



**University of West Attica
School of Public Health
Department of Public and Community Health**

**Quality Policy Statement of Postgraduate Studies
Programmes of
Department of Public and Community Health**

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1. Quality Policy

The Quality Policy adopted by the University of West Attica for all courses of study aims to develop a culture of quality, which motivates all members of the University to take responsibility for the implementation of quality actions and procedures and to actively participate in ensuring it. This policy shall have a binding legal character and shall be fully integrated into the institutional arrangements governing the operation of the Institution and shall be made public.

In order to achieve the vision and objectives of each Postgraduate Programme, an overall Quality System and a holistic Quality Management Policy framework has been implemented, which follows a framework of specific principles that identify procedures for achieving objectives, implementing planned processes and improvement interventions.

2. Commitment of the Management Bodies of the Postgraduate Programme

A prerequisite for the functional and effective implementation of the Quality Policy is the clear commitment of the Management Bodies of each Postgraduate Programme to the implementation and realization of its basic guidelines. The Quality processes of the Postgraduate Programmes are coordinated and carried out under the responsibility of the Steering Committee of each Postgraduate Programme. The Postgraduate Programme Steering Committee cooperates with the Postgraduate Programme's Management Bodies and faculty members, the Postgraduate Programme's Secretariat and the MODIP for the performance of its work.

3. Quality Policy Disclosure

The Quality Policy of each Postgraduate Programme is made public, disseminated and applied to the involved members of the Postgraduate Programme, faculty members (of any rank), external partners and postgraduate students, so that they all take responsibility for quality assurance. Students are informed about the Quality Policy of the Postgraduate Programme they attend, of the departments involved and of the University in general, from the beginning of their studies, in the context of the special welcome event for new students. Each Postgraduate Programme communicates its Quality Policy at national and international events that it organizes or participates in, as well as at meetings with professional, research, social, environmental and cultural institutions.

The Quality Policy Statement shall be posted both on the websites of the Department and of its Postgraduate Programmes and on all forms used for the promotion of the Postgraduate Programmes.