

Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Pécs

Quality Policy Statement

This quality policy has been born of the will of the Dean's leadership team heading the Faculty of Health Sciences of the University of Pécs and, its contents being based on the strategic decision of the Faculty's leadership, is therefore consistent with the institutional development plan of the University and the Faculty. This declaration is a reflection of the organisation's commitment to the highest operational standards, which are shared by all faculty members and for the enforcement of which they all bear a shared responsibility.

We have derived the quality policy from the Faculty's credo and, in doing so, we sought to match it with the University's quality policy as well as ensuring its compliance with "The Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area (ESG)". This declaration serves as the basis of further annually defined and reviewed quality objectives broken down by function and level creating a framework for the faculty's quality management programme. Our primary goal is to provide education, which meets the standards of outstanding quality and responds to market demands at all educational levels and to carry out multidisciplinary and cooperation-based research in full conformity with ethical norms in the fields of health, sports and social sciences, with a focus on relevant scientific, social, economic, cultural and environmental challenges. We take pride in being the first organisation to have become a faculty of health sciences in Hungarian higher education encompassing the entire vertical spectrum of higher education studies.

Another important objective is to maximise the satisfaction of our staff and partners, which will enable us to sustain and regularly improve our core activities. We adapt flexibly to the long-term expectations and demands of our partners and carry out our assignments at high professional standards at all times. The key to sustained high quality lies in our long-term cooperation with our partners and suppliers, something we seek to achieve with all those who identify with the quality objectives of our University. Expect them to perform and improve their work in accordance with our quality requirements, being as they are an integral part of the chain of our activities. The Faculty's leadership team bear responsibility for performing our activities in compliance with regulatory requirements currently in effect, in a controlled and supervised environment, for which it ensures the necessary resources. We fight against all forms of intolerance and discrimination affecting students and academic and non-academic staff alike and take strong measures against fraud and scientific misconduct.

These objectives can only be attained if we can provide competitive and faultless educational and research services to our partners by fully meeting our contractual obligations. We seek to continuously integrate our research results in education to the benefit of our students and other partners. In order to achieve our goals, we wish to operate an effective and efficient quality management system that guarantees the sustained and flawless quality and continuous improvement of our educational and research services and hence the satisfaction of our partners.

By meeting requirements at increasingly higher standards as a means to implement quality assurance, we seek to retain and improve our position which we have achieved in the European Higher Education Area. We involve in our quality management activities the representatives of our key partners and of students. To implement our quality management concepts, the Faculty's leadership team has set up a quality management organisation which is tasked to maintain and improve the system. To this end, the Faculty's leadership team supports and demands regular training and self-development at all levels while also seeking to enhance our services, organisation and activities. Mindful of the attainability of requirements, the Faculty lays down its responsibility for quality management in different policies, which it publishes for transparency. Each employee is responsible for the quality of their work, for preventing defective services and for ending the inappropriate performance of activities. We expect all our employees to contribute to implementing the aforesaid quality policy and to the success of the University and the Faculty with their personal knowledge and responsibility.

The Faculty's leadership team reviews and updates, as necessary, the above quality policy annually.

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