

EXCERPT FROM THE DECISIONS OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL
Protocol No. 30 of 29 October 2025

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

The Academic Council adopts the following amendments to the Rules and Regulations for the Awarding Scholarships at the Medical University – Varna:

§1. In Section I “Scholarships for Bulgarian PhD Students,” in Item 2 of Subsection I “Scholarships Paid from the State Subsidy,” the number “1227” shall be replaced with “1562.”

§2. In Section I “Scholarships for Bulgarian PhD Students,” in Subitem 4.1 of Item 4 of Subsection I “Scholarships Paid from the State Subsidy,” the number “1227” shall be replaced with “1562.”

§3. In Section I “Scholarships for Bulgarian PhD Students,” in Subitem 4.2 of Item 4 of Subsection I “Scholarships Paid from the State Subsidy,” the number “1227” shall be replaced with “1562.”

§4. In Section II “Scholarships for Foreign PhD Students and Postgraduate Trainees,” in Item 2, the number “1227” shall be replaced with “1562.”

§5. A new §5 shall be added to the “Transitional and Final Provisions,” as follows:

“The amendments and supplements to these Rules and Regulations, adopted by the decision of the Academic Council under Protocol No. 30/29.10.2025, shall enter into force as of 1 October 2025.”

Regarding the organisation of the educational process for newly admitted foreign students experiencing delays in obtaining a Type ‘D’ student visa and the necessary documents for enrolment

The Academic Council resolved:

1. Foreign applicants who have been accepted for admission and have confirmed their intention to enrol in the first year of study, but are unable to submit the required documents for student enrolment (including the Type ‘D’ visa for students from non-EU countries) within the specified deadline due to objective reasons, shall be permitted to begin their studies.
2. The enrolment deadline for the individuals under Item 1 shall be extended until 31 January 2026.
3. For those unable to enter the country due to delays in the issuance of the Type ‘D’ visa and, therefore, unable to attend in in-person training, training under an individual study plan (approved according to a schedule by the Dean) shall be provided, including online learning, until their arrival and official enrolment at the Medical University – Varna.

Regarding the undertaking of a financial commitment in the amount of BGN 240,000.00 including VAT under Contract No. ZOP-DU-11/23.08.2024 with Consortium “Bulgaria Air and Posoka” SD for the provision of airline tickets and related services

The Academic Council resolved to undertake a financial commitment in the amount of BGN 240,000.00 including VAT, with the purpose of ensuring the implementation of services related to the provision of airline tickets for air transport of passengers and luggage for official travel within the country and abroad, as well as related activities assigned under Contract No. ZOP-DU-11/23.08.2024 with the contractor Consortium “Bulgaria Air and Posoka” SD. The execution of the contract shall continue within the financial resources determined by this decision.

Regarding the review of the results of inspections of the condition of the student dormitories and canteens managed by the Medical University “Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov” – Varna

The Academic Council approves the report on the inspections carried out regarding the condition of Student Dormitory Block 3 on Bregalnitsa Street, Student Dormitory Block 35 on Petar Raychev Street, and the student canteens of the Medical University “Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov” – Varna, as set out in the annexes to this decision.

Annexes:

1. *Report on the inspections of the condition of Student Dormitory Block 3 on Bregalnitsa Street, Student Dormitory Block 35 on Petar Raychev Street, and the student canteens of the Medical University “Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov” – Varna.*
2. *Protocol No. 110-2052 / 23.10.2025.*
3. *Protocol No. 2 / 08.10.2025 from the meeting of the Student Council at the Medical University “Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov” – Varna.*

Regarding the approval of a facility for conducting students’ practical training

The Academic Council resolved to approve the “Breeze” Rowing Base – Non-profit Association Sports Club “Cherno More – Breeze Canoe–Kayak” as a facility for conducting the practical training of students of the Medical University – Varna.

Regarding the determination of participation fees for the “Career Fair”

The Academic Council sets the following **participation fees for employers taking part in the Career Fair 2025:**

- Participation without a company presentation – BGN 250 including VAT (EUR 127.82);
- Participation with a company presentation – BGN 400 including VAT (EUR 204.52).

