



# CONSTANTINE THE PHILOSOPHER UNIVERSITY IN NITRA, SLOVAK REPUBLIC



Department  
of Social Work  
and Social Sciences



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# Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra

- a respected university in Slovakia and abroad
- is one of the six best Slovak universities based on international rankings (University Ranking by Academic Performance URAP and EECA QS Rankings /EECA - Emerging European and Central Asia/)
- celebrates its 65th anniversary in 2024
- consists of five faculties
- has a total of 7 070 students
- offers 242 study programmes accredited in 19 fields of study

# Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra

**consists of five faculties:**

- Faculty of Natural Sciences
- Faculty of Social Sciences and Health Care
- Faculty of Central European Studies
- Faculty of Arts
- Faculty of Education

# Faculty of Social Sciences and Health Care

## Department of Social Work and Social Sciences



# Faculty of Social Sciences and Health Care

- the second youngest faculty of the CPU
- was established in 2001
- the Faculty Hospital in Nitra became a key practical teaching base for its students
- offers two Bachelor's programs with a follow-up Master's degrees in the field of social sciences – Psychology and Social Work
- offers two Bachelor's study programs in the medical area – Nursing and Emergency Medical Care
- Total number of students is 1048 + 8 PhD students (861 B.A. and 187 M.A.)

# Department of Social Work and Social Sciences

- Department of Social Work and Social Sciences - **266** students
- Bachelor´s level – 178 students
- Master´s level – 88 students

# What do we offer?

Social work can be studied in three accredited study programmes :

- **Bachelor's** – Social Work (Bc.), 3 years
- **Master's** – Applied Social Work (Mgr.), 2 years
- **Postgraduate** – Social Work (PhD.)

full-time and part-time



# Interesting facts about us

- 1995 Social Work introduced as a study programme at CPU
- 11 members of the Department of Social Work and Social Sciences
- 4532 graduates of Bachelor's and Master's studies
- 60 Ph.D. graduates
- 7 associate professor procedures and 2 inauguration procedures
- 53 training facilities
- 390 hours of training during the Bachelor's study
- 210 hours of training during the Master's study



# IUW NITRA 2025

- We will welcome **fifty students and fifteen lecturers** of SocNet98 members for IUW 2025 in Nitra (31<sup>th</sup> March – 4<sup>th</sup> April).

**TOPIC:**

**CLINICAL  
SOCIAL WORK**



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- **Clinical social work** is a specialty practice area of social work which focuses on the assessment, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of mental illness, emotional, and other behavioral disturbances.
- Individual, group and family therapy are common treatment modalities.
- Clinical social workers perform services in a variety of settings including private practice, hospitals, community mental health, primary care, and agencies.
- The knowledge base of clinical social work includes theories of biological, psychological and social development, diversity and cultural competency, interpersonal relationships, family and group dynamics, mental disorders, addictions, impacts of illness, trauma or injury and the effects of the physical, social and cultural environment. (NASW)

# Clinical social work settings and services include, but are not limited to, the following

- child and family services
- court and forensic venues
- elder care facilities
- home health care
- hospice
- hospitals
- not-for-profit agencies and organizations
- palliative and rehabilitative care
- private practice offices
- public and private schools
- public sector health/mental health
- rehabilitation facilities
- religious/spiritual organizations
- residential treatment
- rural healthcare
- social services
- uniformed services and Veterans Affairs

# WORKSHOPS



We appreciate your workshop offers:

