

EXCERPT FROM THE DECISIONS OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL
Protocol No. 27 of 15.09.2025

Regarding the update of the Graduation Oath

The Academic Council approves the revised text of the Graduation Oath of the Medical University “Prof. Dr. P. Stoyanov” – Varna, which shall be applied to the graduation ceremonies of MU–Varna after its approval by the Higher Medical Council.

Regarding the update of the budget of the Medical University – Varna for 2025

The Academic Council approves the update of the budget of the Medical University – Varna for 2025 by paragraphs and activities of the Unified Budget Classification, as follows:

- Increase in revenues, aids, donations, and transfers by BGN 350,000;
- Increase in expenditures by BGN 350,000.

Regarding funds for the payment of additional remuneration

The Academic Council decides to allocate funds for the payment of additional remuneration for increased responsibility and workload during the educational process and the simultaneous conduct of treatment and diagnostic activities in the course of training of lecturers working part-time at MU–Varna who are employed under a labour contract as “physician” at:

- University Multiprofile Hospital for Active Treatment “St. Marina” EAD, Varna,
- Multiprofile Hospital for Active Treatment “St. Anna” AD, Varna,
- Specialized Hospital for Active Treatment of Oncological Diseases – Varna EOOD,
- Specialized Hospital for Active Treatment of Obstetrics and Gynaecology “Prof. Dr. D. Stamatov” EOOD, Varna,
- in clinics and departments where students, residents, and PhD students are trained.

The amount of the remuneration shall be determined by individual additional agreements to the effective individual labour contracts, for the period from 15.09.2025 until 14.09.2026 inclusive. For labour contracts concluded after 15.09.2025 or after the date of this decision, the remuneration shall be paid from the effective date of the contract.

In case of reassignment of lecturers from one academic position to another, the amount of the additional remuneration under Art. 23, para. 14 of the Rules on Remuneration of Academic Staff shall be updated to the amount corresponding to the respective position.

Regarding exemption from tuition fees for employees of the Medical University – Varna, enrolled in the Master’s degree programme “Health Management”

The Academic Council decides that the following first-year students in the Master’s degree programme “Health Management”, who are employees of the Medical University – Varna, shall be exempted from tuition fees for the full course of their studies:

- Assoc. Prof. Maria Kostadinova Levkova, PhD (Biology) – Department of Medical Genetics, Faculty of Medicine;
- Assoc. Prof. Michael Emilov Tsalta-Mladenov, PhD (Medicine) – Department of Neurology and Neurosciences, Faculty of Medicine;
- Chief Assistant Prof. Vladina Miroslavova Dimitrova-Kirilova, PhD (Medicine) – Department of Optometry and Occupational Diseases, Faculty of Public Health;
- Viktoria Georgieva Georgieva-Todorova – Administrative Department.

Regarding the gratuitous transfer of movable property to the Vocational School of Agriculture “St. George the Victorious” – Suvorovo

The Academic Council gives its consent for the gratuitous transfer to the Vocational School of Agriculture “St. George the Victorious” – Suvorovo, UIC 000083398, of the following movable

property: student lockers, inventory No. 7964, quantity 23, acquisition cost BGN 8,159.78, book value BGN 0.00.

Regarding the recognition of higher education obtained in a foreign higher education institution by an applicant for doctoral studies

The Academic Council decides to recognise the higher education degree in the specialty “Dentistry” of Kaveh Nasiri, a citizen of Germany.

Regarding additional remuneration for academic staff for the 2024/2025 academic year

The Academic Council decides that additional remuneration shall be paid to members of the academic staff, according to the report of the Head of the Educational Department on the recorded individual teaching workload for the academic year 2024/2025, in accordance with the Methodology for Calculating the Teaching Workload, approved by decision of the Academic Council (Protocol No. 78 of 20.11.2023). The total amount of funds for the additional remuneration of the academic staff amounts to BGN 2,528,042.48 and is covered within the university budget.

Regarding the introduction of new training courses and fees in the Schedule for courses and individual training of medical and non-medical personnel in the healthcare system

The Academic Council decides to approve participation fees for the following courses:

- BGN 200 / EUR 102.26 – “Pre-clinical training in robotic surgery – basic orientation and motor skills”;
- BGN 400 / EUR 204.52 – “Pre-clinical training in robotic surgery – advanced technical skills”;
- BGN 2000 / EUR 1022.58 – “Pre-clinical training in robotic surgery – complex tasks and simulation of procedures.”