The following employer organisations are exempt from paying participation fees:

1. St. Marina University Hospital EAD – Varna;
2. MHAT St. Anna Hospital Varna AD;
3. Regional Centre for Transfusion Haematology – Varna;
4. Specialized Hospital for Active Treatment in Obstetrics and Gynaecology “Prof. Dr. Dimitar Stamatov – Varna”;
5. Centre for Emergency Medical Care – Varna;
6. University Centre for Eastern Medicine;
7. Home for Medical and Social Care for Children – Varna;
8. Healthcare Directorate, Municipality of Varna;
9. Regional Health Inspectorate – Varna;
10. University Pharmacies “Medunipharm” – Medical University – Varna;
11. Medical and Dental Centre of the Medical University – Varna
12. University Specialized Eye Hospital for Active Treatment – Varna EOOD;
13. Military Medical Academy – Varna Hospital;
14. Dr. Stefan Cherkezov General Hospital AD, Veliko Tarnovo;
15. Shumen General Hospital AD, Shumen;
16. Madara Specialized Hospital for Active Treatment in Cardiology, Shumen;
17. Comprehensive Cancer Centre – Shumen EOOD, Shumen;
18. Dr. Ivan Seliminski General Hospital AD, Sliven;
19. Hadzhi Dimitar General Hospital OOD, Sliven;
20. Military Medical Academy – Sliven Hospital.

Regarding the announcement of a competition for the academic position of “Chief Assistant Professor” for the needs of the “Pharmacy Assistant” Training Sector

The Academic Council resolved to announce a competition for the academic position of Chief Assistant Professor in Higher Education Area 7. Healthcare and Sports, Professional Field 7.3. Pharmacy, in the specialty Clinical Pharmacy – one position (0.5 full-time equivalent) for the “Pharmacy Assistant” Teaching Sector at the Medical College of the Medical University “Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov” – Varna.

Additional requirements for the competition:

Candidates must hold a specialty in Clinical Pharmacy and possess the educational and scientific degree “PhD” in the doctoral programme “Pharmacology (including Pharmacokinetics and Chemotherapy)” within Professional Field 7.3. Pharmacy, Higher Education Area 7. Healthcare and Sports.

Regarding the announcement of competitions for the academic position of “Chief Assistant Professor”

The Academic Council resolved to announce a competition for the academic position of Chief Assistant Professor, one position (full-time) in the specialty Dental Implantology, Higher Education Area 7. Healthcare and Sports, Professional Field 7.2. Dental Medicine, for the Department of Periodontology and Dental Implantology, Faculty of Dental Medicine.

The Academic Council also resolved to announce a competition for the academic position of Chief Assistant Professor, one position (full-time) in the specialty Periodontology and Diseases of the Oral Mucosa, Higher Education Area 7. Healthcare and Sports, Professional Field 7.2. Dental Medicine, for the Department of Periodontology and Dental Implantology, Faculty of Dental Medicine.

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

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

Regarding the approval of topics and scientific supervisors for project-based PhD programmes

The Academic Council approves the topics of the project-based doctoral studies within the doctoral programme “Public Health Management”, Higher Education Area 7. Healthcare and Sports, Professional Field 7.4. Public Health, in connection with Project BG05SFPR001-3.004-0023-C01 “Project-Based Doctoral Studies for the Development of Economically Applicable and Innovative Models for Scientific Research and Professional Development at Trakia University – Stara Zagora, Medical University – Varna, and Sofia University – Sofia (DRIIM TrU)”, under Procedure BG05SFPR001-3.004 “Support for the Development of Project-Based Doctoral Studies” of the Education Programme 2021–2027, as follows:

✓ **“Educational integration of people with disabilities.”**

Appointed scientific supervisor: Assoc. Prof. Silvia Nikolova, PhD.

✓ **“Labour integration of people with disabilities.”**

Appointed scientific supervisor: Assoc. Prof. Silvia Nikolova, PhD.

✓ **“Demographic processes and organisation of medical services – international and national aspects.”**

Appointed scientific supervisor: Assoc. Prof. Silvia Nikolova, PhD.

