



## EXCERPT FROM THE MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL MINUTES No. 39 OF 20 April 2026

### **Regarding the legality of the elections held by the General Assembly of the Medical University of Varna on 16.03.2026.**

The agenda items of the General Assembly, including the partial elections held, were conducted lawfully with respect to their announcement, the convening of the General Assembly, the presentation of candidacies, and the organisation and conduct of the voting. The requirements of Art. 29, Para. 1, Items 3, 5 and 6 of the Higher Education Act were observed, as were the requirements of Art. 47, Items 4, 5 and 6 of the Regulations on the Activities of MU-Varna.

### **Regarding the adoption of the updated programme (business programme) of “University Specialized Hospital for Active Treatment of Eye Diseases – Varna” EOOD for 2026.**

The Academic Council resolved to approve the updated programme (business programme) of “University Specialized Hospital for Active Treatment of Eye Diseases – Varna” EOOD for 2026, submitted by the manager of the company by letter with incoming reference No. RD-112-9/27.02.2026.

### **Regarding the participation in a project of the International Federation of Medical Students’ Associations for international student exchange, 2026.**

The Academic Council resolved for the Medical University of Varna to participate in the implementation of a project of the International Federation of Medical Students’ Associations (IFMSA) for international student exchange, as follows:

1. Provision of free-of-charge accommodation in MU-Varna dormitories for 33 foreign students, in accordance with the attached list (Appendix 1), during July and August 2026, for a duration of no more than 1 month per student. During their stay, students shall not pay rent or electricity costs.
2. Provision of a summer internship for the foreign students listed in Appendix 1 within the framework of the programme during July and August 2026, for a duration of no more than 1 month each, as allocated in accordance with the attached list.
3. Recognition of the internship completed by 3rd- and 4th-year students of the Medical University of Varna (listed in Appendix 2) at foreign university hospitals as a regularly conducted practical training after the 6th and 8th semester respectively (in accordance with and pursuant to Art. 128, Para. 2 of the Regulations on Academic Activities of MU-Varna).
4. Provision of funds from the MU-Varna budget to cover the administrative fees of outgoing students from AMSB-Varna participating in the one-month practical exchange for the 2026/2027 exchange season with the International Federation of Medical Students’ Associations.

### **Regarding the approval of the Highly Specialised Activity (HSA) “Clinical Genomic Interpretation and Diagnostic Analysis of Genetic Variants.”**

The Academic Council resolved:

1. To supplement the Nomenclature of HSAs at MU-Varna with the following topic: “Clinical Genomic Interpretation and Diagnostic Analysis of Genetic Variants,” with a training duration of 3 months, intended for persons holding a recognised specialty in “Medical Genetics.”
2. To adopt the training programme for the HSA “Clinical Genomic Interpretation and Diagnostic Analysis of Genetic Variants.”
3. To approve a fee for conducting training under the HSA “Clinical Genomic Interpretation and Diagnostic Analysis of Genetic Variants” in the amount of €30 / BGN 58.67 per teaching day.
4. To approve a Commission comprising:

**Chair:** Prof. Dr. Nikola Kolev, MD, PhD – Vice-Rector for "Postgraduate Education"

**Members:**

- Prof. Dr. Yoto Yotov, MD, PhD – Dean of the Faculty of Medicine
- Prof. Dr. Zlatislav Stoyanov, MD, PhD, DSc – Department of Physiology and Pathophysiology

to review documents for the recognition of professional qualifications in the HSA “Clinical Genomic Interpretation and Diagnostic Analysis of Genetic Variants” in accordance with the approved criteria, pursuant to the Rules for the Organisation and Procedure for Conducting Training for Highly Specialised Activities (HSA) at MU-Varna.

