



EXCERPT FROM THE DECISIONS OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL ACCORDING TO PROTOCOL No. 34 of January 12, 2026

Regarding the conversion of remuneration stipulated in contracts concluded under the Internal Rules for the Management of Processes in the Conclusion of Service Contracts with Individual Contractors, for the performance of activities inherent to the Medical University “Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov” – Varna.

The Academic Council resolved that the remuneration specified in contracts concluded under the Internal Rules for the Management of Processes in the Conclusion of Service Contracts with Individual Contractors, for the performance of activities inherent to the Medical University “Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov” – Varna, shall be rounded in accordance with Article 45 of the Law on the Introduction of the Euro in the Republic of Bulgaria, effective January 1, 2026, as follows: if the third digit after the decimal point is greater than zero, the second digit after the decimal point shall be increased by one.

Regarding the adoption and updating of educational documentation for doctoral training

The Academic Council resolved:

- 1. Approves curricula for new courses from the group curriculum for doctoral training at the Medical University “Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov” – Varna, in accordance with Appendix No. 1, as follows:**
 - 1.1. Curriculum for the course *Research Methodology*;
 - 1.2. Curriculum for the course *Analysis and Evaluation of Diagnostic Tests*;
 - 1.3. Curriculum for the course *Survival Analysis in Clinical and Epidemiological Studies*;
 - 1.4. Curriculum for the course *Regression Analysis*;
 - 1.5. Curriculum for the course *Analysis of Variance – One-Way, Two-Way, and Multivariate Analysis of Variance*.
- 2. Adopts updated curricula, in accordance with Appendix No. 2, for courses from the group curriculum for doctoral training at the Medical University “Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov” – Varna, approved by the Academic Council under Protocol No. 17 of February 3, 2025, as follows:**
 - 2.1. Updated curriculum for the course *Doctoral Training – Nature of the Procedure and Key Regulatory Requirements*;
 - 2.2. Updated curriculum for the course *Preparation of a Dissertation*;
 - 2.3. Updated curriculum for the course *Ethics of Research Activities*;
 - 2.4. Updated curriculum for the course *Statistical Methods in Health and Medical Research*;
 - 2.5. Updated curriculum for the course *Academic Language and Professional Communication*;
 - 2.6. Updated curriculum for the course *Academic Ethics: Working with Scientific Literature*;
 - 2.7. Updated curriculum for the course *Effective Communication in Science and Society*.



3. Adopts an updated Group Curriculum for Doctoral Training at the Medical University “Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov” – Varna, adopted by a decision of the Academic Council under Protocol No. 17 of February 3, 2025, in accordance with Appendix No. 3.

This decision shall enter into force as of the date of its adoption.

Appendices:

Appendix 1: Curricula for new courses from the group curriculum for doctoral training at the Medical University “Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov” – Varna;
Appendix 2: Curricula for courses from the group curriculum for doctoral training at the Medical University “Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov” – Varna;
Appendix 3: Group Curriculum for Doctoral Training at the Medical University “Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov” – Varna.

Regarding the adoption of finalized documentation for the implementation of recommendations made during the program accreditation of the regulated profession “Dental Medicine,” as reflected in a decision of the Accreditation Council of the National Evaluation and Accreditation Agency

The Academic Council adopts the finalized documentation for the implementation of the recommendations made by the National Evaluation and Accreditation Agency during the program accreditation of the regulated profession “Dental Medicine” for the educational and qualification degree of *Master*.

Appendices: Report on the implementation of the recommendations made by the National Evaluation and Accreditation Agency during the program accreditation of the regulated profession “Dental Medicine,” together with the accompanying documentation.

Regarding the approval of amendments to the “Rules for the Awarding of Scholarships at the Medical University “Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov” – Varna”

The Academic Council adopts amendments to the Rules for the Awarding of Scholarships at MU–Varna, in accordance with Appendix No. 1 to the present proposal, as follows:

§1. In Section I “*Scholarships for Bulgarian Doctoral Students*,” Subsection I “*Scholarships Paid from the State Subsidy*,” Item 2, Subitems 4.1 and 4.2, the words “BGN 1,562” shall be replaced with “EUR 798.64.”

§2. In Section II “*Scholarships for Foreign Doctoral Students and Residents*,” Item 2, the words “BGN 1,562” shall be replaced with “EUR 798.64.”

