

STATEMENT

on the competition for the academic position of "Associate Professor" in the Higher Education Region 7. Health and Sports, Professional Area 7.5 Health Care and additional qualification: Master's Degree "Health Care Management", announced in the Official Gazette, no. 69/11.08.2023.

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Scientific specialties:

"Social medicine and organization of health care and pharmacy" and
"Theory of education and didactics"

Institution: University "Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov" - Burgas, Faculty of Public Health and Healthcare; head of the "Healthcare" department.

One candidate took part in the competition - Head Assistant Monika Ruseva Obreykova DPH

I. Analysis of the candidate's career profile:

Monika Obreykova DPH was born in 1970. She holds the following diplomas: from the "Dr. K. Vezenkov" Semi-Higher Medical Institute, Burgas, specialty "Nursing - general profile" - 1991; Educational qualification degree "Master" in the specialty "Social Worker" and specialization "Social Management" at Burgas Free University - 1996. ; Educational qualification degree "Master" in the specialty "Health Care Management" and professional qualification Head of Health Care and Lecturer in Practice at TrU, Stara Zagora - 2014. Defends a dissertation in the educational and scientific degree "doctor" - TrU, Stara Zagora, 2022.

- **The professional development of M. Obreykova** is related to holding the following positions:
- nurse:
- ✓ 1991-2002 Burgas Municipal Regional Hospital, operating nurse in the Neurosurgical Operating Room
- ✓ 2002-2015 nurse in "Child and School Health" in "Kyril and Methodius" Secondary School - Burgas
- Lecturer in the "Healthcare" department, "Professor Dr. Asen Zlatarov" University - Burgas from 2015 to the present. Consecutively held the academic position of "teacher", "senior teacher" and "head assistant".

Administrative activity and responsibilities of Head Assistant M. Obreykova PhD:

- Chief tutor of FPHHC
- Member of the General Assembly of FPHHC
- Member of the Syndicate Council
- Member of the commission on HSWA

Membership in public organizations:

- ✓ Member of BAHP (Bulgarian Association of Healthcare Professionals);
- ✓ Member of SSPH (Scientific Society of Public Health).

The indicated data outline a lasting trend for her confirmation as a medical specialist and her pedagogical development as a teacher.

II. General description of the submitted materials for the competition:

The presented by Head Assistant Monika Obreykova DPH electronic and paper documentation for participation in the competition is well organized, contains all the necessary documents for holding the academic position of "Associate Professor" and fully meets the requirements of LDASRP and the Rules for the Terms and Conditions for the

Acquisition of Scientific Degrees and occupying academic positions at the University "Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov"-Burgas. The documentation is prepared and arranged according to the accepted requirements, creates a complete picture of the scientific and professional development of the candidate and enables an objective assessment.

III. Evaluation of the scientific works of the candidate for the overall academic development:

The scientific research activity of Head Assistant M. Obreykova covers a wide range of scientific issues, as they are entirely in the specialty of the announced competition. *I accept the basic research interests and scientific contributions of a scientific-theoretical, scientific-applied and methodological nature differentiated from her:*

Public health, health promotion - health education; health culture; primary prevention aimed at minimizing the severity of diseases; early childhood development; developing models of care promoting prevention and health promotion in children.

1. **Health care** - quality and organization of health care in children's and school health care; interdisciplinary approaches to complex activity in children with disabilities, health care management focused on healthy people.
2. **Quality of medical education** – formation of professional training in health care students; communication process in the context of the healthcare professional-patient relationship.

In the author's reference Head Assistant M. Obreykova presents the following scientific works:

- **Full-text publications:** 29 pc. (all are after ESD "doctor").
- ***She is an independent author in 9 of them; in 21 is first author; 7 of the publications are in English***
- *M. Obreykova took part in the competition for the academic position of "associate professor".:*
- ❖ **Monograph** – 1 issue, 2023. "Child and school health care - vision and perspectives". Ed. Flat, Burgas, p. 1-197. ISBN978-619-7125-97-9 - self-authored.
- ❖ **Published university guide - 1 pc.:** Obreykova, M. 2023 "Practical Foundations of Nursing. Nursing care of children with disabilities", Methodological guide - Part I, 120 pages, ISBN 978-619-7755-01-5, independent author.
- ❖ in scientific publications, referenced and indexed in world-famous databases with scientific information (Scopus; Web of Science) - 1 pc.
- ❖ Modern Bulgarian peer-reviewed scientific publications (according to NCID data) and International peer-reviewed publications: **23 pc.**
- **Participation in a national scientific or educational project:**
She is a member of research teams:
 - ✓ In 5 (five) intra-university projects of the University "Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov" - Burgas.
 - ✓ 1 (one) intra-university project of TrU - Stara Zagora.
 - ✓ Head of the project for the postgraduate training of nurses in the Municipality of Burgas under the program "Emergencies in children and adults. First aid"
 - ✓ In the Project "Student practices as an academic mentor of 32 students.
- **Participation in scientific forums:**
Head Assistant M. Obreykova participated in 24 national and international conferences: Albania, Czech Republic, Turkey, Spain, RS Macedonia, Serbia, Montenegro.
- **Scientific advising of students:** Head Assistant M. Obreykova provides Reference for scientific counseling of students for joint publications and participation in Student Scientific Sessions: 10 nos.

IV. Reflection (citation) of the candidate's publications in the national and foreign literature - according to the attached references:

- ✓ **Citations – 23 pc.**, of which: 1 in Scopus; 4 in Web of Science; in monographs 7; in non-refereed journals with scientific review - 11.

V. Complex, qualitative evaluation of the teaching-methodical and teaching activity:

It can be seen from the attached reference that Head Assistant Monika Obreykova performs teaching, organizational and administrative activities for the "Nurse" and "Medical Assistant" specialties. According to the Reference from the Academic Department, her total annual workload for recent years is in accordance with the position held and the Regulations at the University "Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov"-Burgas.

Her teaching activity is related to conducting lectures, exercises, clinical practice and pre-diploma internship for students majoring in "Nursing" and "Medical Assistant".

M. Obreykova is also a lecturer at the Professional Training Center at BAHCP and conducts training on educational projects; postgraduate training of medical specialists from "Children's and School Health"; training of social workers and personal assistants.

VI. Personal impressions - I know Monika Obreykova from the moment of her participation in the competition for teacher in the specialty "Nurse" in 2015. From then until now, she has worked hard to build pedagogical, methodical and organizational skills, as well as scientific-research and practical-applied skills. She is a responsible and fair teacher and colleague.

VII. General assessment of the candidate's compliance with the mandatory conditions and mandatory quantitative criteria and scientometric indicators, according to the regulation for occupying the academic position "associate professor"

For the current competition Head Assistant Monika Ruseva Obreykova DPH presents scientific production in a volume that fulfills the mandatory conditions and significantly exceeds the mandatory quantitative criteria and scientometric indicators, according to the table for Minimum required points by groups of indicators for occupying the academic position "associate professor".

In conclusion

As a result of the above, I give my positive assessment and confidently suggest to the members of the Scientific Jury to award the academic position of "associate professor" to Head Assistant Monika Ruseva Obreykova DPH in Higher Education District 7. Health care and sports, Professional direction 7.5 Health care.

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