

Dr. Elena Vladimirova Valkanova, MD, PhD

Position:

Chief assistant professor in the department "Epidemiology and Disaster Medicine" Disaster Medicine section, Faculty of Public Health, MU - Plovdiv

Education:

Diploma in Medicine at the Faculty of Medicine at the Medical University - Plovdiv in 2005.

Obtained PhD degree (dissertation topic: "Predicaments and prospects for disaster medicine education") in 2022 at MU- Plovdiv

Specialty:

Specialist in Anesthesiology and Intensive Care, 2013

Professional career:

2005-2007 - Doctor at Centre for Emergency Medical Aid - Plovdiv

2007-2008 - Doctor at the "St. Panteleimon" Plovdiv – Emergency Department

2008-2015 - Anesthesiologist at UMBAL "St. Georgi" - Plovdiv – Department of Anesthesiology and Intensive Care

2016 - Anesthesiologist at UH Limerick, Ireland

2017-2023 - Assistant professor at the "Epidemiology and Disaster Medicine" department, Disaster Medicine section, Faculty of Public Health, Medical University - Plovdiv.

From 03.2023 - Chief assistant professor at the "Epidemiology and Disaster Medicine" department, Disaster Medicine section, Faculty of Public Health, Medical University - Plovdiv.

Scientific interests:

Medical support in mass casualty incidents

Psychological Resilience in Disasters

Memberships:

Bulgarian Medical Union

Union of Scientists in Bulgaria

Bulgarian Scientific Society of Public Health

Bulgarian Scientific Society for Epidemiology of Infectious and Non-Infectious Diseases

Bulgarian Public Health Association