University Clinic for Therapies and Psycho-pedagogic Counselling (UCTPC)

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Set up in Jan. 2016, the University Clinic for Therapies and Psycho-pedagogic Counselling is meant to run interdisciplinary research for complex therapies for children, adolescents and adults with special needs. It aims also to foster the cooperation with national and international research centres.

3 research groups

Objectives
To bring together specialists from around the West University of Timișoara and other universities and also to work closely with clinical and voluntary sector services.

To develop scientific knowledge in the field in order to enhance quality of education, training and intervention using state-of-the-art technology.

To involve students, support and supervise them in applying their knowledge and conceptual understanding to real-world problems in experiential learning situations.

To provide expertise and services to the community as part of the strategy for institutional development of West University.

7 researchers

Diagnostic.Intervention.Evaluation

Group Leaders: Anca Luștrean, Claudia Borca

Research Topics:
- full psycho-educational assessments for special educational needs children and adolescents
- screen for risks specific to defined special populations
- practice-based learning and improvement
- development, evaluation and validation of new instruments

Complex Therapies

Group Leader: Mihai Predescu

Research Topics:
- ADHD
- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Cerebral Palsy
- Down Syndrome
- Neuromotor disabilities
- Visual impairment
- Hearing impairment
- Intellectual disability
- Learning disabilities
- Speech disorders

Counselling/Psychotherapy

Group Leader: Eugen Jurca

Research Topics:
- Supportive groups counselling/psychotherapy for parents of children, adolescents and adults with special needs
- Individual counselling for special needs (children, adolescents and adults with special needs)
- Existential Analysis
- Life Space Crisis Intervention (LSCI)

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