



**EXTRACT FROM THE MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL
MINUTES No. 42 of 29 June 2026**

Regarding the approval of tuition fees for paid education for the 2026/2027 academic year for Master's degree programmes in the accredited specialties of the regulated professions "Medicine", "Dental Medicine", and "Pharmacy" – English-language programmes.

The Academic Council resolved that the **Medical University – Varna** shall provide paid education during the **2026/2027 academic year** for the **Master's degree** programmes in the accredited specialties of the regulated professions **"Medicine", "Dental Medicine", and "Pharmacy" – English-language programmes**, for which tuition fees shall be collected for the **2026/2027 academic year** in the amounts specified in **Appendix No. 1**.

Appendix No. 1: Tuition Fees for Paid Education – English language Programmes

Pursuant to Article 21(2) of the **Higher Education Act**.

Regarding the adoption of an amendment to the Regulations on Admission of Students (Bulgarian-language programmes) at the Medical University – Varna for the 2026/2027 academic year, in connection with the extension of the deadline for submission of admission documents by foreign citizens or stateless persons who have been granted temporary protection on the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria, applying for student status at the Medical University "Prof. Dr Paraskev Stoyanov" – Varna, in accordance with Council of Ministers Decree No. 264 of 25 July 2024.

The Academic Council resolved to add a new final row to the table in **Appendix No. 1** to the **Regulations on Admission of Students (Bulgarian-language programmes) at the Medical University – Varna for the 2026/2027 academic year**, with the following wording:

"Deadline for submission of a complete set of admission documents by foreign citizens or stateless persons who have been granted temporary protection on the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria, applying for student status at the Medical University "Prof. Dr Paraskev Stoyanov" – Varna, pursuant to Council of Ministers Decree No. 264 of 25 July 2024: until and including 31 August 2026."

Regarding the update of the training programme for the highly specialised activity (HSA) "Clinical Electromyography" and the supplementation of the Nomenclature of HSAs at the Medical University – Varna in the section "for persons with a recognised specialty" in the respective HSA.

The Academic Council resolved:

To approve the updated training programme for the **highly specialised activity (HSA) "Clinical Electromyography"**;

To supplement the **Nomenclature of HSAs at the Medical University – Varna**, with **Row No. 6** amended as follows:

No	Highly specialised activity	Training duration	For persons with a recognised specialty
6	Clinical Electromyography	3 months	Neurology; Paediatric Neurology; Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine

Regarding the adoption of the Institutional Open Science Policy and the Research Data Management Plan of the Medical University – Varna.

The Academic Council resolved to adopt:

The Institutional Open Science Policy, whereby, upon the adoption of this Policy, the existing Institutional Open Science Policy, adopted by Resolution of the Academic Council No. 6 of 16 June 2016, shall be repealed;

The Research Data Management Plan of the Medical University – Varna.

The strategic documents shall enter into force on the date of their adoption by the Academic Council.

Appendices:

Institutional Open Science Policy, in accordance with Appendix No. 1 hereto;

Research Data Management Plan of the Medical University – Varna, in accordance with Appendix No. 2 hereto.

Regarding the update of the prices of photocopying services in the libraries of the Medical University – Varna.

The Academic Council approved the price list for photocopying services in the libraries of the Medical University – Varna, as follows:

Description of service/consumable	Price including VAT (EUR)
1. Copying on 80 g offset paper	
A4, colour, single-sided	0.46
A4, colour, double-sided	0.77
A4, black and white, single-sided	0.05
A4, black and white, double-sided	0.10
A3, colour, single-sided	0.77
A3, colour, double-sided	1.12

A3, black and white, single-sided	0.10
A3, black and white, double-sided	0.15

Regarding the announcement of a competition for the academic position of Assistant Professor

The Academic Council resolved to announce a competition for the academic position of Assistant Professor in Field of Higher Education 7. Healthcare and Sports, Professional Field 7.1. Medicine, specialty Orthopaedics and Traumatology – one position, comprising a 0.5 full-time equivalent position in the Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology, Faculty of Medicine, Medical University – Varna, and a 1.0 full-time equivalent position in the Clinic of Orthopaedics and Traumatology at “St Marina” University Hospital for Active Treatment JSC – Varna.

Regarding the announcement of competitions for the academic position of Assistant Professor for the Department of Healthcare, Veliko Tarnovo Branch.

The Academic Council resolved to announce a competition for the academic position of Assistant Professor in Field of Higher Education 7. Healthcare and Sports, Professional Field 7.5. Healthcare, specialty Nursing – one full-time position for the Department of Healthcare, Veliko Tarnovo Branch.

The Academic Council resolved to announce a competition for the academic position of Assistant Professor in Field of Higher Education 7. Healthcare and Sports, Professional Field 7.5. Healthcare, specialty Midwifery – 0.5 full-time equivalent position for the Department of Healthcare, Veliko Tarnovo Branch.

Regarding the proposal for the establishment of positions of Lecturer in the specialty "Prosthetic Dental Medicine" – 4 positions.

The Academic Council resolved to establish four positions of Lecturer in the specialty "Prosthetic Dental Medicine", each comprising a 1.0 full-time position, within the Department of Dental Materials Science and Prosthetic Dental Medicine, Faculty of Dental Medicine, for teaching the discipline "Prosthetic Dental Medicine".

Regarding the announcement of a competition for the academic position of Associate Professor.