§3. In Section III “*Scholarships for Foreign Students*,” Item 2, the words “BGN 240” shall be replaced with “EUR 122.71.”

§4. In Section III “*Scholarships for Foreign Students*,” Subitem 3.3, the words “BGN 135” shall be replaced with “EUR 127.82.”



§5. A new §6 shall be created in the “*Transitional and Final Provisions*” with the following text: “The amendments and supplements to these Rules, adopted by a decision of the Academic Council under Protocol No. 34, shall enter into force as of January 1, 2026.”

The amendments shall enter into force on January 1, 2026.

Regarding the adoption of finalized documents for the procedure for evaluation of the environment for distance learning at the Medical University – Varna

The Academic Council approves the update of the documents listed below as appendices in connection with the procedure for evaluation of the environment for distance learning at the Medical University “Prof. Dr. P. Stoyanov” – Varna, in compliance with the criteria of the National Evaluation and Accreditation Agency.

Appendices:

1. Updated *Regulations for the Organization and Conduct of Distance Learning at the Medical University “Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov” – Varna*;
2. Updated *Rules for Conducting On-site and Online Distance Examinations Using the Blackboard and Moodle Electronic Platforms at the Medical University “Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov” – Varna*;
3. Updated *General Terms and Conditions for Use of the Blackboard E-learning Platform of the Medical University “Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov” – Varna*.

Regarding the authorization of a new company assisting in the recruitment of international applicants for studies at MU–Varna

The Academic Council resolved:

1. **Approves, for the 2026/2027 admissions campaign, the authorization of CAMPUS ABROAD EDUCATION SUPPORT SERVICES LLC**, with registered office address: Room No. 118, First Floor, RAG Global Business Hub, Al Hilal Bank Building / Sheikha Mhara Building, Al Nahda, Al Qusais-2, Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

The company has expressed its intention to be authorized to recruit students from India, Dubai, Qatar, Oman, Kuwait, and other countries, for the purpose of attracting international applicants for studies at MU–Varna.

2. **An authorization letter shall be issued to the company** in accordance with the established template, granting the right to promote and advertise the University, including through the use of promotional materials provided by MU–Varna (photographs, videos, brochures, etc.), and to present the admission requirements to prospective international applicants.

The Medical University – Varna does not enter into contracts with intermediary companies and does not pay any remuneration, including commissions, for applicants referred by them.

Regarding the repeal of the “Procedure for the Management and Control of Real Estate and Movable Property of the Medical University ‘Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov’ – Varna,” adopted



by decision under Item 1 of Academic Council Meeting No. 4 held on February 11, 2013, and the adoption of a “Procedure for the Management and Control of Real Estate and Movable Property Administered by the Medical University – Varna”

The Academic Council resolved:

1. **Repeals** the *Procedure for the Management and Control of Real Estate and Movable Property of the Medical University “Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov” – Varna*, adopted by Decision No. 1 of Academic Council Meeting No. 4 of February 11, 2013, as amended by decisions of the Academic Council under Minutes No. 11 of June 18, 2013; No. 53 of November 9, 2015; No. 25 of July 10, 2017; No. 37 of July 16, 2018; No. 47 of May 20, 2019; No. 51 of October 14, 2019; No. 57 of February 25, 2020; No. 32 of September 30, 2021; and No. 37 of December 3, 2021.
2. **Adopts** the *Procedure for the Management and Control of Real Estate and Movable Property Administered by the Medical University – Varna*.
3. **Ongoing, initiated, and pending procedures** as of the adoption of the present decision shall be completed under the existing terms, procedures, and conditions, and by the officials and committees designated under the procedure adopted by Decision No. 1 of Academic Council Meeting No. 4 of February 11, 2013.
4. **Within one week of the adoption of the present decision**, the composition of the committee for the disposal of movable property shall be determined in accordance with Article 16, paragraph 2 of the *Procedure for the Management and Control of Real Estate and Movable Property Administered by the Medical University – Varna*, which shall review reports submitted under this procedure.

Appendix:

Procedure for the Management and Control of Real Estate and Movable Property Administered by the Medical University – Varna.

