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Her professional activities include both, teaching classes for students and research work. Her undergraduate teaching course for medical students spreads through first, second, and fifth year of studies in Serbian and English language (Modules: Medicine and Society, Physician in the Community); teaching of postgraduate students in following subjects: Specialization of Social Medicine, PhD studies of Public Health, Master in Public Health – MPH, Master in Health Policy and Management – MHPM and Management of Health Systems.

Her research work mainly deals with areas of public health: health literacy, health issues in children, adolescents and young adults, safe practices, knowledge and attitudes of health workers, and human rights. She has contributed in several studies of environmental factors of importance for the development of certain diseases.

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