

Clinical Social Work



Neuromed Campus Linz

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History:

- established 1967
- only one social worker for up to 1400 beds
- second social worker started in the year 1978

Today:

19 social workers on psychiatric departments (psychiatric departments including open and closed wards, addiction treatment, psychosomatic medicine, forensic psychiatry)

- NMC 31 social workers
- KUK (MC3, MC4 and NMC) 50 social workers, app. 1800 beds
- · largest department for clinical social work in Austria



Needs Assessment focusing on all areas of the patients life

- Housing
- Family
- Neighborhood and Friends
- Social network
- Social factors (religious or cultural issues)
- Financial factors
- Work, Employment
- Education and Training
- Legal Issues and Protection Services (child protection)
- Welfare Needs

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Main Cooperation Partners

- Providers of after-care
- Projects and Services in the community
- Public or State Authorities e.g. child welfare, courts
- Debt counseling and advice services