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1. REALIZATION OF THE MISSION GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF TEACHING AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

The mission of "Western Balkans" University is to educate future professionals, focused on the good and benefit of the individual and society, aiming to play an active role in the development of the field of health, technology and economy, promoting progress and innovation in Albania, the Balkans and beyond.

WBU aims to deliver a high quality curriculum, providing modern teaching and learning environments, developing self-motivated students in healthcare delivery and improving global health standards across the region. Graduates will be prepared to enter the professional field as leaders contributing to professional growth, creativity and innovation, as well as creating competitive advantages.

ANNUAL REALIZATION OF THE INSTITUTION'S OBJECTIVES

Realization of teaching objectives

Western Balkans University offers study programs in accordance with its strategy as well as national development strategies. The programs offered are of the first cycle and the second cycle of studies, maintaining the progressive transition from one cycle to the next. The basic constituent units of the main units are included in the design of the content, structure and resources of the program. In the proposal of the new programs, the interested parties were also consulted. The recruited academic staff has the profile of the study program and is also involved in research-scientific activities. This staff constitutes the majority of the academic staff of the unit offering the study program.

For certain programs, cooperation agreements have been established and we are in the process of establishing joint programs with other higher education institutions of foreign countries.

Another priority in the university's strategy is cooperation with regional, national and international partners. The partnership increases the possibility of involvement in joint projects, increases the possibility of mobility of academic staff and students. Cooperation with different businesses increases the possibility of developing students' professional practice, employment as well as resources for financing research-scientific projects.

Having the needs of the local labor market for doctors, the university is cooperating with Cambridge University for the opening of the medicine program. The well-known experience of Cambridge University will be a very important factor in the design of a curriculum built on the appropriate competencies for the labor market as well as in the qualification of the academic staff who will engage in this program.

To help the educational process, the university has set up dedicated professional laboratories in accordance with national standards. Laboratories are complete with the latest equipment applied in medical sciences and technology. These laboratories will serve for the realization of teaching practice.

Realization of scientific research objectives

Another priority of the Western Balkans University's strategy is scientific research, with high and contemporary standards. The selection of academic staff educated in mainly foreign Universities has created an academic environment rich with research experiences of different countries and the opportunity to be involved in research projects in the respective countries.

The main areas of scientific research have been defined, bearing in mind that the Western Balkans University has the main priority of medical sciences, technology and innovation. Priorities of scientific research have been determined including the needs of the national and international community.

In support of the internationalization of scientific research, scientific research groups are in the process of applying to various national and international projects. Also, the university has concluded numerous cooperation agreements with other institutions of higher education. All these mechanisms will increase the possibility of mobility of academic staff and students in foreign universities.

1.1 The responsible structures involved in the realization of this mission with reference to the short-term and long-term plan of the institution

Teaching process

- The basic constituent units of the main unit are included in the design of the content, structure and resources of the program.
- The Curriculum Development Office comes to help in designing the curricula of the new study programs
- For the recruitment of students, the Office of Communication, Public Relations and Student Admission;
- The Internal Quality Assurance Unit helps to evaluate, periodically, the results and teaching and research-scientific activities in the main units of the University, in accordance with the standards.

Scientific Activity

- For the drafting and approval of scientific research priorities, it is the responsibility of the basic units and main units of the university, to cooperate with partners. Each major/base unit has its own research strategy.

The implementation of scientific research priorities is the department, research centres and research groups.

- Research-Scientific Center for the Study of Rare Diseases
- Center for Oral Health Care Quality and Safety
- Scientific Research Center for Medical Sciences, Technology and Innovation
- The Internal Quality Assurance Unit is the structure responsible for drafting policies and procedures for internal quality assurance at Western Balkans University. NJSBC

periodically evaluates the results of teaching and research-scientific activities in the main units of the University

- The Project Development and Management Office comes to help with the design of projects

2. INTER-INSTITUTIONAL COOPERATIONS AND PARTICIPATION IN PROJECTS

2.1 Institutional collaborations

Western Balkans University collaborates with other institutions to provide services to students. List of MoUs of partner institutions with Western Balkans University for the 2022-2023 academic year.

MoU of partner institutions with Western Balkans University					
No.	Collaborating institution	Form of formalization	date	Areas of cooperation	Duration of cooperation
1	University of Medicine	MoU	24.03.2022	Realization of Study Programs in the Field of Medicine and Medical Sciences	5 years
2	Cambridge Clinical Laboratories	MoU	25.03.2022	Realization of Laboratory Practices	5 years
3	HAPI Advanced Technologies Ltd	MoU	15.08.2022	Cooperation in the cyber field	Indefinite term
4	American Hospital sh.a, International Hospital sh.a.	MoU	18.10.2022	Discount on Medical services for WBU staff	Indefinite term
5	"Expert Physiotherapy" LLC	MoU	31.01.2023	Implementation of the EPIC project in the field of physiotherapy. Joint scientific research, exchange of experiences	Indefinite term
6	MSE Ltd	MoU	31.10.2023	Realization of practices, and opportunities for cooperation with mutual interest	3 years
7	ikubINFO	MoU	26.10.2023	Cooperation in the field of joint initiatives, in the field of mutual technical and professional assistance. Exchange of experiences.	3 years
8	RITECH	MoU	31.10.2023	Cooperation in the field of joint initiatives, in the field of mutual technical and professional	3 years

