

Brief Description of the Program

Profession

A defectologist is a specialist who works with preschool children and those with developmental disabilities. This is a specialist with modern scientific knowledge and knowledge of effective technologies for solving fundamental and applied problems of preschool defectology, prepared for professional activities and continuing professional education.

Educational Process

Students, starting from the first year, study peculiar features of working with children of different nosological groups: with impaired intelligence, speech, hearing and vision, musculoskeletal system, with disorders of the autistic spectrum, etc.

Master classes by leading experts, participation in competitions, international competitions and scientific conferences, volunteer activities, communication with potential employers form professional competencies and socio-psychological skills of future specialists.

Disciplines

- ✓ History
- ✓ Law
- ✓ Sociology and political science
- ✓ Psychology and pedagogy
- ✓ Basics of defectology
- ✓ Medical and biological foundations of defectology
- ✓ Psychological and pedagogical diagnostics
- ✓ Oligophrenopsychology and oligophrenopedagogy
- ✓ Psychological and pedagogical support for children with a developmental delay
- ✓ Psychological and pedagogical support for children with disorders of the musculoskeletal system
- ✓ Speech therapy
- ✓ Psychological and pedagogical support for children with sensory impairments
- ✓ Psychological and pedagogical support for children with emotional-volitional disorders
- ✓ Methods of teaching children with disabilities
- ✓ Psychological and pedagogical support of children with complex disorders
- ✓ Acquaintance with the outside world. Speech development technique
- ✓ Socialization of persons with disabilities
- ✓ Psychological and pedagogical interaction of participants in the educational process
- ✓ Interaction of teachers, speech therapists and family in the implementation of corrective assistance
- ✓ Psychological and pedagogical support for children with disabilities
- ✓ Aesthetic education of children with disabilities

Practical Training

The program includes the following types of practical training:

1. Practical training in obtaining initial professional skills is carried out in preschool educational institutions, medical, rehabilitation and correctional centers, psychological, medical and pedagogical commissions, social rehabilitation centers, centers for social assistance to families and children under the guidance of experienced speech therapists and defectologists.

2. Practical training in obtaining professional skills and experience of professional activity. It provides an opportunity to gain practical experience in consultative and diagnostic, correctional and pedagogical and cultural and educational activities in direct interaction with preschool children with impaired intelligence, speech, hearing, vision, musculoskeletal system, their family members and representatives of pedagogical groups.

3. Pre-graduation practical training consolidates and deepens theoretical knowledge, allows you to acquire practical skills and experience in performing professional functions; students collect necessary information to complete the final qualification (bachelor's) project.

Career

Due to increase in the number of persons with various deviations in psychophysical development and the expansion of the network of special institutions for them, graduates of the “Special (defectological) education” program are extremely in demand. Most graduates work as speech therapists, defectologists in various types of kindergartens (general developmental, compensatory, correctional), in schools, medical institutions and private kindergartens, child development centers.