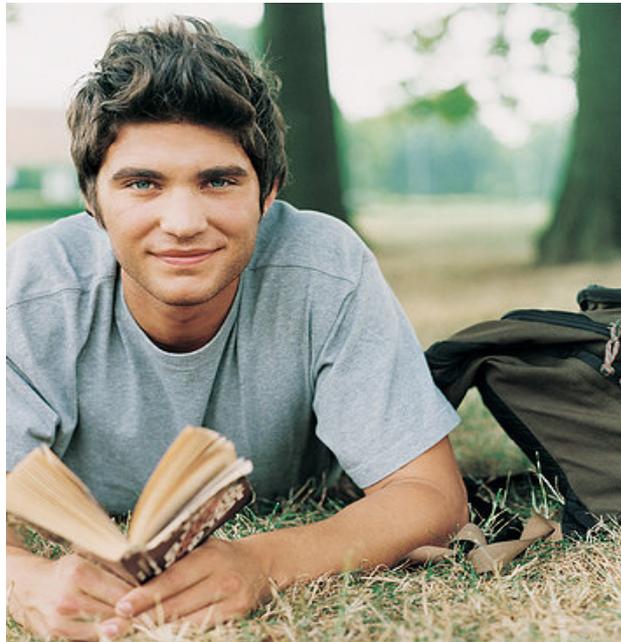


Student's Policy Manual



Ministry of Healing, 395

"True education is missionary training. Every son and daughter of God is called to be a missionary; we are called to the service of God and our fellow men; and to fit us for this service should be the object of our education."

PURPOSE OF THE SCHOOL

True education means more than the perusal of a certain course of study. It means more than a preparation for the life that now is. It has to do with the whole being, and with the whole period of existence possible to man. It is the harmonious development of the physical, the mental, and the spiritual powers. It prepares the student for the joy of service in this world and for the higher joy of wider service in the world to come. {Ed 13.1}

Workers—gospel medical missionaries—are needed now. You cannot afford to spend years in preparation. Soon doors now open to the truth will be forever closed. Carry the message now. {9T 172.4}

All gospel workers should know how to give the simple treatments that do so much to relieve pain and remove disease. {MH 145.2}

Wherever possible, students should, during the school year, engage in city mission work. They should do missionary work in the surrounding towns and villages... Early in their experience our students should be taught to become Bible workers. {CT 547.2, 431.3}

Training language: All subjects will be taught in English language.

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECTS FOR STUDY

1. Beautiful Way – the adventist way of living

What makes a difference between the Christian lifestyle and the rest of the world? This course discovers God's ideals for Christian families in the area of character building, the choice of food, recreation, literature etc.

2. History of True Education

A study of the fundamental principles underlying the real goal of true education. For example: the restoration of the image of God in man. For His education Jesus used four books: Scripture, prophecy, the book of nature and useful work. These sources put a strong foundation for our curriculum.

3. Bible Study and Science of Prayer

There are various methods of Bible study. This course helps students to do the hour of Bible study to be welcomed and joyful.

4. Spirit of Prophecy

In our time, the ministry of Ellen White as a prophet of God, is under attack. Many Adventists are beginning to have doubts about the Divine gift. Who is Ellen White, how God spoke to her, what messages was she carrying, what fruits grew on her Christian tree? The answers to these questions will help the student to understand the reality of the Gift of Prophecy in Church through the ministry of His Prophet.

The first step to understand the role and function of prophecy in ancient times, and now, with an in-depth study of the prophetic ministry of Ellen White for the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

5. Sactuary.

This course opens the role of Sanctuary in the salvation of mankind and everyone personally and helps the student to understand God's plan of salvation for the sinful man, as presented in the Bible.

6. History of the Seventh-day Adventist Church

Studying God's guidance in the formation of the SDA Church from the early 19th century with the help of Marvin Maxwell's book, "Tell it to the world."

7. Doctrines of the Seventh-day Adventist Church

The study of the fundamental Biblical doctrines of the SDA church.

8. The study of the Biblical Books of Daniel and Revelation

The prophetic books of Daniel and Revelation have a special role in the modern history. Understanding the present truth, made the SDA church distinctive among many modern churches. This course not only helps to understand the message of the prophecies described characters, but also opens to the student a picture of the great controversy between Christ and Satan, and the role of each person in it. It also helps to understand the place of each one of us in the history and to prepare ourselves for the last days events.

