

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY ON A DECISION

of the Accreditation Council on the results of the evaluation carried out under a programme accreditation procedure of a doctoral programme " Nephrology" in a professional field 7.1 Medicine, an area of higher education 7. Healthcare and sport, at the Medical University - Plovdiv

The procedure was opened by the Accreditation Council on 27.07.2017 at the request of the Rector of the Medical University – Plovdiv. The Expert panel, approved by the AC on 13.06.2019, carried out an inspection of the institution under accreditation on **28 June 2019**.

At a meeting held on **10.09.2019** 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 " Nephrology" in a professional field 7.1. Medicine at the Medical University - Plovdiv. 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 3.10.2019 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 "Nephrology" in a professional field 7.1. Medicine, an area of higher education 7. Healthcare and Sport at the Medical University - Plovdiv on the grounds of an overall assessment on the criteria of 8.90 (eight, point ninety hundredths).

2. The term of the validity of the accreditation shall be 6 (SIX) years, in accordance with Art. 79, para. 4, item 2 of the Higher Education Act.

The overall verbal grade in accordance with the numerical one obtained is: substantial compliance.

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

**1. To update the library stock with specialized literature on nephrology.
Deadline: September 2020**

President of NEAA

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