Regarding the conclusion of contracts with part-time faculty for the summer semester of the 2025/2026 academic year

The Academic Council resolved that contracts shall be concluded with part-time faculty for the summer semester of the 2025/2026 academic year, for the needs of the Academic Programs *Medical Optician, X-ray Technician, Public Health Inspector, and Medical Laboratory Technician* at the Medical College – 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 resolved to extend the term of the employment contract of **Prof. Daniela Ivanova Gerova, MD, PhD**, Department of *Clinical Laboratory*, for a period of one year (*first extension*) after reaching the age stipulated under Article 328, paragraph 1, item 10 of the Labor Code, effective January 13, 2026.

Regarding the announcement of competitions for academic positions



The Academic Council resolved to announce a competition for the academic position of **Assistant Professor** in Field of Higher Education 7 *Health and Sports*, Professional Field 7.1 *Medicine*, specialty *Anesthesiology and Intensive Care* – **one position**, 0.5 full-time equivalent for the Department of Anesthesiology, Emergency, and Intensive Care Medicine at the Faculty of Medicine of the Medical University – Varna, and **1.0 full-time equivalent** for the Clinic of Anesthesiology and Intensive Care at St. Marina University Hospital – Varna.

The Academic Council also resolved to announce a competition for the academic position of **Professor** in Field of Higher Education 7 *Health and Sports*, Professional Field 7.1 *Medicine*, specialty *Cardiology* – **one position**, 1.0 full-time equivalent for the First Department of Internal Medicine, Educational Sector of Cardiology, Faculty of Medicine, Medical University – Varna, and **0.5 full-time equivalent** for the First Cardiology Clinic at St. Marina University Hospital – Varna.

The Academic Council further resolved to establish the academic position of **Lecturer in the specialty “Internal Medicine”** – **one position**, 0.5 full-time equivalent for the Department of *Propaedeutics of Internal Medicine* at the Faculty of Medicine of the Medical University – Varna.

Regarding the approval of the composition of a Scientific Jury in connection with an announced competition for the academic position of Associate Professor in the specialty “Obstetrics and Gynecology”

The Academic Council resolved to approve the composition of a Scientific Jury for the competition announced in the *State Gazette*, Issue No. 102 of November 28, 2025, for the academic position of **Associate Professor** in Field of Higher Education 7 *Health and Sports*, Professional Field 7.1 *Medicine*, specialty *Obstetrics and Gynecology* – **one position**, 0.5 full-time equivalent, for the needs of the Shumen Affiliate, Department of *Nursing Care*.

External members (Medical University – Varna):

1. Prof. Elena Dimitrova Dimitrakova, MD, PhD – Medical University of Plovdiv
2. Assoc. Prof. Stoyan Georgiev Kostov, MD, PhD – Medical University of Pleven
3. Assoc. Prof. Angel Danchev Yordanov, MD, PhD – Medical University of Pleven
4. Assoc. Prof. Lazhar Stoyanov Tanchev, MD, PhD – Acibadem City Clinic Tokuda University Hospital, Sofia

Internal members (Medical University – Varna):

1. Prof. Sonya Koleva Toncheva, PhD, DSc
2. Prof. Emil Georgiev Kovachev, MD, PhD, DSc
3. Prof. Stanislav Hristov Slavchev, MD, PhD, DSc

Alternate external member:

Prof. Tihomir Pankov Totev, MD, PhD – Medical University of Pleven

Alternate internal member:

Assoc. Prof. Kremen Tsvetanov Tsvetkov, MD, PhD

The competition for the academic position of **Associate Professor** in the specialty *Obstetrics and Gynecology* shall be conducted on **April 29, 2026, at 11:00 a.m.**

Regarding the conclusion of contracts with part-time faculty for the summer semester of the 2025/2026 academic year for the specialty “Midwifery” at the Shumen Affiliate

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The Academic Council resolved that contracts shall be concluded for the conduct of practical training and examinations during the regular, retake, and September examination sessions in the disciplines *Neonatology*, *Neonatology and Pediatric Diseases – Midwifery Activities and Care*, *Obstetrics III*, and *Obstetrics V* for students enrolled in the specialty *Midwifery* at the Shumen Affiliate.

Regarding the announcement of a competition for an academic position

The Academic Council resolved to announce a competition for the academic position of **Senior Assistant Professor** in the specialty *General and Clinical Pathology*, Field of Higher Education 7 *Health and Sports*, Professional Field 7.1 *Medicine – one position*, 0.5 full-time equivalent for the Department of *Nursing Care*, Shumen Affiliate.

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