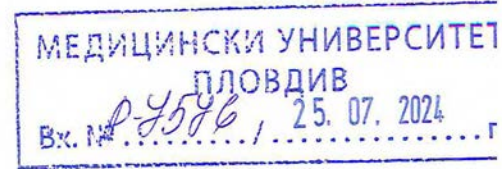


STATEMENT

from prof. Lily Plamenova Peikova, PhD



on the announced competition for the academic position of "Associate Professor" in the field of higher education 7. "Health and Sport", in the professional field 7.3. "Pharmacy" and scientific specialty "Pharmacoeconomics and Pharmaceutical Regulation" for the needs of the Department of Healthcare Management and for education of the specialty "Pharmaceutical Business Management" in Bulgarian, Faculty of Public Health (FPH), Medical University (MU) - Plovdiv, State Gazette, issue 35/19.04.2024.

One candidate, Senior Lecturer, MPharm Anna Atanasova Mihaylova, PhD, was admitted to the competition.

MPharm Mihaylova has acquired the following qualifications: Bachelor in "Administrative and Health Management" and Bachelor in "Health Care Management"; Master's in "Public Health and Health Management" and Master in "Pharmacy"; a PhD in Pharmacoeconomics and Pharmaceutical Regulation; a specialization in "Medical pedagogy" and "Organization and economics of distribution and pharmacy practice"

The work experience of MPharm Mihaylova, started as Senior Lecturer on "Pharmaceutical Business Management" for the specialization of "Assistant Pharmacist", MU-Plovdiv, and continues. This academic development shows the acquired and necessary knowledge and skills necessary for her professional realization in the field of pharmacy.

Educational work

The educational work of MPharm Mihaylova is focused on educating students in the specialization "Assistant Pharmacist" and the "Pharmaceutical Business Management" master's program. According to the curricula, she gives lectures, conducts practical exercises and participates in examination committees with a study load exceeding the mandatory minimum scientometric indicators of MU-Plovdiv for direction 7.3. Pharmacy. For this indicator (F), 360 points are required for the last two years. In the competition, MPharm Mihaylova participated with 547 points. She is the co-author of one textbook (Medical devices) and six teaching aids books. The education work of MPharm Mihaylova gives reason to define her as a constantly developing teacher at MU-Plovdiv, mainly in the field of Pharmacy.

Scientific research work

Regarding the scientific and research work, MPharm Mihaylova fully meets the quantitative criteria defined in the Minimum national requirements and the requirements of the Regulations for the conditions and procedures for acquiring scientific degrees and holding academic positions at MU-Plovdiv. She participated

in the competition with 86 publications (Indicators D7 and D8), of which 35 publications (Indicator D) - publications and reports published in scientific publications referenced and indexed in world-famous databases with scientific information, of which 17 in magazines with IF. The citations reflecting the scientific activity of MPharm Mihaylova are 68 (Indicator D10), 6 citations (Indicator D11) and 110 citations (Indicator D12). The scientific projects with the participation of MPharm Mihaylova are 11 (Indicators E16-17). The scientometric indicators presented by MPharm Mihaylova for occupying the academic position "Associate Professor" in accordance with the Regulations for the Implementation of the Law on the Development of the Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria and the Regulations for the Development of the Academic Staff of the MU-Plovdiv are convincing.

MPharm Mihaylova participates in the competition with two monographs: "Health-economic evaluation of costs for prematurely born children with respiratory complications" (co-authored) and a habilitation monograph on "Good Pharmaceutical Practice".

The main scientific contributions of MPharm Mihaylova are of a scientific-applied nature, generally affecting the relationship between pharmacist and patient. Pharmaceutical care and the pharmacist's role in drug therapy of some chronic pathologies, such as diabetes and hyperlipidemia, are analyzed. Pharmaceutical regulation is also affected in the research, mainly in the dispensing of medicinal products and nutritional supplements. A significant contribution is the in-depth analysis of nutritional supplements in pharmaceutical practice and the role of the pharmacist as a patient consultant, especially when they are used in combination with drug therapy.

MPharm Mihaylova applies modern and convincing research approaches and methods. This scientific search defines her as a constantly developing and responding to the challenges of the time researcher with a contribution to the development of pharmaceutical science.

Conclusion

MPharm Mihaylova meets all the requirements for acquiring the academic position "Associate Professor". The mandatory minimum scientometric indicators of MU-Plovdiv for direction 7.3. Pharmacy are 1270 points. MPharm Mihaylova has 3610.3 points.

My assessment is firmly POSITIVE.

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