

Study program: Special Education and Rehabilitation, module of Visual Impairments			
Type and level of studies: Basic Academic Studies			
Title of the subject: PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE II			
Course status: Obligatory			
ECTS: 6			
Prerequisites: To fulfill pre-examination requirements from professional-applicative subjects on the fourth year of basic academic studies.			
Aim: Practically apply knowledge and skills from the field of optometry, ortoptics, orientation and mobility and rehabilitation of blind and low vision people.			
Outcomes: Upon completing professional practice, a student will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – do a functional evaluation of visual abilities; – rehabilitate monocular and binocular vision; – apply methods and techniques for orientation and mobility of blind; – evaluate the needs and adapt a visually impaired person's work place. 			
Content: The student will apply the acquired knowledge and skills in accordance with the institution which he/she would be in and workplace at which he/she would be assigned to. In clinical institution, this includes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gathering ophtalmic, personal and family anamnestic data. 2. Determining distance and near visual acuity. 3. Application of focometry and refractometry. 4. Determining binocular status of a patient (simultaneous perception, fusion and stereoscopy) and rehabilitation of binocular sight (exercises of convergence insufficiency, antisuressional training and fusion) In the institution for the blind, professional practice includes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Creating an individual training program for orientation and mobility. 2. Training blind people to apply methods and techniques for movement in closed and open spaces and in familiar and unfamiliar places. 3. Training blind people to apply self-protection techniques during walking and movement. 4. Adapting work place in related to professional needs of blind people. 			
Teaching methods: Mentor supervised work.			
Evaluation of knowledge (maximum score 100)			
Pre obligations	Score	Final exam	Score
Professional practice report	50	Oral presentation of professional practice report	50