Regarding the determination of remuneration for the translation of documentation for the Doctoral School

The Academic Council decides to determine remuneration for lecturers involved in the translation of documentation for the launch of doctoral training in English, as follows: BGN 25 per standard translation page, including employer’s social security contributions.

Regarding the signing of a cooperation agreement between the Medical University “Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov” – Varna and Semmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary

The Academic Council gives its consent for the conclusion of a bilateral agreement for academic cooperation between the Medical University “Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov” – Varna and Semmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary, in accordance with Appendix No. 1 hereto.

Regarding the announcement of a competition for the academic position “Professor”

The Academic Council decides to announce a competition for the academic position of “Professor” in higher education field 7. Healthcare and Sports, professional field 7.3. Pharmacy, specialty “Pharmaceutical Technology and Biopharmacy” – one full-time position at the Department of Pharmaceutical Technologies, Faculty of Pharmacy, Medical University – Varna.

Additional requirements for the competition:

1. Candidates must hold a PhD degree in the doctoral programme “Pharmaceutical Technology and Biopharmacy”, professional field 7.3. Pharmacy;
2. Candidates must hold a recognised specialty in “Pharmaceutical Technology with Biopharmacy.”

Regarding the extension of an employment contract under § 11 of the Transitional and Final Provisions of the Higher Education Act

The Academic Council decides to extend, after reaching the age under Art. 328, para. 1, item 10 of the Labour Code, the employment contract of Prof. Petko Penkov Marinov, MD, PhD, for a period of one

year (second extension), effective from 13.10.2025, at the Department of Pharmacology, Toxicology and Pharmacotherapy, Faculty of Pharmacy, Medical University – Varna.

Regarding the announcement of competitions for the academic positions “Assistant”, “Chief Assistant”, and the opening of positions for “Lecturer in ...”

The Academic Council decides to announce a competition for the academic position “Assistant” in higher education field 7. Healthcare and Sports, professional field 7.1. Medicine, specialty “Paediatrics” – one position, 0.5 full-time equivalent for the Department of Paediatrics, Faculty of Medicine, Medical University – Varna, and one full-time position for the needs of the Department of Intensive Care of the First Children’s Clinic at UMHAT “St. Marina” EAD – Varna.

The Academic Council decides to announce a competition for the academic position “Assistant” in higher education field 7. Healthcare and Sports, professional field 7.1. Medicine, specialty “General Medicine” – one position, 0.25 full-time equivalent for the Department of General Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Medical University – Varna.

The Academic Council decides to announce a competition for the academic position “Chief Assistant” in higher education field 7. Healthcare and Sports, professional field 7.1. Medicine, specialty “Paediatrics” – one position, 0.5 full-time equivalent for the Department of Paediatrics, Faculty of Medicine, Medical University – Varna, and one full-time position at the Department of Intensive Care of the First Pediatric Clinic at UMHAT “St. Marina” EAD – Varna.

The Academic Council decides to open a position for “Lecturer in Orthopaedics and Traumatology” – one position, 0.5 full-time equivalent for the Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology, Faculty of Medicine, Medical University – Varna, and one full-time position at the Clinic of Orthopaedics and Traumatology at UMHAT “St. Marina” – Varna.

The Academic Council decides to announce a competition for the academic position “Chief Assistant” in higher education field 7. Healthcare and Sports, professional field 7.1. Medicine, specialty “Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care” – one position, 0.5 full-time equivalent for the Department of Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care, Faculty of Medicine, Medical University – Varna, and one full-time position at the Clinic of Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care at UMHAT “St. Marina” EAD – Varna.

The Academic Council decides to announce a competition for the academic position “Chief Assistant” in higher education field 7. Healthcare and Sports, professional field 7.1. Medicine, specialty “Radiotherapy” – one position, 0.5 full-time equivalent for the Department of Nuclear Medicine, Metabolic Therapy and Radiotherapy, Section of Radiotherapy, Faculty of Medicine, Medical University – Varna, and one full-time position at the Clinic of Radiotherapy at UMHAT “St. Marina” EAD – Varna.

The Academic Council decides to open a position for “Lecturer in Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care” – one position, 0.5 full-time equivalent for the Department of Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care, Faculty of Medicine, Medical University – Varna.

