks by applying modern methods and methods complex in the human health care field.

Thus, the reviewed program of the second (master's) level of higher education in the specialty 227 “Therapy and rehabilitation” can be recommended for use in training masters in physical therapy.

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