

To
The Chairman of the scientific jury,
determined by Order № P - 1745 / 12.10.2020
of the Rector of the Medical University - Plovdiv
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I would like to present the enclosed: REVIEW

Regarding a competition for the academic position of "Associate Professor"
in the scientific field "Health Care Management"
announced for the needs of Medical University-Plovdiv, Obstetric Care Department
in SG, issue 60 of 07.07.2020

By Assoc. Prof. Galina Yankova Terzieva, Ph.D.

Scientific field:

"Social medicine and organization of healthcare and pharmacy"
"Theory of education and didactics"

Institution: University "Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov" - Burgas, Faculty of Public Health and
Health Care; Head of the Department of Health Care.

By Order of the Rector of Medical University-Plovdiv №P-1745 / 12.10.2020 and according to
an approved proposal by The Faculty Council of the Faculty of Public Health, Medical
University-Plovdiv (Minutes № 7 of 29.09.2020) I was voted a member of the scientific jury.
With the minutes of the first meeting of the scientific jury, I was appointed to prepare a review.

The review has been compiled in accordance with the requirements of the Act for the
Development of the Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria and Section III of the
Regulations for application of Act for the Development of the Academic Staff in the Republic
of Bulgaria.

One candidate participates in the competition - Chief Assistant Milena Gancheva Sandeva MD

I. Analysis of the candidate's career profile:

Chief Assistant Milena Gancheva Sandeva was born on 12th February, 1980 in the town of
Kazanlak. She graduated from the High School of Humanities in her hometown. She holds
diplomas in Midwifery (2003, Medical Center at the Medical University - Plovdiv), Bachelor
in Health Care Management (2008, Medical University - Plovdiv), Master in Health Care
Management (2011, Medical University - Plovdiv); she graduated the programme "Public
Health" (2107, Medical University - Plovdiv). She defended her dissertation in the Educational
and Scientific Degree "Doctor" in the scientific field "Health Care Management" (2019).

She indicates 4 completed qualification courses.

Her professional development is related to the positions of midwife and senior midwife in the
departments "Pathological Pregnancy", "Neonatology", "Delivery room" in the Obstetrics and
Gynecology Clinic at the University Hospital "Sveti Georgi" and "Zdrave" Hospital.

Ch. Assistant Milena Sandeva holds the following academic positions:

- Assistant - 02.09.2015 - 19.12.2019 in the Department of Obstetric Care
- Assistant (0,5) at the Medical Simulation Training Center of Medical University-Plovdiv - 2017

- Ch. Assistant - 20.12.2019 and continues to work in the Department of Obstetrics

She speaks English and Russian at a good level.

She is a member of 4 national and international organizations: Bulgarian Association of Health Professionals, Bulgarian Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology (section "Midwives"), Bulgarian Scientific Society of Public Health, EUPHA (European Public Health Association). She has computer skills for working on the Internet environment and skills for working with Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Power Point), SPSS.

II. General description of the submitted materials for the competition:

Presented by Ch. Assistant Milena Gancheva Sandeva documentation on electronic media for participation in the competition is well-organized, contains all the necessary documents for the academic position of "Associate Professor" and fully complies the requirements of the Act for the Development of the Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria, the Rules for its application and the Rules for the acquisition of scientific degrees and holding academic positions at the Medical University-Plovdiv. The documentation has been prepared and arranged according to the accepted requirements, creates a complete picture of the scientific and professional development of the candidate and allows for an objective assessment.

III. Evaluation of the candidate's scientific works for the overall academic development.

- ✓ *General characteristics of the scientific production and publication activity:*

Ch. Assistant Milena Sandeva presents the following scientific papers:

- Dissertation "Frequency and medical and social aspects of preterm birth"
- *Monograph*: 1 pc. with a total volume of 138 pages "Socio-demographic, economic and behavioral factors influencing premature birth"
- *Teaching aids*: 1 pc. with a total volume of 166 pages "Special care for women with cancer"
- *Full-text articles*: 17 pcs., of which 11 in refereed and indexed journals
 - ✓ *Scientific activity* - participates in 27 scientific forums.
 - ✓ *Participation in implementation and project management* - two national projects with European funding are indicated.

IV. Citations of the candidate's publications in the national and foreign literature (publication image): 9 citations are indicated, of which 8 in foreign journals, 4 are in foreign journals with IF and 1 in a monograph.

V. Complex qualitative assessment of the educational and teaching activity, including scientific supervision of students, doctoral students, postgraduates:

From the reference provided for three consecutive academic years it is evident that the candidate meets the mandatory standard of 360 hours. for non-habilitated lecturers at the University. Ch. Assistant Milena Sandeva participates in the learning process, including:


- lectures, exercises, teaching / clinical practice and exams for students majoring in Midwifery
- practical courses for students majoring in Medicine, trainee doctors and specialists in the Medical Simulation Training Center
- practical courses to the postgraduate training for "Nurse" and "Midwife"

VI. Critical remarks:

I have no critical remarks. I recommend participating in research projects, which include students.

VII. In Conclusion: the research and teaching activities of Ch. Assistant Milena Sandeva MD meets the mandatory and specific conditions and scientometric criteria for the academic position of "Associate Professor". I give my positive assessment and I strongly suggest to the members of the scientific jury to award the academic position "Associate Professor" to Chief Assistant Milena Sandeva, MD in the scientific specialty "Health Care Management" in the field of higher education 7. Healthcare and sports, professional field 7.4. Public Health, Department of Obstetric Care.

11.11.2020



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