

## STATEMENT

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Scientific specialty/ies/ in:  
„Social Medicine and Health care and Pharmacy Organization”  
“Theory of Education and Didactics”  
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President of the Scientific Jury, pursuant to the Order № RD (РД) - 376/21.12.2021 issued by the  
Rector of the Professor *Doctor Asen Zlatarov* University – Burgas

**Regarding:** a competition for occupation of the Academic position of Associate Professor of the Scientific Specialty “Social Medicine and Healthcare and Pharmacy Organization; Higher Education Field 7. Health Protection and Sports; Professional Direction of 7.4. Public Health; additional qualification: Master in Healthcare Management, announced in SG, Issue N.87/19.10.2021.

The only candidate who participates in the competition is Varvara Andonova Pancheva, MD, Chief Assistant Professor in the Healthcare Department of *Professor Doctor Asen Zlatarov* University.

### I. General description of the papers submitted for the competition

The documentation submitted by Varvara Andonova Pancheva, MD, for the participation in the competition (a full set of documents on electronic support) is in a good order and contains all the documents necessary for the occupation of Associate Professor Academic position, in full conformity with the Rules on the conditions and procedure for acquiring science degrees and holding academic positions in *Professor Doctor Asen Zlatarov* University – Burgas, in full conformity with the Rules on the conditions and procedure for acquiring science degrees and holding academic positions in *Professor Doctor Asen Zlatarov* University – Burgas.

The documentation fully reflects the scientific and professional development of the applicant rendering a possibility for making an objective assessment.

### II. Analysis of the Applicant's career profile

#### 1. Education and training:

The Chief Assistant Professor Varvara Andonva Pancheva graduated in 1985 graduated from the INSTITUTE FOR PREPARATION OF HEALTH STAFF WITH SECONDARY SPECIALIZED EDUCATION (IPZKSSO) – Burgas, Specialty in Nursing, 2003, obtained a Bachelor educational and scientific degree, specialty in Economic Management with Health Management specialization, 2009, Master in Health Management, 2011, Master in Healthcare Management at *Professor Doctor Asen Zlatarov* University.

2018 –Medical University – Sofia: awarded the educational and scientific degree of Doctor (Degree № 730-D/25.06.2019). Professional direction 7.4. Public Health, Scientific Specialty in Social Medicine and Healthcare and Pharmacy Organization on the dissertation topic: Integrative Model of Control on Diabetes Mellitus and Prevention from Its Complications.

Submitted 4 (four) Certificates of Postgraduate education.



## **2. Professional development:**

From 1994 to 1980 Varvara Pancheva occupied the Nursing position at the University Multi-Profile Hospital for Active Treatment and at the Hypotrophic Department of the Orphanage *Mother and Child Home*, a Matron at the State Advisory Centre and a Head Nurse at the Medical Centre.

## **3. Academic development:**

- The Chief Assistant Professor V. Pancheva has a 25-year length of service as a lecturer. Since 02.10.1995 she has been occupying the Academic positions of a Lecturer and a Chief Assistant Professor; and by the moment she has been occupying the position of a Chief Assistant Professor at *Professr Doctor Asen Zlatarov* University.

## **4. Complex assessment of the didactic-methodical and teaching activity**

A Reference elaborated by the author is enclosed hereto as to providing scientific advisory services and tutoring for students, trainees and graduate students:

\* Doctor Pancheva has participated in performing of the clinical practice and the pre-degree probation by the students chosen the Nursing Specialty;

\* Doctor V. Pancheva has also led the performance of the pre-degree probation on Pedagogy by

\*she has pointed out a List of the Scientific Advisory Services to the students-participants with papers (reports) in Students' Scientific Sessions: 3 copies;

\*she has been conducting lecture courses and practical learning classes for Nursing, Obstetrics and Assistant Physician specialties, as well as a Bachelor educational and qualification degree, a Professional Bachelor, a Rehabilitation Therapist Specialty and a Master educational and qualification degree specialty;

\*she has been participating in teams in the development of more than 20 teaching programs for the above mentioned three specialties;

\* she is an external lecturer at *Ivan Vasov* Secondary School in Burgas: in the Class of Therapy and Rehabilitation professional development;

\*she has been participating in the training at the Professional Education Centre "SPA Academy Primorets".

A reference on the training workload provided is enclosed hereto, including the last 6 years.

