

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY ON A DECISION

of the Accreditation Council on the results of the evaluation carried out under the programme accreditation procedure of a doctoral programme " Pathophysiology " in a professional field 7.1 Medicine at the Medical University – Pleven

The procedure was opened by the Accreditation Council on 16.02.2017 at the request of the Rector of the Medical University – Pleven (**ref. № 996/23.12.2016**). The Expert panel, approved by the AC on 07.02.2019 carried out an inspection of the institution under accreditation in the period **05-06.03.2019**.

At a meeting held on **21.05.2019**, the Standing Committee on Health and Sport adopted the Expert panel's report and, on its basis, prepared a report on the results of the evaluation carried out under the programme accreditation procedure of the doctoral program " Pathophysiology" in a professional field 7.1. Medicine at the Medical University – Pleven.

The decision reflects **findings and assessments on the implementation of the requirements of the Criteria System in accordance with the Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area (ESG) - Part 1 / 1-10 / and pursuant to Art. 78, para. 3 of the HEA (Table 5).**

On 13.06.2019 the Accreditation Council approved the report of the Standing Committee and voted on the basis of the "Rules for voting on procedures for accreditation and project evaluation" adopted by NEAA.

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

1. Awards program accreditation to a doctoral programme "Pathophysiology" in a professional field 7.1. Medicine, an area of higher education Health care and sport at the Medical University – Pleven on the grounds of an overall assessment on the criteria 9.03 (nine, point three hundredths).

2. Determine a period of validity of the accreditation 6 (SIX) years, in accordance with Art. 79, para. 4, item 2 of the Higher Education Act.

The Accreditation Council has formulated the following **recommendation**:

Increased activity of the postgraduate students in "Pathophysiology for participation in the program for academic exchange with foreign universities.

Deadline: permanent

President of NEAA

Prof. Petya Kabakchieva, PhD

