MA SOCIAL WORK

Medway
The Social Work programme at Kent provides a route to social work qualification with successful graduates being eligible for registration with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC).

Reasons to choose this programme
- The programme delivers the required national standard in knowledge and skills needed by professional social workers.
- Teaching is delivered by a team of academics with a balance of recent practice experience alongside those with a track record of internationally renowned research.
- Combining theory with practical learning, the programme invites critical analysis of the context, nature and aims of social work in the UK.
- The emphasis is on student-centred learning with participative seminars and smaller class sizes to facilitate this approach.
- Our learning community includes service users, carers and practitioners to ensure our programme, and indeed our research, represents a wide range of perspectives.
- The Times Good University Guide 2016 ranked Social Work at Kent 1st in the UK for research quality.
- Our graduates become confident, competent practitioners and 85% of our graduates are in work or further study six months after graduation.

Programme content
All modules on the programme are compulsory.

First-year modules
- Communication and Interpersonal Skills
- The Individual, the Family and Society
- Introduction to Research Methods
- Law, Rights and Justice
- Practice Placement and Assignment
- Readiness for Direct Practice
- Social Work Theories, Interventions and Skills
- Values, Ethics and Diversity

Second-year modules
- Critical and Reflective Practice
- Social Work: Mental Health and Adult Service Users
- Social Work with Children and Families

All second-year students also undertake a second practice placement module and complete a final-year dissertation.

Professional accreditation
Successful graduates are eligible for registration with the HCPC.

Programme director
Dr Joanne Warner
Dr Warner’s research interests are in the sociological approaches to risk in health and social care, with particular focus on using qualitative research methods to assess how attitudes have shaped professional practice.

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