**Regarding the updating the Methodology for Determining the Prices of Food, Goods and Beverages in the Student Canteens of the Medical University of Varna.**

The Academic Council resolved to adopt the following amendments and supplements to the Methodology for Determining the Prices of Food, Goods and Beverages in the Student Canteens of the Medical University of Varna:

§1. Art. 1, Para. 2 is amended as follows: When determining the prices of goods and beverages that are not produced in the student canteens, indirect costs associated with their sale shall be added to their acquisition price excluding VAT.

§2. Art. 4, Para. 3, Item 1 is amended as follows: The dish (product) requiring the least production time shall be taken as the base for calculation with a coefficient of 0.1.

§3. Art. 5, Para. 2, Item 1 and Para. 3 are amended as follows: (2) 1. Direct costs shall be determined based on the weighted average prices of food products as of the last day of the preceding month. (3) Prices shall be rounded upward to the first decimal place.

§4. Art. 6 is amended as follows: (1) The prices of goods and beverages for the sale of which no processing costs are incurred shall be determined by adding indirect costs pursuant to Art. 4 and Art. 5, and the applicable value added tax, to their acquisition price excluding value added tax with a right to a tax credit. (2) Prices shall be rounded upward to the first decimal place, with the exception of goods with a purchase price below €0.10.

**Appendix:** Updated Methodology for Determining the Prices of Food, Goods and Beverages in the Student Canteens of the Medical University of Varna.

**Regarding the adoption of the updated Equal Opportunities Policy for the period 2026–2028.**

The Academic Council adopts the Equal Opportunities Policy of the Medical University “Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov” – Varna for the period 2026–2028, in accordance with Appendix No. 1 hereto.

**Appendix:** Equal Opportunities Policy of the Medical University “Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov” – Varna for the period 2026–2028.

**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 field of higher education 4. Natural Sciences, Mathematics and Informatics, professional field 4.1. Physical Sciences, specialty “Physics” — 1 position, 1 full-time equivalent for the Department of Physics and Biophysics, Faculty of Pharmacy. Additional competition

requirements: candidates must hold the educational and scientific degree of “Doctor of Philosophy” (Ph.D.) in the doctoral programme “Physics” or “Medical Physics,” and a recognised specialty in “Biophysics.”

**Regarding the approval of curricula entering into force for the 2026/2027 academic year for students in the specialty of “Dental Medicine.”**

The Academic Council accepts and approves the Curricula for students in the specialty of “Dental Medicine,” entering into force from the 2026/2027 academic year for the cohorts of 2026/2027, 2025/2026, 2024/2025, 2023/2024 and 2022/2023.

**Appendices:** Curricula for 2026/2027, 2025/2026, 2024/2025, 2023/2024 and 2022/2023.

**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” — 1 position, 1 full-time equivalent, in the specialty of “Periodontology and Diseases of the Oral Mucosa,” field of higher education 7. Healthcare and Sport, professional field 7.2. Dental Medicine, for the Department of Periodontology and Dental Implantology, Faculty of Dental Medicine.

**Regarding the update of the price list of services at the Medical-Dental Centre.**

The Academic Council adopts an update to the Price List of the Medical-Dental Centre, in accordance with “Appendix No. 1” to this resolution, effective from 01.05.2026, comprising:

1. Introduction of new services in the following sections: 24.01 “General Services,” 24.02 “Cariology and Endodontic Treatment – Restorations,” 24.04 “Orthodontic Treatment,” 24.06 “Prosthetic Treatment – Impressions,” 24.07 “Implantology Treatment,” 24.11 “Allergological and Focus Diagnostics,” and 24.14 “Dental Laboratory – Models and Templates.”
2. Update of prices in section 24.14 “Dental Laboratory – Orthodontic Dental Appliances/Services.”
3. Abolition of sections 24.77 and 24.44 and introduction of new sections 26.77 “Ancillary Services for Surgical, Implantological and Periodontal Treatment” and 26.44 “Ancillary Services for Orthodontic Treatment.”
4. Abolition of selected services in 24.04 “Orthodontic Treatment” and 24.14 “Dental Laboratory.”