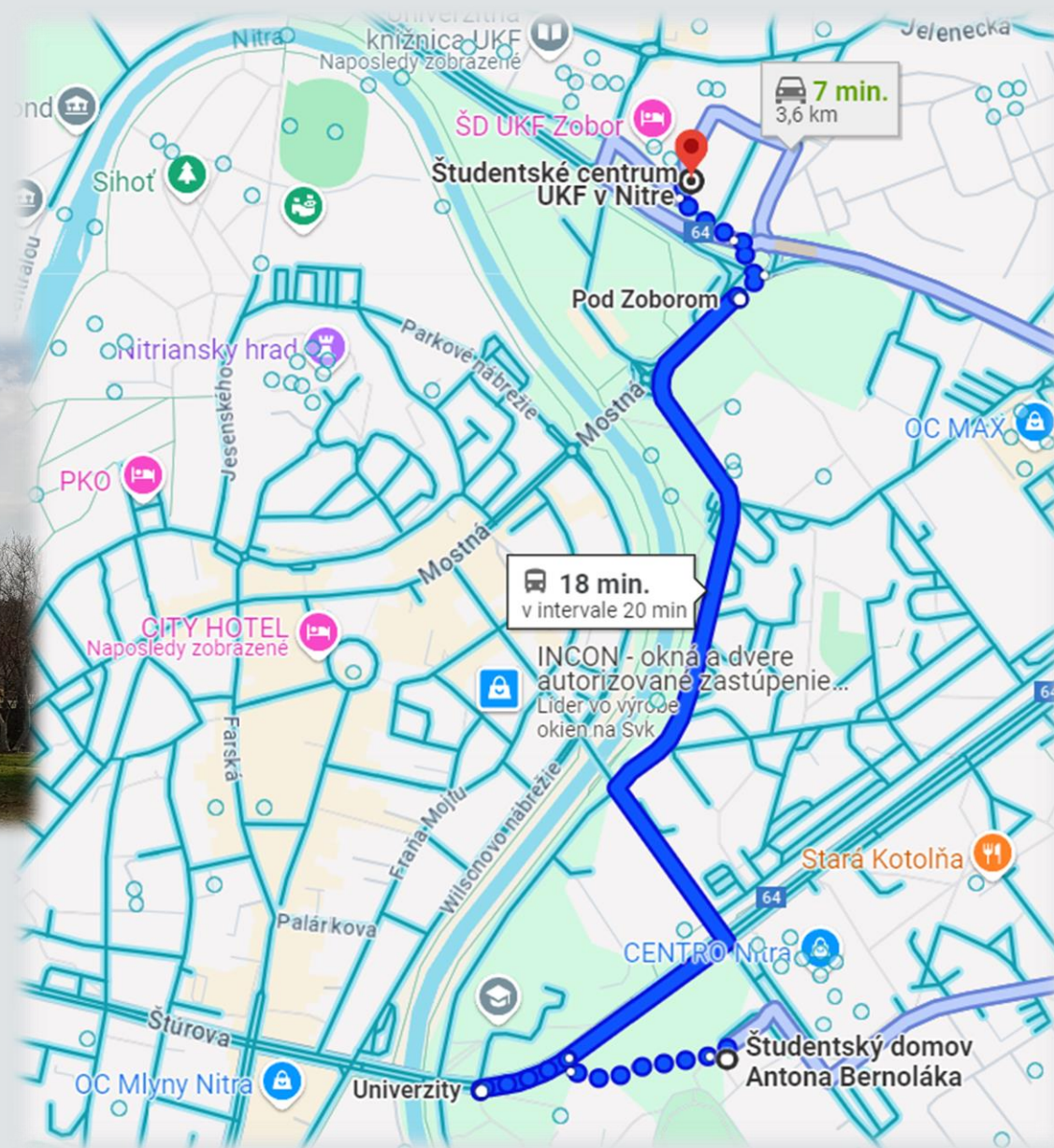
- interactive workshops on different aspects of Clinical Social Work (parents/ children/ youth with poor mental health, families, unwanted pregnant women and single mothers with children, victims of domestic violence, abused and neglected children, victims of bullying and cyberbullying, persons with addiction, terminally ill and dying etc. (90 or 120 minutes)
- Outdoor activities or workshops
- Please send an abstract till 10<sup>th</sup> of December 2024 to: [egazikova@ukf.sk](mailto:egazikova@ukf.sk)

# TASK FOR STUDENTS

- Under the supervision of the teachers, students should prepare a seminar paper of 3 A4 pages with relevant literature sources and current legislation.
- The aim will be to introduce clinical social work in each country. Introduce the qualifications, competencies, status, areas of application, target groups, clinical social worker practice sites, legislative framework, methods, interventions and examples of good practice.
- Who can practise clinical social work and what is its content? Do they use specialist social work counselling or can they do therapy? Do your universities or countries offer a specialism focusing on clinical social work?

