

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

ON THE DECISION OF THE ACCREDITATION COUNCIL

of the results of the completed evaluation under a program accreditation procedure of a speciality from the regulated professions "Medicine" at the Medical University - Plovdiv

The procedure was opened by the Accreditation Council on 04.02.2021 at the request of the Rector of the Medical University-Plovdiv. The Expert Panel, approved by the Accreditation Council on 04.03.2021, reviewed the evaluated institution on **29 March 2021**.

At a meeting held on 4.05.2021 the Standing Committee adopted the Expert Panel's report and, on that basis, produced a report on the results of the completed program accreditation. The report reflects findings and assessments on the fulfilment of the requirements of the Criteria System following the Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area (ESG) - Part 1 / 1-10 / and in the sense of Art. 78, para. 3 of the HEA (Table 4).

The Standing Committee used the 10-point assessment system provided for in Art. 79, para. 1 of the HEA and the evaluation scale of ENQA and made a proposal with verbal assessments.

On **10.06.2021**, the Accreditation Council approved the report of the Standing Committee and voted based on the "Rules for voting on procedures for accreditation and project evaluation" adopted by NEAA.

After summarizing the results of the vote, the Accreditation Council took the following **decisions**:

- 1. Awards program accreditation to the speciality from the regulated professions "Medicine" at the Medical Faculty of the Medical University – Plovdiv on the grounds of an overall assessment under the criteria of 9.50 (nine whole and fifty hundredths).**
- 2. The term of validity of the accreditation is until the next program accreditation according to art. 78, para. 7 of the Higher Education Act and the Schedule for accreditation of professional fields.**
- 3. Determines a capacity of 3,500 students for the speciality from the regulated professions "Medicine".**

The Accreditation Council has made the following **recommendations**:

- 1. The credits for the academic courses to be determined for the whole student classroom and extracurricular employment provided for in the curriculum, incl. for clinical practice, undergraduate internships and state exams.***

Deadline: September 15, 2021

2. To provide a habilitated lecturer on primary employment contract for conducting the lecture course on the obligatory subject Urology.

Deadline: May 1, 2022

President of NEAA

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