Doctor Pancheva has worked up training course materials and resources on the subjects which have been teaching by her. Her multiannual pedagogical experience is related to contributions of a scientific, methodical and practical-applied character in the course of training.

## **5. Administrative responsibilities:**

Doctor Pancheva is a member of the General Assembly of the Social Health and Healthcare Faculty; a Faculty Council member of the Social Health and Healthcare Faculty; she was a Deputy Director of the Medical College within the period of 2000-2008; she is a member of the Commissions as follow: Commission of Quality, of the Accreditation Procedures and the Post-Accreditation Control; the Commission for the preparation of Didactic Documentation; she has been a Scientific Secretary of the Social Health and Healthcare Faculty, of the Faculty Council of the Social Health and Healthcare Faculty and of the Rehabilitation and Sea Medicine Department.

## **6. Membership in scientific organizations:**

1. A member of the Bulgarian Scientific Society of Public Health.

**III. Assessment of the Applicant's scientific works for the entire academic development:**

**a. General characteristics of the scientific production and the publishing activity**

Doctor Varvara Pancheva, MD, submits a scientific production, significant by volume, of a broad thematic range of actual and substantial problems in the Public Health and Healthcare field, which thoroughly concern the specialty of the announced competition.

Her Author's reference includes more than 77 scientific works, publications, participations in scientific forums and research projects.

She has been participating in this competition with her scientific production of 31 scientific works:

1. Two authored monographs;
2. 26 full-text publications of which 6 are authored; 10 co-authored where she is the first author; 18 ones published in international editions; 2 ones in English. All the editions are scientifically reviewed and indexed.

**• schoolbooks, guides, school appliances: 3:**

- one co-authored school appliance with 50% participations (7 topics);
- one co-authored guide with 25% participation (3 topics);
- online (electronic) course for students of Nursing specialty: a lecturer's online course for the needs of the Philosophy and Introduction of Nursing Care training.

**The submitted scientific works are relevant to the directions as follow:**

1. Promotion of health and prophylactics of diseases: prevention from socially significant diseases and prophylactics of the complications resulting from; training and informed health literacy of patients and their encirclement;
2. Integrated medical and social care for people suffering from chronic diseases;
3. Quality of health and nursing care;
4. Quality of medical education and professional preparation of the healthcare professionals;
5. Health management and health care management.

**6. Scientific activity:**

- Participation in national and international forums in Bulgaria: in 2 ones.
- Participation in scientific forums abroad: in 17 ones.

**• Participation in projects implementation and management:**

Doctor V.Pancheva have submitted information for the participation in 14 projects of which 4 ones are provided by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Science on Human Resources Development Operative program, as well as in 10 University Research projects.

**IV. Reflection (citation) of the Applicant's publications in the national and foreign literature:**

Varvara Pancheva MD, has correctly submitted a number of citations (author's ones excluded). The total number of citations amounts to 29 of which 13 in monographs and scientifically reviewed co-works.

**V. Critical observations: none, from me.**



**VI. Personal impressions.**

I personally know Varvara Pancheva, MD, as a good and correct colleague. She has been consecutively developed throughout the years, her lecturer's and researcher's experience and has regularly achieved the results from it.

**VII. Total assessment of the Applicant's conformity to the obligatory conditions and obligatory quantitative criteria and scientometric indicators, pursuant to the Regulations for occupation of Associate Professor Academic position at *Professor Doctor Asen Zlatarov* University – Burgas.**

Varvara Pancheva, MD, has submitted for this competition her scientific production in a volume which covers the obligatory conditions and significantly surpasses the obligatory quantitative criteria and the scientometric indicators, according to the Table of the minimum points required, in a group of indices, for occupation of Associate Professor Academic position at *Professor Doctor Asen Zlatarov* University – Burgas, Higher Education field 7. Health Protection and sports, Professional Direction 7.4. Public Health, Social Medicine and Healthcare and Pharmacy organization.

**VIII. Conclusion**

As a result of what above exposed, I am giving my positive mark and being convinced of, I suggest that the Members of the Scientific Jury adjudged the Academic Position of Associate Professor to Varvara Andonova Pancheva, Chief Assistant, Chief Assistant Professor, Scientific Specialty in Social Medicine and Health Protection and Pharmacy Organization, Higher Education field 7. Health Protection and Sports, Professional Direction 7.4. Public Health.

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