The Academic Council also approves the topic of the project-based doctoral study titled “Public Health Approaches to Managing the Identification of Victims in Mass-Casualty Disasters”, within the doctoral programme “Disaster Medicine”, Higher Education Area 7. Healthcare and Sports, Professional Field 7.4. Public Health, in connection with Project BG05SFPR001-3.004-0023-C01 “Project-Based Doctoral Studies for the Development of Economically Applicable and Innovative Models for Scientific Research and Professional Development at Trakia University – Stara Zagora, Medical University – Varna, and Sofia University – Sofia (DRIIM TrU)”, under Procedure BG05SFPR001-3.004 “Support for the Development of Project-Based Doctoral Studies” of the Education Programme 2021–2027, and appoints Assoc. Prof. Nikolina Radkova Radeva, PhD, as scientific supervisor.

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

The Academic Council resolved to extend the employment contract of Assoc. Prof. Mariana Nikolova Dimitrova, PhD (Nursing Care) — second extension — for the position of Associate Professor at the Department of Nursing Care, for a period of one year, effective 29 November 2025.

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

The Academic Council resolved to extend the employment contract of Assoc. Prof. Dr. Yolanda Konstantinova Papazova, PhD (Medicine), Department of General and Operative Surgery, for a period of one year after reaching the age specified in Article 328, paragraph 1, item 10 of the Labour Code, effective 17 November 2025.

Regarding the awarding of the “Golden Hippocrates” Prize to graduates of the “Medicine” programme

The Academic Council resolved that in 2025, the “Golden Hippocrates” Prize shall be awarded to **Sindi Rumenova Ivanova** (Faculty No. 11019058) and **Yoanna Krasimirova Krasteva** (Faculty No. 11019040) — graduates of the “Medicine” programme who achieved an overall grade of “Excellent” (6.00) from the entire course of study and the state examinations.

Regarding out-of-warranty maintenance of a combined laser system for surgical treatment for the needs of the Medical University – Varna

The Academic Council resolved to perform out-of-warranty maintenance of a combined laser system, comprising a femtosecond laser model Visumax 800 and an excimer laser model MEL 90, with an estimated public procurement value of **BGN 240,000.00 (two hundred and forty thousand) including VAT.**

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 7. Healthcare and Sports, professional field 7.1. Medicine, specialty “**Orthopaedics and Traumatology**” – one position, comprising 0.5 full-time equivalent at the Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology, Faculty of Medicine, Medical University – Varna, and 1 full-time position at the Clinic of Orthopaedics and Traumatology of St. Marina University Hospital – Varna.

Regarding the announcement of competitions for the academic positions of “Assistant Professor” and “Chief Assistant Professor”

The Academic Council resolved to announce a competition for the academic position of “Assistant Professor” in the field of higher education 7. Healthcare and Sports, professional field 7.1. Medicine, specialty “Surgery” – three positions:

- Three (3) positions of 0.5 full-time equivalent each at the Department of General and Operative Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, Medical University – Varna;
- Two (2) full-time positions and one (1) position of 0.5 full-time equivalent at the First Clinic of Surgery, St. Marina University Hospital – Varna.

The Academic Council resolved to announce a competition for the academic position of “Assistant Professor” in the field of higher education 7. Healthcare and Sports, professional field 7.1. Medicine, specialty “Nephrology” – one position, comprising 0.5 full-time equivalent at the Educational Sector “Nephrology, Haemodialysis and Toxicology”, Second Department of Internal Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Medical University – Varna, and 1 full-time position at the Clinic of Nephrology, St. Marina University Hospital – Varna.

The Academic Council resolved to announce a competition for the academic position of “Chief Assistant Professor” in the field of higher education 7. Healthcare and Sports, professional field 7.2. Dental Medicine, specialty “Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery” – 0.5 full-time equivalent at the Department of General and Operative Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, Medical University – Varna.

The Academic Council resolved to announce a competition for the academic position of “Assistant Professor” in the field of higher education 7. Healthcare and Sports, professional field 7.1. Medicine, specialty “Internal Medicine” – one position, comprising 0.5 full-time equivalent at the Department of Propaedeutics of Internal Diseases, Faculty of Medicine, Medical University “Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov” – Varna, and 0.5 full-time equivalent at the Internal Medicine Clinic, St. Marina University Hospital – Varna.

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