**Appendix:** Appendix No. 1 – Updated Price List of the Medical-Dental Centre.

**Regarding the establishment and appointment to the academic position of “Professor.”**

The Academic Council resolved to establish the academic position of “Professor” — 1 full-time equivalent — in the field of higher education 2. Humanities, professional field 2.1. Philology, specialty “Bulgarian Philology,” for the Department of Slavic Languages and Communications within the Department of Foreign Language Training, Communications and Sport (DFLCS) of the Medical University of Varna.

**Regarding the announcement of competitions for the academic positions of “Assistant,” “Senior Assistant,” “Associate Professor,” and establishment of the position of “Lecturer in...”**

The Academic Council resolved to announce a competition for the academic position of “Assistant” in the field of higher education 7. Healthcare and Sport, professional field 7.1. Medicine, specialty “Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery” — 1 position, 0.5 full-time equivalent for the Department of General and Operative Surgery at the Faculty of Medicine of the Medical University of Varna, and 1 full-time equivalent for the Clinic of Thermal Trauma, Plastic,

Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery, Military Hospital Varna under the Military Medical Academy – Sofia.

The Academic Council resolved to announce a competition for the academic position of **“Assistant”** in the field of higher education 7. Healthcare and Sport, professional field 7.1. Medicine, specialty “Obstetrics and Gynaecology” — 1 position, 0.5 full-time equivalent for the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the Faculty of Medicine of the Medical University of Varna, and 1 full-time equivalent for the Gynaecology Ward at the Specialized Hospital for Active Treatment in Obstetrics and Gynecology “Prof. Dr. D. Stamatov” EOOD – Varna.

The Academic Council resolved to announce a competition for the academic position of **“Senior Assistant”** in the field of higher education 7. Healthcare and Sport, professional field 7.1. Medicine, 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 of Varna, and 1 full-time equivalent for the Internal Medicine Clinic at UMHAT “St. Marina” EAD – Varna.

The Academic Council resolved to announce a competition for the academic position of **“Senior Assistant”** in the field of higher education 7. Healthcare and Sport, professional field 7.1. Medicine, 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 of Varna, and 1 full-time equivalent for the Rheumatology Clinic at UMHAT “St. Marina” EAD – Varna.

The Academic Council resolved to announce a competition for the academic position of **“Senior Assistant”** in the field of higher education 7. Healthcare and Sport, professional field 7.1. Medicine, specialty “Pathophysiology” — one position, 1 full-time equivalent for the Department of Physiology and Pathophysiology, Teaching Sector of Pathophysiology, at the Faculty of Medicine of the Medical University of Varna.

The Academic Council resolved to announce a competition for the academic position of **“Associate Professor”** in the field of higher education 7. Healthcare and Sport, professional field 7.1. Medicine, specialty “Rheumatology” — one position, 0.5 full-time equivalent for the First Department of Internal Medicine, Teaching Sector of Rheumatology, at the Faculty of Medicine of MU-Varna, and 1 full-time equivalent for the Rheumatology Clinic at UMHAT “St. Marina” EAD – Varna.

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

### **Regarding the nominations for the award of the “Honorary Badge with Blue Ribbon” of the Medical University of Varna for 2026.**

The Academic Council resolved to award the “Honorary Badge with Blue Ribbon” to:

- Prof. Dr. Valentina Hristova Madzhova, MD, PhD
- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Milena Ivanova Belcheva, MD, PhD
- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tanya Kirilova Shivacheva, MD, PhD
- Prof. Dobri Lazarov Ivanov, PhD in Biology
- Prof. Lyubomir Evstatiev Makedonski, PhD in Chemistry
- Prof. Dr. Zlatislav Stoyanov Dimitrov, MD, PhD, DSc
- Collective award for the Career Development Department

**Chair of the Academic Council:** Prof. Dr. Dimitar Raykov, MD, PhD, DSc – Rector