The Academic Council resolved to announce a competition for the academic position of Associate Professor in the specialty Public Health Management, Field of Higher Education 7. Healthcare and Sports, Professional Field 7.4. Public Health – comprising a 0.5 full-time equivalent position for the Department of Speech and Language Therapy and Medical Pedagogy, Faculty of Public Health, and a 1.0 full-time position for the Medical Genetics Laboratory at “St Marina” University Hospital for Active Treatment JSC – Varna.

Additional competition requirement: applicants must have acquired a specialty in Medical Genetics.

Regarding the announcement of competitions for the academic position of Assistant Professor.

The Academic Council resolved to announce a competition for the academic position of Assistant Professor – one full-time position in the specialty Public Health Management (Bulgarian

language and English language programmes), Field of Higher Education 7. Healthcare and Sports, Professional Field 7.4. Public Health, for the Department of Social Medicine and Healthcare Organisation, Faculty of Public Health.

The Academic Council resolved to announce a competition for the academic position of Assistant Professor – one full-time position in the specialty Disaster Medicine, Field of Higher Education 7. Healthcare and Sports, Professional Field 7.4. Public Health, for the Department of Disaster Medicine and Maritime Medicine, Faculty of Public Health.

Regarding the extension of the employment contract of Prof. Dimitar Georgiev Stavrev, MD, DSc.

The Academic Council resolved to extend the employment contract of Prof. Dimitar Georgiev Stavrev, MD, DSc (first extension), holding the position of Professor at the Department of Disaster Medicine and Maritime Medicine, for a period of one year, effective from 28 September 2026.

Regarding the extension of the employment contract of Assoc. Prof. Maria Nikolaeva Panteleeva-Popova, MD.

The Academic Council resolved to extend the employment contract of Assoc. Prof. Maria Nikolaeva Panteleeva-Popova, MD (first extension), holding the position of Associate Professor at the Department of Disaster Medicine and Maritime Medicine, for a period of one year, effective from 21 September 2026.

Regarding the extension of the employment contract of Prof. Anton Slavchev Georgiev, DSc (Engineering).

The Academic Council resolved to extend the employment contract of Prof. Anton Slavchev Georgiev, DSc (Engineering) (second extension), holding the position of Professor at the Department of Medical Equipment, Electronic and Information Technologies in Healthcare, for a period of one year, effective from 31 August 2026.

Regarding the establishment of the position of Lecturer in the specialty "Healthcare Management" for the Radiographer Training Sector.

The Academic Council resolved to establish one full-time position of Lecturer in the specialty "Healthcare Management" for the disciplines "Fundamentals of Diagnostic Imaging. Radiographic Methods" and "Clinical Practice", for the Radiographer Training Sector at the Medical College of the Medical University "Prof. Dr Paraskev Stoyanov" – Varna.

Regarding the establishment of the position of Lecturer in the specialty "Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation" for the Rehabilitation Therapist Training Sector.

The Academic Council resolved to establish one full-time position of Lecturer in the specialty "Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation" for the specialised disciplines "Physiotherapy", "Manual Muscle Testing", and "Therapeutic Massage", for the Rehabilitation Therapist Training Sector at the Medical College of the Medical University "Prof. Dr Paraskev Stoyanov" – Varna.

Regarding the conclusion of contracts with part-time lecturers for the winter semester of the 2026/2027 academic year.

The Academic Council resolved to conclude contracts with part-time lecturers for the winter semester of the 2026/2027 academic year for the Rehabilitation Therapist Training Sector at the Medical College – Varna.

Regarding the announcement of a competition for the academic position of Chief Assistant Professor for the Medical Optician Training Sector.

The Academic Council resolved to announce a competition for the academic position of Chief Assistant Professor in Field of Higher Education 7. Healthcare and Sports, Professional Field 7.4. Public Health, specialty Public Health Management – one position, a 1.0 full-time equivalent position for the Medical Optician Training Sector at the Medical College of the Medical University "Prof. Dr Paraskev Stoyanov" – Varna.

Regarding the approval of the composition of the scientific jury, date, time, and venue in connection with the announced competition for the academic position of Professor in the specialty "English for Medical Purposes".

The Academic Council resolved to approve the following composition of the scientific jury for the competition for the academic position of Professor in Field of Higher Education 2. Humanities, Professional Field 2.1. Philology, specialty English for Medical Purposes – one position for the Department of Western and Classical Languages, Department of Foreign Language Training, Communication and Sport, announced in the State Gazette, No. 50 of 2 June 2026:

Internal members:

Prof. Desislava Ivanova Vankova, MD, DSc
Assoc. Prof. Albena Nedkova Dobрева, PhD (Philology)

Internal reserve member:

Assoc. Prof. Nadezhda Danova Amudzhieva, PhD (Philology)

External members:

Prof. Violeta Goranova Tacheva, PhD (Philology)
Prof. Antonia Veselinova Velkova-Gaydardzhieva, DSc (Philology)
Prof. Ivanka Todorova Mavrodieva-Georgieva, DSc (Philology)
Assoc. Prof. Irina Nikolova Ivanova, PhD (Pedagogy)
Assoc. Prof. Petina Valentinova Vicheva, PhD (Philology)

External reserve member:

Assoc. Prof. Vladimir Todorov Dosev, PhD (Philology)

The final meeting of the competition shall be held on 4 November 2026 at 10:00 a.m. at the Doctoral School, Rectorate Building, and via the Webex e-platform in the event that a member of the scientific jury needs to participate online.

Chairperson of the Academic Council:

Prof. Dimitar Raykov, MD, DSc
Rector