Regarding the extension of an employment contract after reaching the age of 65, pursuant to § 11 of the Transitional and Final Provisions of the Higher Education Act

The Academic Council decides to extend the employment contract of Assoc. Prof. Angel Borisov Angelov, MD, PhD, Department of Cardiovascular Surgery and Angiology, for a period of one year

(second extension), after reaching the age under Art. 328, para. 1, item 10 of the Labour Code, effective from 19.09.2025.

Regarding the visit of a guest lecturer

The Academic Council approves the decision of the College Council of 10.09.2025 to invite Prof. Carsten Erhardt, MD, from Trinity College Dublin, to deliver a lecture module including thematic units from the curricula in the disciplines “Pharmaceutical Technology with Biopharmacy” for the specialty “Assistant Pharmacist” and “Pharmaceutical Technology” for the specialty “Pharmacy” on 3 October 2025. Transport and accommodation expenses shall be covered by the Medical University – Varna, without concluding a civil contract.

Regarding the conclusion of a contract with a part-time lecturer

The Academic Council decides to conclude a civil contract with for the delivery of 270 hours of practical classes and 85 hours of examinations in Latin language during the winter semester of the 2025/2026 academic year.

Regarding the extension of an employment contract under § 11 of the Transitional and Final Provisions of the Higher Education Act

The Academic Council decides to extend, after reaching the age under Art. 328, para. 1, item 10 of the Labour Code, the employment contract of Prof. Sonya Koleva Toncheva, DSc, for a period of one year (first extension), effective from 30.09.2025.

Regarding the approval of the composition of a scientific jury, date, time, and venue in connection with an announced competition for the academic position “Chief Assistant” in the specialty “Nursing Care Management”

The Academic Council decides to approve the following composition of the scientific jury for the competition for the academic position “Chief Assistant” in higher education field 7. Healthcare and Sports, professional field 7.4. Public Health, specialty “Nursing Care Management” – one full-time position for the needs of the Department of Nursing care, Shumen Affiliate of the Medical University – Varna, announced in the State Gazette, issue 64/05.08.2025, including the date, time, and venue of the final meeting:

Internal members from the Medical University – Varna:

1. Prof. Sonya Koleva Toncheva, DSc – habilitated in professional field 7.1. Medicine, Medical University – Varna – Chair of the Scientific Jury
2. Assoc. Prof. Teodora Nikolaeva Evtimova, PhD – habilitated in professional field 7.4. Public Health, Shumen Branch, Medical University – Varna
3. Assoc. Prof. Stanislava Pavlova Peneva, PhD – habilitated in professional field 7.4. Public Health, Medical University – Varna

Reserve internal member:

1. Assoc. Prof. Anna Petrova Georgieva, PhD – habilitated in professional field 7.4. Public Health, Faculty of Public Health, Department of Healthcare, Medical University – Varna

External members for the Medical University – Varna:

2. Assoc. Prof. Greta Velikova Koleva-Petkova, PhD – habilitated in professional field 7.4. Public Health, Angel Kanchev University of Ruse
3. Prof. Kancho Trifonov Chamov, MD, PhD – habilitated in professional field 7.4. Public Health, Medical University – Sofia

Reserve external member:

The competition for the academic position “Chief Assistant” in the specialty “Healthcare Management” shall be held on 17.11.2025 at 10:00 a.m.

Regarding the conclusion of civil contracts with part-time lecturers for the winter semester of the 2025/2026 academic year at the Veliko Tarnovo Affiliate of the Medical University – Varna

The Academic Council decides to conclude civil contracts for the training of students in the specialty “Nurse” at the Veliko Tarnovo Branch for the winter semester of the 2025/2026 academic year in the following disciplines: “Clinical Laboratory, Biochemistry, and Immunology”; “Latin Language with Medical Terminology”; “Clinical Practice”; and “Nursing Care for Patients with Neurological Diseases.”