9. Evangelism

How do the gospel work an essential part of our lives, how to learn to understand people and their needs, how to be successful as a missionary – these are the major issues for study in this course.

10. Christian Home

Happy, healthy, successful family - the dream of many people. Unhappiness, the thoughts about divorce are the realities of the majority. This course explores, through Bible and Spirit of Prophecy, how to create a happy family.

11. History of the Health Message

SDA Church - the only religious movement preaching a healthy lifestyle. When and where the health message appeared, what is its purpose, what role it played in the history of the church and what role it will play in the future - major questions for study.

12. Finishing the Work (Self-Supporting Ministries)

On the basis of the Bible religious service - it is not only the work of ministers, but also of lay members. Important issues for research: What kind of service we can do today? How to organize the activities? The foundation for this course is the life and ministry of the Apostle Paul, as presented in the Bible.

13. Anatomy and massage

This course involves a deeper study of the theoretical and practical foundations of the art of massage. The student will study various techniques for whole-body massage (from head to toe). Along with this comes the study of anatomy. During this training the students will have the opportunity to practice these techniques on their classmates

14. First aid

This course will help the students to learn the necessary skills to save people's lives, like heart massage and CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation)

15. Classes about a healthy lifestyle (Health Talks, Cooking Classes, Health Expo or Medical Evangelism)

Students will be taught how to prepare health lectures or health seminars. During the school year for students will be created all the conditions to practice this knowledge in front of a large audience.

16. Hydrotherapy

Students will learn the theoretical knowledge and the practical skills about using the water, in all its various forms, to help the healing process. During this training the students will have the opportunity to practice these knowledges on their classmates.

17. Physiology

This course explores the masterpiece of God's work - the human body. Understanding its functions will inspire the students to give a special attention for the temple of their own body and to encourage people around them to preserve their health. The students will be able to explain how some particular treatments are related to the physiology of our body.

18. Common diseases and simple remedies

This course focuses on the study of major diseases, causes, symptoms and ways treatment using simple natural remedies.

19. Nutrition

The main principles of nutrition and the existing scientific information in this area are presented together with the advices from the Spirit of Prophecy.

20. Work Class

Few hours during the day students will do physical labor. This gives the opportunity to develop a lot of practical skills in areas like agriculture (secrets from the garden, how to build and maintain a green-house etc), construction work, sanitarium housekeeping and cleaning, kitchen etc. This course is the key of success for the holistic development of the individual.

INTERNAL RULES

We consider it necessary to inform you about some requirements that the students of the medical-missionary school are asked to respect:

1. **Personal consecration:** it is expected that during the day the student will set aside a special time for Bible study, prayer and meditation.
2. **Friday Vespers:** every week the Sabbath is welcomed with a special hour of worship. This is a special time to study the principles of service and Christian witness. Students are expected to visit these worship.
3. **Sabbath Worship:** this is an important part of the curriculum. Each student should be **eager** to participate in one of the worship services in the church, to which he will be called.
4. **Punctuality:** "God has entrusted His sacred work to men, and He asks that they shall do it carefully. Regularity in all things is essential. Never be late to an appointment." (Evangelism, p. 649.2)
5. **Dress code:** students are expected to dress in accordance with the existing principles of Christian education. *Attractive appearance will enhance the impact on the people we serve. Our school supports the following principles in the manner of dress:*
 - *simplicity* - avoid extravagant, expensive clothes;
 - *compliance* - a modest casual outfit on a weekday and more elegant clothes for Sabbath worship;
 - *maturity and confidence* - a demonstration of self-esteem, a sense of the mission entrusted to you, and your trust in Christ should be revealed through the manner of our dress. These should be achieved without the help of additional tools, such as cosmetics, jewelry, trendy clothing and haircut;
 - *modesty* - let everyone feel equal to all, as a personality, and not to draw attention to certain parts of his body by clothing. Unacceptable is the wearing of short skirts, deep necklines, transparent clothes and for ladies we ask that trousers will not be used during the work class and also in the classroom.
 - *cleanliness and tidiness* - Christians should not be sloppy and unkempt;
 - *healthy and of good quality* – so the clothing we wear will not interfere with good circulation (avoid tight, small in size clothes and also those articles of dress that are tightening the arms and legs).
6. **Special friendships:** due to the fact that the main purpose of training in medical-missionary school «ACCESS» is to obtain the necessary knowledge and skills to perform the medical-missionary service students are not recommended to start a special friendship (courtship)

