

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY ON A DECISION

of the Accreditation Council the results of the completed evaluation carried out under a programme accreditation procedure of a doctoral programme "Medical parasitology" in a professional field 7.1 Medicine, an area of higher education 7. Healthcare and Sport at the Faculty of Public Health of the Medical University - Plovdiv

The procedure was opened by the Accreditation Council on 16.11.2017 at the request of the Rector of Medical University – Plovdiv. The Expert Panel, approved by the AC on 30.1.2020, reviewed the institution under accreditation on 11.03.2020.

At a meeting held on 5.05.2020, the Standing Committee on Healthcare 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 " Medical parasitology " in a professional field 7.1 Medicine at the Medical University – Plovdiv.

The Panel's report reflects **findings and assessments on the implementation 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 under Art. 78, para. 3 of the HEA (Table 5).**

On 25.06.2020 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 summarising the results of the vote, the Accreditation Council took the following **decisions:**

1. Awards program accreditation to a doctoral programme "Medical parasitology" in a professional field 7.1 Medicine at the of the Medical University – Plovdiv on the grounds of an overall assessment on the criteria of 9.01 (nine and one-hundredths).

2. The period of validity of the accreditation shall be 6 SIX) years, under Art. 79, para. 4, item 1 of the Higher Education Act.

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

1. To enhance the publishing activity of the academic staff of the training unit in refereed scientific publications and journals with impact factor.

Deadline: permanent with annual reporting

President of NEAA

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