

STATEMENT

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For the competition for the academic position of "Associate Professor" in "Kinesitherapy" in the field of higher education 7. "Health and Sport" in the professional field 7.4 "Public Health" for the needs of the specialty "Rehabilitator" in the MC at 0.5 post, announced in SG 99/13.12.2022. The opinion was prepared in accordance with the Law on the Development of Academic Staff, the Regulations for the Application of this Law, the Regulations for the Development of Academic Staff at Trakia University - St. Zagora , Order No. 294/06.02.2023 of the Rector of Trakia University for the appointment of the Scientific Jury and the meeting of the latter - Protocol No. 1.

Only one candidate - Ana Todorova Nikolova , PhD. Lecturer - Senior Assistant of Kinesitherapy at the Medical College of the Trakia University of Stara Zagora and lecturer at the National Sport Academy "Vasil Levski", Sofia, Department of Kinesitherapy.

1. SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTION

For the competition Ana Todorova Nikolova , PhD has submitted: one abstract of the dissertation, one monograph, one book based on the defended dissertation for the award of the educational and scientific degree "Doctor", scientific publications in our and foreign journals, reports and communications from participation in international and national conferences, symposia and congresses - a total of 37 titles. Of these, 8 publications in Bulgarian scientific journals and 3 publications in journals refereed in the world database. The publications have not been used for awarding the PhD degree.

Total number of citations - 11 (2 citations in refereed journals from the World databases Web of Science and Scopus).

With this scientific production Ana Todorova Nikolova PhD fully meets the mandatory quantitative scientific criteria under Article 81, paragraph 3 of the Regulations for the Development of Academic Staff at Trakia University - St. Zagora for holding the academic position "Associate Professor".

She has also participated in numerous scientific events, which give additional weight to the candidate.

According to the National Minimum Scientific and Metric Requirements for the Academic Position of Associate Professor in Professional Field 7.4 Public Health, under which the competition is being held, Ana Nikolova, PhD fully meets the set minimum scientific and metric requirements for the academic position of Associate Professor at Trakia University, Stara Zagora:

Group of indicators	Content	Minimum requirements for "Associate Professor"	Evidence submitted by a participant in a competition for "Associate Professor" in the MC of TrU- St. Zagora POINTS %	Points
A	Index 1	50	Disertation	50
B	Index 3,4	100 Monography	Monography ISBN 978-619-7582-24-6	100
Г	Sum of indicators 5-9	200	refereed– 3 unrefereed 8 book based on dissertation ISBN 978-619-7491- 54-8 - 1	227
Д	Sum of indicators 10-12	50	Foreign base - 2 Bulgarian magazines – 9	65

2.TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES

Ana Nikolova , PhD has been actively engaged in teaching since 2014. She has been a full-time or visiting lecturer at NSA, South West University-SWU- Blagoevgrad and currently at the Trakia University, where in 2021 she was elected as a senior assistant professor of kinesitherapy at the Medical College.

She gives lectures and exercises on kinesitherapy to first and second year students of rehabilitation. Her total teaching load according to the attached transcript for the last academic year is 175 hrs.

The candidate has developed tests and innovations in teaching, which is reflected in the above cited book based on a dissertation used as a guide in the preparation of students.

A. Nikolova, fully meets the statutory requirements under this section.

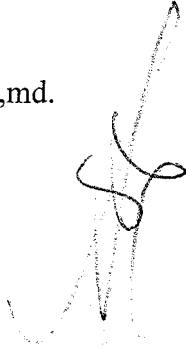
In conclusion:

The analysis of the scientific-metric and teaching-teaching data gives me the reason to vote "positive" and to propose to the esteemed jury, as well as to the members of the Faculty Council of the Medical College at Trakia University Stara Zagora,

Senior assistant Ana Todorova Nikolova , PhD to be elected as Associate Professor of Kinesitherapy in the field of higher education 7. "Health and Sport" in the professional field 7.4 Public Health for the needs of the specialty "Rehabilitator" in the MC of 0.5 at Trakia University-Stara Zagora,.

04.03.2023

Prof. Assen Baltov,md.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Assen Baltov', written over a faint dotted grid. The signature is stylized and cursive.