during their studies, as new relationship can affect the performance and the original purpose of education will not be achieved. Brothers students are prohibited to visit the rooms of ladies (students, nurses etc) and vice versa. "All frivolous actions, incorrect attitudes of men towards women and women to men, should be condemned and eliminated. If they refuse to do so... they must be excluded from the institution, no matter what position they occupied, because their behavior demoralizes the rest of the team. " (Ellen White, "Special testimonies for managers and employees of our institutions", pp. 10,11). If a courtship has begun before entering the medical-missionary school, students can continue it, while respecting the principles of Christian modesty and decency. Regarding visiting to dormitories for them the rule remains the same – it is not allowed.

7. **Recreation and rest:** the real reason for the need of rest is to help the body to restore the image of his Creator. Ellen White, who helped the pioneers in the Avondale College, was once asked about what could they invent for the entertainment. That was her answer: "Instead of wasting time on a variety of games that are played by many students, you should try your best to do something for the Lord. The best way in this direction will be the missionary work for the people living in your area or in the nearby villages. Wherever you are listening an interesting lecture, take notes, and write down the places from the Holy Scriptures, which are used by the minister so you could carefully study this topic. Then, after this conscientious study, you will be able to summarize this lecture in the form of Bible verses for those who could not attend the meeting."
8. **Pets:** Students who have pets have to keep them under control and not allow them to roam unsupervised. Domestic animals which will be found unattended around the sanatorium or school will be transferred to local humanitarian service after the third written notice from the staff to the owner. The owners of dogs or cats should be careful that their pets do not disturb the neighbors. If a pet in the campus becomes a problem, the school family should try to solve the problem together. If they can not solve, the administration is ready to listen to both sides and try to work out an acceptable solution. If pets are allowed inside the house, than for the owner there is a deposit of 100 euros to cover possible damage to furniture, screens, carpets etc. This deposit can be refunded in accordance with the expenses incurred for the reconstruction of the house.
9. **Television, Video and Computer:** the use of these must in conformity with the principles taught during the course "Beautiful Way". There you will learn what is the best way to use TV, computer or other audio-visual equipment, so you will not harm your spiritual and physical health.
10. **Few more rules in the campus:** Institution pays for utilities from operating funds. In order to ensure a regular stipend, we need your cooperation. To do this, remove all unnecessary expenses. So please turn off the lights before leaving a room or building, notify the maintenance service of any water leaks, especially hot water, hang laundry outside to the appropriate weather and use the indoor dryer etc.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

DAILY SCHEDULE

- Common worship time with all the students 7⁰⁰ – 7³⁰
- Breakfast: 7³⁰ - 8⁰⁰
- Classes usually are between 9⁰⁰ and 13⁰⁰
- The break during the classes is 10 min
- Lunch time: 13⁰⁰ - 14⁰⁰
- Work class: 14³⁰ - 18³⁰
- Sleeping time: 21³⁰

WHAT TO TAKE WITH YOU WHEN YOU COME?

1. Bed linen: sheets, duvet cover and pillow case.
2. Umbrella, indoor shoes (preferably several pairs, as they will be useful in the dining room, classroom, dormitory), rubber shoes for shower, toiletries, clothes for different activities and special for Sabbath worship.
**It is necessary to bring a comfortable and appropriate to the season clothing for the work class: In the summer season for all a headcover is mandatory. In winter - warm work clothes and shoes.*
3. If it is possible: alarm clock, the book "Ministry of Healing" by E.G.White
4. Notebooks and stationery (pens, pencils, markers etc)
5. Datas from X-ray of the lungs and the result of analysis of feces for the dysentery group and worms (helminth). ** If you recently complete an one-month LIGHT training these datas are not needed again (we can use the one you brought before).*

If it is possible to pay the food and accommodation for the entire school-year we will appreciate. If you can not do it in the begining, your payment can be made in parts. The cost is 1,700 Euro for seven months training. Scholarship is possible if needed.

Travel/transportation costs are entirely on you. You pay for your arrival trip and also departure from school.

If you want us to meet you in Nova Zagora, you can call at the next number: + (359) 45679900. Transportation from the town will cost 10 leva (5 Euros).

We appreciate your respect and your acceptance of school conditions, principles and rules.