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**Position – Associate professor** "Healthcare Management" at the Department of Nursing Care, Faculty of Public Health (FPH), Ph.D.

**University Degree: Ph.D. in Healthcare Management** from the Faculty of Public Health; Doctoral Program in 'Healthcare Management' at the Department of Healthcare Management, the Medical University of Plovdiv. **Dissertation on:** *'Developing professional competences in future registered nurses during their pre-graduation traineeship'*.

**Master of Healthcare Management** /FPH, Medical University of Plovdiv; Bachelor of Healthcare Management /FPH, Medical University of Plovdiv

**Acquired non-clinical specialty**

"Medical pedagogy" 2019

"Public Health" 2023

**Professional Experience:**

2024 – to date – Medical University of Plovdiv, FPH, Department of Nursing Care, Associate professor

2019 – 2024 – Medical University of Plovdiv, FPH, Department of Nursing Care, Senior Assistant professor

2012 – 2019 – Medical University of Plovdiv, FPH, Department of Nursing Care, Assistant Professor

**Courses of Lectures:** Lecture course "Healthcare and injection technique; Tutorials and Practical Training in Special Nursing Care, Clinical Practice

**Scientific Interests:** Philosophy of nursing; special care for patients with various diseases; practical training of medical specialists

**Main fields of scientific research and activity:**

- Practical training of specialists in Healthcare
- Continuous education of medical specialists
- The role of healthcare specialists in providing health education and training

### **Monographs:**

- Nursing Education in Bulgaria – Past, Present, Future; 2024; ISBN 978-619-189-269-3
- Modern Trends in Postgraduate Nursing Education.; 2021; ISBN 978-619-189-177-1

### **Membership in Scientific and Professional Organizations:**

- Union of Scientists in Bulgaria – Plovdiv Branch
- Bulgarian Association of Healthcare Professionals, Plovdiv Branch
- Bulgarian Association of Public Health, Plovdiv Branch
- The European Public Health Association
- The World Federation of Public Health Associations

### **Selected Publications**

1. **Dragusheva S.**, P. Petleshkova, G. Panova - Incentives motivating mentors and criteria for selecting mentors in the pre-graduation traineeship of future registered nurses. Macedonia Journal of Medical Sciences, Skopje; 2019 Oct. 15; 7(19):3294-3279; eISSN:1857-9655; <https://doi.org/10.3889/oamjms.2019.714> <https://www.idpress.eu/mjms/authorDashboard/submission/3633>
2. Kasnakova P., **S. Dragusheva**, Ivanova S - Tracing the effect of functional rehabilitation for improving the Quality of life of patients with stroke. Letter to the Editor. Iran Journal Public Health, 2020 V49(5):1006-1007: pISSN: 2251-6085, eISSN: 2251-6093 <http://ijph.tums.ac.ir/index.php/ijph>
3. **Dragusheva S.**, Petleshkova P. Pre-graduation internship for nurses is a prerequisite for building the right approach to the patient (Преддипломная стажировка медицинских сестёр- предпосылка построения правильного подхода к пациенту.) Monografia wieloautorowa "Edukacja dorosłych w XXI wieku". Siedlce, Poland 2020; 55-65 ISBN 978-83-64884-15-3
4. **Dragusheva S.**, Petleshkova P., Paskaleva T., Tornyova B. Satisfaction of trainee-nurses with the duration of the pre-graduation traineeship. Environmental Protection and Ecology. 2020; V21(6):2373-2380 ISSN 1311-5065 <http://www.jepe-journal.info/>
5. **Dragusheva S.**, Petleshkova P., Uchikov P. Adaptation of nurses to online education and training in COVID-19 pandemic conditions. Environmental Protection and Ecology. 2021; V22(3):1290-1296; ISSN 1311-5065 <http://www.jepe-journal.info/>
6. Petleshkova P., Krasteva M., Semerdjieva M., **Dragusheva S.**, N.Vilmosh N., Angelova I. Application of Hypericum perforatum and nonnutritive sucking for analgesia of newborns. Journal of Environmental Protection and Ecology. Public health – environmental medicine. 2021, V22(4):1756–1763; ISSN 1311-5065 <http://www.jepe-journal.info/>

7. **Dragusheva S.**, P.Petleshkova - Motivation of student nurses for postgraduate training (Мотивация медсестр-студентов к послевузовской подготовке.) Monografia wieloautorska "Różnorodność w edukacji dorosłych XXI wieku". Siedlce, Poland 2021;155-168; ISBN 978-83-66597-12-9
8. **Dragusheva S.**, Petleshkova P., Kasnakova P., Stoeva T. Development and improvement of professional skills and qualities of future nurses during their pre-graduation traineeship. J of IMAB. 2021 Oct-Dec;27(4):4025-4029; ISSN:1312-773X;<https://www.journal-imab-bg.org/>  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5272/jimab.2021274.4025>
9. Petleshkova P., Krasteva M., Pacheva I, Vilmosh N, **Dragusheva S.** Analgesic effect of 25% Glucose and non-nutritive sucking in term newborns-comparative analysis. J of IMAB. 2022 Oct-Dec;28(4); ISSN:1312-773X  
<https://www.journal-imab-bg.org>
10. **Dragusheva S.**, Petleshkova P. Satisfaction of the Future Nurses with the Working Conditions in the Healthcare Establishments during their Pre-graduation Traineeship. J of IMAB. 2022 Jul-Sep;28(3); ISSN: 1312-773X  
<https://www.journal-imab-bg.org> <https://doi.org/10.5272/jimab.2022283.4548>
11. **Dragusheva S.** , Petleshkova P.. The attitude of nurses students to electronic knowledge assessment in a covid-19 pandemic. Monografia wieloautorska „Wielowymiarowość edukacji XXI wieku“ tom III:141-148; ISBN 978-83-66597-51-8 Siedlce, Poland 2022 [www.ikribl.com](http://www.ikribl.com)
12. Petleshkova P, Krasteva M , Pacheva I , **Dragusheva S**, Ruseva M , Petkova V, Kilova K. Arnica D30 – an alternative for managing procedural pain in full-term neonates. *Pharmacia*, 2024; 71:1-9.<https://pharmacia.pensoft.net/article/126023/>  
<https://doi.org/10.3897/pharmacia.71.e126023>
13. Uchikov P., Khalid U., Kraev K., Hristov B., Kraeva M., Tenche T., Chakarov D., Sandeva M., **Dragusheva S.**, Taneva D., Batashki A. Artificial Intelligence in the Diagnosis of Colorectal Cancer. *Diagnostics* 2024; 14(5),528.  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/38472999/>
14. **Dragusheva S.** Challenges related to e-learning in basic training to the students - healthcare professionals in COVID-19. *Journal of Environmental Protection and Ecology*.2024, 25:(6), 2156–2164 ISSN 1311-5065 <http://www.jepe-journal.info/>