Regarding the correction of tuition fees for students studying on a paid basis

The Academic Council amends its decision under Protocol No. 24/16.06.2025 concerning the specialties “Nurse” (2nd–4th year), “Midwife” (2nd–4th year), “Medical Cosmetician” (2nd–3rd year), “Medical Optician” (2nd–3rd year), “Rehabilitator” (2nd–3rd year), “Medical Laboratory Technician” (2nd–3rd year), “Dental Technician” (2nd–3rd year), “Assistant Pharmacist” (2nd–3rd year), “X-ray Laboratory Technician” (2nd–3rd year), “Public Health Inspector” (2nd–3rd year), “Nursing Care Management”, Bachelor’s degree, part-time study (2nd–3rd year), “Health Management”, Bachelor’s degree, full-time study (2nd–4th year), “Speech Therapy”, Bachelor’s degree, full-time study (2nd–4th year), “Kinesitherapy”, Bachelor’s degree, full-time study (2nd–4th year), “Nursing Care Management”, Master’s degree, part-time study (2nd year), “Health Management”, Master’s degree, part-time study after Bachelor’s or Master’s degree (2nd year), “Public Health Protection and Control”, part-time study (2nd year), “Rehabilitation, Thalassotherapy, Wellness, and SPA”, part-time study (2nd year), “Pharmaceutical Management and Care”, part-time study (2nd year), “Health Management and Medico-Social Care”, part-time study (2nd year), “Information Technologies in Healthcare and Healthcare Management”, part-time study (2nd year), and “Optometrist”, full-time study (2nd year), and sets the tuition fees for paid education in the above specialties in accordance with Appendices No. 1 and No. 2 hereto.

Appendices:

Appendix 1 - paid tuition under Art. 21, para. 2 of the Higher Education Act

No. in order	Specialty	Amount of the annual fee for the academic year 2025 /2026.
	Professional field "Healthcare"	
	Educational and Qualification Degree "Bachelor"	
1	Nurse (II - IV year)	9 427 BGN
2	Midwife (II - IV year)	9 427 BGN
	Educational and Qualification Degree "Professional Bachelor"	
1	Medical cosmetologist (II - III year)	9,367 BGN
2	Medical optician (II - III year)	9,367 BGN

3	Rehabilitator (II - III year)	9,367 BGN
4	Medical laboratory assistant (II - III year)	9,367 BGN
5	Dental technician (II - III year)	9,367 BGN
6	Pharmacist assistant (II - III year)	9,367 BGN
7	X-ray laboratory assistant (II - III year)	9,367 BGN
8	Public health inspector (II - III year)	9,367 BGN
	Professional field "Public Health"	
	Educational and Qualification Degree "Bachelor"	
1	Healthcare management, part-time education (II - III year)	2,742 BGN
2	Health management, full-time education (II - IV year)	6,668 BGN
3	Speech therapy, full-time education (II - IV year)	6,848 BGN
4	Kinesitherapy, full-time education (II - IV year)	6,848 BGN

Application 2 - paid tuition under Art. 21, para. 3 of the Higher Education Act

No. in order	Specialty	Amount of the annual fee for the academic year 202 5 /202 6 .
	Educational and Qualification Degree "Master"	
	Professional field "Public Health"	
1	Healthcare management, part-time education (II year)	2,742 BGN
2	Health management, part-time education, after obtaining a "bachelor" or "master" degree (II year)	2,742 BGN
	Professional field "Healthcare"	
1	Public health protection and control, part-time education (II year)	2 822 BGN
2	Rehabilitation, thalassotherapy, wellness and SPA part-time education (II year)	2 822 BGN
3	Pharmaceutical management and care, part-time education (II year)	2 822 BGN
4	Health management and medico-social care, part-time education (II year)	2 822 BGN
5	Information technologies in healthcare and health services, part-time education (II year)	2 822 BGN

6	Optometrist, full-time education (II year)	9,427 BGN
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Concerning the approval of amendments to the Procedure for application and ranking of students under Article 95a of the Higher Education Act and the Regulation on the conditions and procedure for ensuring the payment of tuition fees of students with contracts signed with employers for the academic year 2025/2026, regarding the deadlines for submission of documents, ranking, and submission of signed contracts with healthcare institutions.

The Academic Council approves the following amendments to the Procedure for application and ranking of students under Article 95a of the Higher Education Act and the Regulation on the conditions and procedure for ensuring the payment of tuition fees of students with contracts signed with employers for the academic year 2025/2026, regarding the deadlines for submission of documents, ranking, and submission of signed contracts with healthcare institutions:

1. *The deadline under Article 6 shall be “15 October 2025 inclusive.”*
2. *The date for rankings under Article 8 shall be “20 October 2025.”*
3. *The deadline under Article 9 shall be “30 October 2025 inclusive.”*

Chair of the Academic Council:

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