Preliminary programme for the IUW 2025 Nitra	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>Topic:</b></p> <p><b>Clinical Social work</b></p>	Individual arrivals	<b>09.00-10.00</b> <b>Welcome to CPU in Nitra Slovakia – IUW Opening</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dean</li> <li>• The IUW 2025 Coordinator group</li> <li>• Students from CPU</li> </ul>	<b>9.00-9.15</b> Energizers Info of the day	<b>9.00-12.00</b> <b>Field Visits in parallel sessions I</b>  <i>Transport cost and lunch are at your own expense</i>	<b>9.00-9.15</b> Energizers Info of the day  <b>9.15-10.15</b> <b>Feedback from the field visits in mixed groups</b>	<b>10.00-12.30</b> <b>Wrap-up International week 2025</b> Reflection on the week  Awarding of Certificates and Farewell
	Check in youth accommodations and hotel	<b>10.15-11.00</b> <b>Keynotes</b>  <b>11.15-12.15</b> <b>Presentation of universities</b>	<b>9.15-10.45</b> <b>Clinical social work at international context</b> (mixed groups)  <b>11.00-12.30</b> <b>Workshops – part 1</b>		<b>10.30-12.00</b> <b>Workshops – part 1</b>	Individual Departure  We recomand to go to Bratislava  Visiting Bratislava with other students, sight seeing etc.
	Informal Welcome	<b>12.30-13.30</b> Lunch	<b>12.30-13.30</b> Lunch	<b>12.00-13.00</b> Lunch	<b>12.00-13.00</b> Lunch	
		<b>13.30-15.30</b> <b>Presentation of universities</b>	<b>13.30-15.00</b> <b>Workshops – part 2</b>	<b>13.00-15.00</b> <b>Field Visits in parallel sessions II</b>	<b>13.00-15.00</b> <b>Workshops – part 2</b>	
			<b>15.30-18.00</b> <b>Guided City Tour/ Sigh Seeing (Nitra Castle)</b>		<b>18.00-</b> <b>Farewell Party</b>  <i>Included: Bufet and 2 soft drinks</i>	
		<b>Opportunity for dining and socializing with CPU students</b> <i>Costs are at your own expense</i>	<b>18:30</b> Free evening for students - <b>Opportunity for dining and socializing with CPU students</b> <b>Teachers Dinner</b>	Free evening	<i>Alcohol at the party is at your own expense – you are more than welcome to bring your own drinks!</i>	

# IUW will take place in the Student Centre CPU



# FIELD VISITS

- There will be about 5 options for organizations to choose from. So far we have confirmed visits in:
  - SLNIEČKO = sunshine
  - STORM
  - COMIN



# SLNIEČKO = little sun

- <https://centrumslniecko.sk/>
- Non-profit organization - center „Slniečko“ provides services to abused, mistreated and neglected children, victims of domestic violence, victims of sexual assaults and rape and also helps to tackle this issue effectively and in a comprehensive way in terms of securing and protection of fundamental human rights and freedoms.
- Safe Women's House is one of the few facilities in Slovakia that meets the Council of Europe's minimum standards for providing services to women experiencing violence and their children. It is a 24-hour accessible professional help service. Women and mothers with children are kept in the Safe House for the time necessary for crisis intervention. They provide them with protection and support, usually for 3 - 6 months.

# STORM

- <http://www.zdruzeniestorm.sk/about/onas.htm>
- Association **STORM** was established in 2002. The association dedicates with the prevention of risky behavior of different target groups at the ground of low-threshold principles and in the terms of philosophy of Harm Reduction.
- The association STORM is one and only accredited subject of Ministry of labor, social affairs and family of Slovak republic in this area which works in three towns.
- primary prevention in non-organized groups of children and youth in Nitra, secondary prevention of drug addiction in the form of social street work with drug users and with people which works in the sex-business in Nitra, Trnava, and surrounding.

