

POSITION

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Member of the Scientific Jury according to Order No. R-109-324 / 07.10.2019.

Concerning: Competition for Occupation of the Academic Position "Professor" in Higher Education 1. "Pedagogical Sciences", professional field 1.3. "Pedagogy of Education in ...", specialty "Pedagogy of Education in Health Care", for the needs of Varna Medical University, Branch Sliven, published in State Gazette, issue. 62 / 06.08.2019, with candidate: Assoc. Prof. Elena Grozeva Zheleva, Doctor of Pedagogy.

I. General description of the submitted materials for the competition

Competition for Occupation of the Academic Position "Professor" in Higher Education 1. "Pedagogical Sciences", professional field 1.3. "Pedagogy of Education in ...", specialty "Pedagogy of Education in Health Care" is for the needs of the Sliven Branch of Medical University of Varna.

One candidate participated in the competition and all the requirements of the Academic Staff Development Act were met. It is evident from the attached information that it is provided with the necessary academic load. No irregularities were found in the procedure.

II. Career development

Associate Professor Elena Grozeva Zheleva was born in 1959. At Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski" - Sofia in 2002 acquired a Master's Degree, major in Pedagogy, specialization in Adult Education. In 2006, as a PhD student in independent training at Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", Faculty of Pedagogy, was awarded the NSS -" Doctor "in specialty 05.07.01. "Theory of Education and Didactics" and holds a Diploma No. 30355 / 10.04.2006, issued by the Higher Education Commission. In 2009, was elected by the Higher Attestation Commission for Associate Professor and holds a Certificate of Scientific title "Associate Professor" №25730 / 15.07.2009. Since 2015 he holds a Certificate No. 018756 / 10.10.2015, issued by the Medical University of Sofia for the recognized specialty "Medical Pedagogy".

The candidate's career began as a medical assistant in 1980. Between 1986 and 2009 works in the structure of Thracian University / IMI, IPZK, MK / - Stara Zagora as a practical teacher. As an Associate Professor he works at Medical Faculty of "Thracian University" - Stara Zagora / 2009. - 2012 /; at the "Angel

Kanchev” University - Ruse / 2012. - 2014 / and from 2014 until now in the Branch - Sliven of the Medical University - Varna, where he has good teaching experience.

Assoc. Prof. Zheleva has been appointed a member of the Examination Committee for the state examination in the specialty "Medical Pedagogy" by Order No. ПД-19-1 / 23.03.2018. of the Minister of Health in the Republic of Bulgaria.

III. Learning activity

As of September 2019 Prof. Elena Zheleva has 32 years and 9 months teaching experience.

The candidate in this competition is Assoc. Prof. Elena Zheleva, who gives lectures to students from the specialty “nurse” and specialty “midwife” in the Branch - Sliven of the Medical University - Varna. She holds 16 nursing and 2 midwifery courses with significant workload.

In parallel with these educational disciplines, she conducts the lectures and exercises at the Sliven Branch of the Medical University - Varna in 2 more educational disciplines:

- «Principles and Methods of Training» for the «Nursing» и «Midwifery» majors;
- «Children's pedagogy» of the major «Nurse».

IV. Scientific activity and scientific contributions

Assistant Professor Elena Zheleva presents for the competition for the professorship: 1 Monograph; 3 individual textbooks; 70 full-text articles, 38 of which are abroad; 25 articles in journals and 45 articles in scientific forums.

All the scientific production, professional and pedagogical work of the candidate is dedicated and dedicated to their health care and teaching methodology.

The submitted scientific papers do not repeat the publications for Associate Professor and educational degree «Doctor».

In general, the author's contributions can be presented as:

- ✓ The status of the methodology of training in health care in carrying out the basic forms for organizing and implementing the educational process in the higher education school for healthcare professionals has been proved;
- ✓ The methodological problems of the theoretical, practical and philosophical aspects of general and special nursing and obstetric care have been thoroughly developed;
- ✓ The approbation of the developed methodologies and the obtained results prove their ability to be used in the pedagogical practice of all higher education schools teaching healthcare professionals.

Associate Professor Elena Zheleva submits an Academic Reference for the citations of her publications: 13 in monographs and collective volumes with scientific review and 7 in non-refereed journals with scientific review for the period 2018-8; 2017-3; 2015-2; 2013-1; 2012-1; 2011 4; 2010-1. Sufficient for the criteria to be filled by the academic post «Professor».

V. Scientific guidance for PhD students and research projects

Assistant Professor Elena Zheleva is the scientific supervisor of six successfully defended PhD students, of which two is the second scientific supervisor. In the Professional area 1.2. Pedagogy, Doctoral Program "Theory of Education and Didactics" successfully defended four PhD students, and in the Professional area "Health Care and Sports", PhD program "Health Care Management" successfully defended two PhD students.

Assistant Professor Elena Zheleva is the head of four research projects: two at Thrace University - Stara Zagora and two at «Angel Kanchev» University of Rousse.

VI. Conclusion

Assistant Professor Elena Grozeva Zheleva has a long academic experience. Her scientific researches are significant to pedagogical science and, in particular, in the field of healthcare.

After acquaintance with the submitted scientific papers, their importance, the contributions mentioned and given the documentary evidence that the requirements of the Academic Staff Development Law and the regulations for its application have been met, I present a **positive opinion** and offer to the honorable members of the Scientific Jury and the Academic Council of Medical University-Varna to **vote positively** Assistant Professor Elena Grozeva Zheleva, MD, PhD in Pedagogy, to take the academic position of "Professor" in Higher Education 1. "Pedagogical Sciences", prof. zonal direction 1.3. "Pedagogy of Education in ...", specialty "Pedagogy of Education in Health Care", for the needs of the Department of Health Care at the Branch of Sliven, Medical University-Varna.

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