

QUALITY POLICY STATEMENT

FACULTY OF MEDICINE, SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES UNIVERSITY OF IOANNINA

The Faculty of Medicine **is committed to** the implementation of a Quality Policy that will aim at the implementation of a Programme of Undergraduate Studies of high academic quality with continuous improvement and upgrading, in accordance with the requirements of the European Higher Education Area and the established mission and strategic planning of the Department and University of Ioannina.

The Faculty of Medicine in collaboration with the Quality Assurance Unit and the relevant services of the Institution have harmonized the Quality Policy with the Quality Policy of the University of Ioannina. The quality assurance procedures set out in the Manual of the Internal Quality Assurance System (ISCP) of the University of Ioannina are applied at the Department level with the specification required as deemed appropriate. All quality assurance procedures of the Faculty of Medicine are subject to inspection and review, which is conducted annually by the Internal Evaluation Group in collaboration with the Quality Assurance Unit of the Institution.

Main features of the Quality Policy of the Faculty of Medicine:

- The commitment to the vision and the long-term pursuit of the Department since its inception: innovation, the production of knowledge through research, the transmission of modern knowledge through teaching and the development of students' critical ability, synthetic thinking and specific clinical skills.
- The convergence with the principles, standards and quality assurance guidelines and principles of the Authority for the Assurance and Quality Certification in Higher Education and the European Higher Education Area in relation to the student-centered learning and the pursuit of learning outcomes and qualifications.
- The systematic improvement of academic and research quality indicators.
- The commitment to develop a culture of excellence among members of the academic community so that the Department will establish itself as an academic center with international recognition and reputation for the excellence it provides in its education, research and innovation, the academic and professional ethics of its graduates, the knowledge and know-how it produces, the scientific contribution of its teaching and research staff, as well as the exploitation of the results of medical science and research for the benefit of the society.
- The adoption of an excellence reward policy for its students.
- The support of the teaching and research activity of its faculty members and the promotion of the interaction between education and research.
- The improved collaboration and interaction with the labor market, scientific institutions and graduates of the Department.
- The transparency and public information on the activities of the Department and its members
- The quality of the Department supporting services, such as administration, library and student care services.

The Quality Policy Statement was approved by the General Assembly of the Faculty of Medicine (meeting number 887a / 12-3-2019) and was posted on the Department's website.