# COMIN

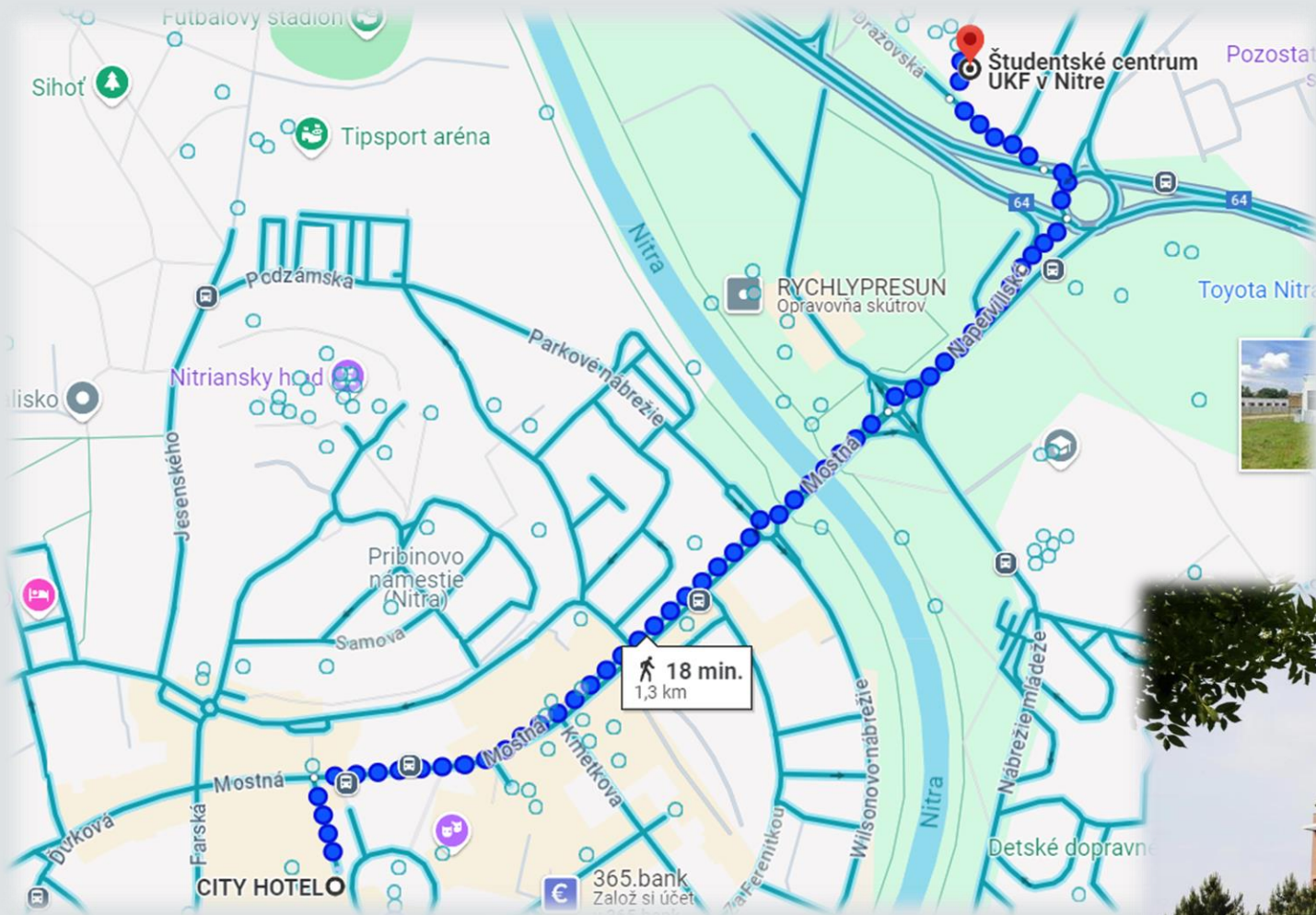
- <https://comin.sk/>
- is the point of contact for all foreigners arriving and living in Nitra
- Nitra is the city with the second highest number of refugees from Ukraine
- In the Nitra region, more than 15 thousand Ukrainians have been granted the status of refugees
- In 2022, the City Council approved the signing of a Memorandum of Cooperation between UNICEF and the City of Nitra.
- **They provide information and advisory, assistance and legal services to foreigners affected by the armed conflict in Ukraine.** At the same time, they serve as a **safe place** for everyone who needs help and information in the current situation.

