

Academic and employability Skills

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SOCIAL WORKER



“You may be assisting in the protection of vulnerable individuals from violence or abuse, or you could be helping them in becoming self-sufficient.”

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Job Description

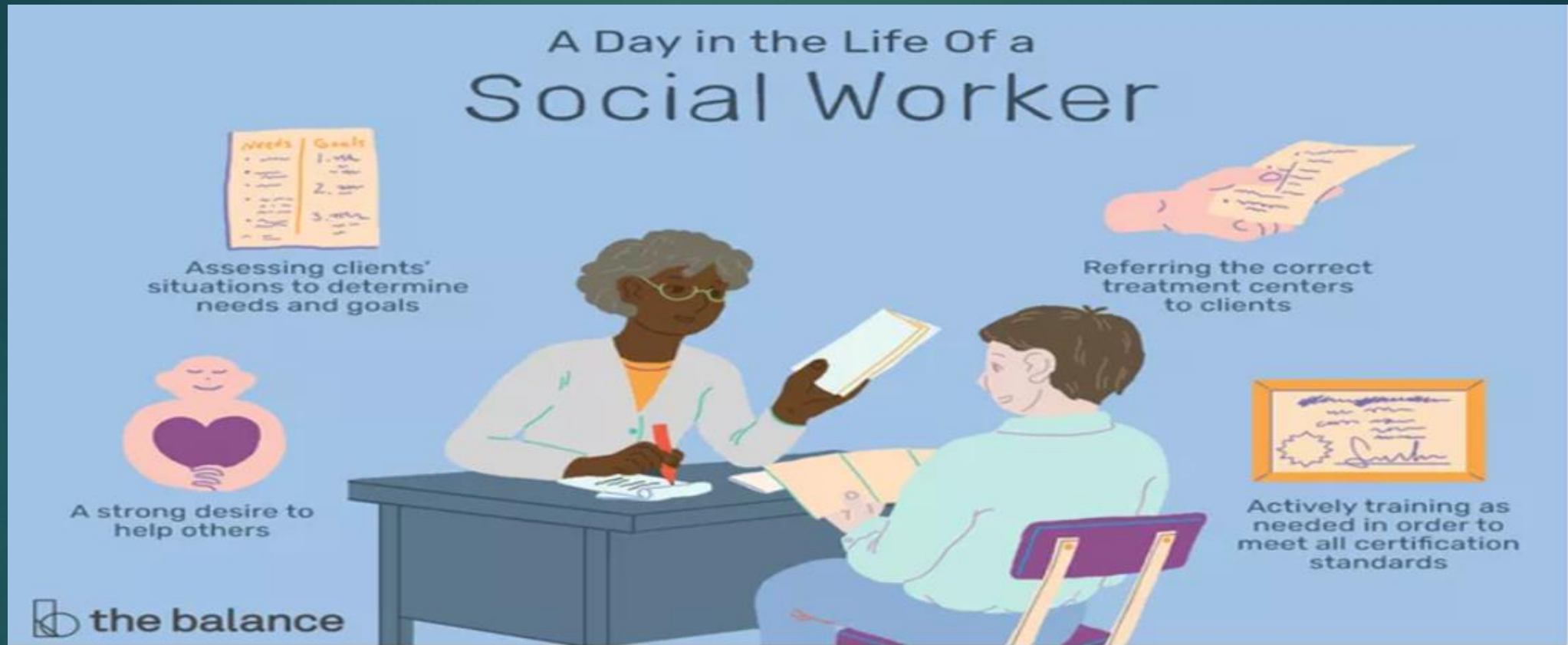


Fig 2 : [The Balance / Jaime Knoth] 2020

What qualifications do I need to become a social worker?

- Bachelor degree in social worker (BWS)
- Degree in psychology or sociology



According to Trevithick (2012, p.44), a skill is an action with a specific goal that can be learnt, that involves actions performed in sequence, and that can be organised in ways that involve economy of effort and evaluated in terms of its relevance and effect.

Soft skills



- Orientation toward service
- Active listening
- Communication abilities
- Ability to manage time and be organised
- Critical thinking

Personal SWOT analysis

STRENGTHS • Commitment to people • Completing a task properly • Working well in team/independently • Good listener • Responsible • Patient • Organized	WEAKNESSES • Lack of confidence • Insecurity • Concerned about disappointment • Writing skills • Working under pressure
OPPORTUNITIES • Start talking in front of a little group • Reading and growth knowledge • Improv my written skills	THRETS • No specific training • Not good public speaker

Personal Plan Development

What do I want/need to learn?	What will I do to make this happen?	What support will I need?	What would be my criteria for success?	Review and evaluated for accuracy.
I need to obtain my degree.	Register to the University and study hard.	I need the support of my family (to allow me to allocate more time to my stays)	To become a good social worker.	3/4 years time to finish my degree.

Conclusion

- ▶ Our personal talents indicate our potential to develop and improve employability abilities, which are frequently improved via education and professional training and are quite flexible.
- ▶ It is critical to recognise that graduates do obtain employment more easily than non-graduates, and that these positions are also extremely rewarding and valuable as a lifetime career.

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