

Chief Assistant Professor Maria Georgieva, MD, PhD

Position: Chief Assistant Professor in Department of Epidemiology and Disaster Medicine, Section of Disaster Medicine, Faculty of Public Health, Medical University of Plovdiv

Education:

- Graduated from Faculty of Medicine of the Medical University of Plovdiv in 2015
- Awarded Scientific and Educational Degree ‘Doctor’ (PhD thesis entitled: “Optimizing the hospital disaster resilience”) in 2022 at the Medical University of Plovdiv
- Obtained a specialty in Disaster Medicine in 2023 at the Medical University of Plovdiv
- Graduated with a master’s degree in Public Health and Health Management at the Faculty of Public Health of the Medical University of Plovdiv in 2025

Professional development:

- 2016 – May 2022 – Assistant Professor at Department of Epidemiology and Disaster Medicine, Section of Disaster Medicine, Faculty of Public Health, Medical University of Plovdiv
- June 2022 - present - Chief Assistant Professor at Department of Epidemiology and Disaster Medicine, Section of Disaster Medicine, Faculty of Public Health, Medical University of Plovdiv

Scientific interests: disaster resilience, climate change and disasters

Membership:

- Bulgarian Medical Union
- Union of Scientists in Bulgaria
- Bulgarian Scientific Society for Public Health
- Bulgarian Scientific Society for Epidemiology of Infectious and Non-Infectious Diseases
- Youth Scientific Society “Asclepius”
- Bulgarian Public Health Association
- European Public Health Association (EUPHA)