# IMPORTANT FACTS

- BIP funding – NO
- “Reimbursement” fee: approx. 190 € per student and lecturer.
- The price will be specified on 22nd November 2024.
- The final programme will be sent in March 2025.

# TEACHERS

- **City hotel** - a hotel in the city centre including breakfast
- Excellent location in the city centre, the hotel is highly rated by guests
- 80 € per night + 1,50 € person/night accommodation tax
- In the event of an increase in the price of energy, the price may be increased
- **Reservation and payment by participants directly to the hotel through the following link:**
- [https://www.booking.com/hotel/sk/city-nitra.en-gb.html?aid=2276707&label=msn-qmVvDvOefSkrvQkq7YMwXA-80401936188916%3Atikwd-80402087974512%3Aloc-165%3Aneo%3Aamte%3Alp138510%3Adec%3Aqscity+hotel+nitra&sid=4fcff2fec571287bba3f497e773b83c0&dest\\_id=-844468&dest\\_type=city&dist=0&group\\_adults=2&group\\_children=0&hapos=1&hpos=1&no\\_rooms=1&req\\_adults=2&req\\_children=0&room1=A%2CA&sb\\_price\\_type=total&sr\\_order=popularity&srepoch=1729067875&srpvid=e26e3c8baa1c04b4&type=total&ucfs=1&lang=en-gb&soz=1&lang\\_changed=1&explicit\\_lang\\_change=1](https://www.booking.com/hotel/sk/city-nitra.en-gb.html?aid=2276707&label=msn-qmVvDvOefSkrvQkq7YMwXA-80401936188916%3Atikwd-80402087974512%3Aloc-165%3Aneo%3Aamte%3Alp138510%3Adec%3Aqscity+hotel+nitra&sid=4fcff2fec571287bba3f497e773b83c0&dest_id=-844468&dest_type=city&dist=0&group_adults=2&group_children=0&hapos=1&hpos=1&no_rooms=1&req_adults=2&req_children=0&room1=A%2CA&sb_price_type=total&sr_order=popularity&srepoch=1729067875&srpvid=e26e3c8baa1c04b4&type=total&ucfs=1&lang=en-gb&soz=1&lang_changed=1&explicit_lang_change=1)



# STUDENTS

The students are housed at university dormitory near city center in rooms for 2 persons with breakfast.

- The price for accommodation is 18€/person/night + 2,00€/person/night tax to the city (5 nights at youth dormitory) + breakfast (accomodation costs are at their own expense – 100 euro + breakfast, reservations held until end of January)
- **The fee 90 euro for students covers:**
- Farewell Party
- Lunches on Monday/Tuesday and Thursday (lunch will be served at our university)
- Field visits, cultural and social activities

# ACCOMMODATION

Študentský domov Antona Bernoláka (Anton Bernolák Student Home)

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949 01 Nitra

Guest accommodation - Mrs. Tóthová

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# DEADLINES

- 15th January 2025 – for incoming students

Nomination of incoming students – we need to receive the name list of incoming students – an official registration form is enclosed – data should be sent to:

PhDr. Katarína Minarovičová, PhD. (Erasmus coordinator)

[kminarovicova@ukf.sk](mailto:kminarovicova@ukf.sk)

- 10th December 2024 – for incoming teachers

Incoming teachers - the filled in Annotation should be sent to:

doc. PhDr. Elena Gažiková, PhD. (Contact person for registration of teachers)

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# We are looking forward to meeting you in Nitra, Slovakia!