				assistance. Exchange of experiences.	
9	CAMPAIGN Ltd	MoU	30.10.2023	Opportunities for professional internships and employment of students and opportunities for cooperation of mutual interest.	3 years
10	INET	MoU	31.10.2023	Opportunities for professional internships and employment of students and opportunities for cooperation of mutual interest.	3 years
11	Economic Chamber of Women in Albania NEW	MoU	23.02.2023	Opportunities for professional internships and employment of students according to WBU programs. DHEG experts will have the opportunity to hold seminars and workshops at WBU. Joint scientific, promotional, informative, educational activities.	3 years
12	American Hospital Group	MoU	25.03.2022	Realization of the EPIC project in the field of Medicine and medical sciences as well as the possibility of using laboratories, professional environments, practice rooms, etc.	20 years
13	Europe Donna Albania	MoU	21.06.2023	Cooperation in the fields of joint initiatives. Engagement of students in their various activities.	3 years
14	Down Syndrome Albania	Mou	21.06.2023	Engagement of WBU students with training, volunteer and promotional work. Cooperation in the field of joint initiatives	3 years
15	Implantus sh.pk	Mou	27.07.2023	Realization of the EPIC project for students of	Indefinite term

				dental medicine, and the possibility of using laboratories, professional facilities, practice rooms	
16	Brianza Dent	Mou	25.07.2023	The possibility of professional practice in the field of dental medicine, the availability of society's facilities for carrying out practices.	Indefinite term
17	American Hospital	Mou	24.03.2021	Cooperation for the provision of programs in the field of medicine and medical technology, in the use of infrastructure, the use of laboratories, practice rooms, etc.	5 years
18	ANASSA sh.pk	Mou	21.06.2023	Realization of the EPIC project for, and the possibility of using laboratories, professional spaces, practice rooms	Indefinite term

List of MoUs of Educational Institutions with Western Balkans University for the academic year 2022-2023.

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1	Sam Houston State University USA	MoU	18.07.2022	Staff/student exchange, Opportunities for joint academic and research programmes	5 years
2	EPOKA University	MoU	31.10.2022	Staff/student exchange, Joint academic and research programs	10 years
3	Vasyl' Stus Donetsk National University	MoU	09.10.2023	Staff/student exchange, Joint professional development assistance, Educational programs and activities. Joint supervision of doctoral students.	5 years
4	DA Tsenov Academy of Economics	MoU	12.10.2023	Joint scientific research, exchange of higher education experiences.	5 years

5	University "St Kliment Ohridski"- Bitola	MoU	03.11.2023	Staff/student exchange. Staff training programs. Joint scientific research	5 years
6	"Kadri Zeka" Public University	MoU	03.11.2023	Staff/student exchange, Joint academic and research programs, "Double Degree" programs	10 years
7	AAB College	MoU	06.11.2023	Staff/student exchange, Joint academic programmes. Implementation of joint projects	5 years
8	Cambridge University	MoU	15.11.2022	Agreement for academic development at the institutional level	
9	North American University	MoU	10.11.2023	Staff/student exchange, Joint academic and research programmes. "Double Degree" Programs	10 years
10	ISBR Business school India	MoU	04.12.2023	Staff/student exchange, Joint academic and research programs, Double Degree programs	10 years
11	Minhaj Univeristy Lahore	MoU	27.11.2023	Joint scientific research. Exchange of higher education experiences. Possibility of cooperation with mutual interest.	5 years
12	University of Salerno, Italy	MoU	28.09.2023	Staff/student exchange. Joint academic programs. Implementation of joint Research Projects	5 years
13	University "G D' Annunzio" of Chieti - Pescara, Italy	MoU	24.05.2023	Opportunities for joint scientific research. Exchange of higher education experiences.	Indefinite term
14	Alfred Nobel University	Mou	21.09.2022	Student/staff exchange opportunities for training and internships and academic opportunities for second and third cycles of study.	5 years

15	Polytechnic University of Bucharest	Mou	17.02.2023	Staff/student exchange. Staff training programs. Exchange of experiences. Possibility of research cooperation.	5 years
16	Lodz University of Technology Poland	MoU	24.10.2023	Staff/student exchange, Realization of joint research projects, "Joint Educational" programs	5 years

2.2 Information on scientific research in the institution or on the projects it participates in as an active party

2.2.1 Scientific research policies

The Western Balkans University focuses on the field of scientific research. Some main points related to policies for the development of scientific research are:

1. **Basic, advanced and applied scientific research:**

- The institution has engaged in a wide range of research activities, including basic, advanced and applied scientific research. This shows a commitment to a genuine interweaving of basic, advanced and applied knowledge in their fields of study.

2. **Organization of scientific conferences and other scientific activities:**

- The rest of the scientific research policy includes the organization of national and international scientific conferences, seminars, and workshops. These scientific activities aim to create an environment where scientific researchers/researchers can exchange knowledge and discuss the latest developments in this field.

3. **Cooperation with national and international partners:**

- The institution aims at the orientation towards cooperation with national and international partners. This can help to exchange ideas, create a network of contacts and increase the level of scientific knowledge at a global level.

4. **Focus on study areas:**

- Research policies emphasize conducting research according to the fields of study at Western Balkans University. This enables specialized advancement in certain disciplines and a focus on developing expertise in these areas.

5. **Internationalization of research activities:**

- Part of the organization of international scientific activities aims to make knowledge and research work accessible and valuable to the international community in the field of science.

These elements show a strong commitment of the University of the Western Balkans in improving scientific knowledge and helping in the development of their fields of study.

Scientific research policies

Academic staff are encouraged to undertake scientific research in their main areas of interest, and, if possible, to seek support for studies and scientific research from any source, provided that these sources of funding and the conditions imposed by them are compatible with Western Balkans University policies, procedures and legislation in force.

The research policies at Western Balkans University include important provisions that help guide and support academic staff, focusing on key points:

1. Foundation of Research Centers

- The establishment of centers with a research character in support of basic units in each main unit, in support of scientific research. This enables staff (but also students involved in research projects), in accordance with the academic field of the main unit, to follow and carry out research.

2. Autonomy in the Choice of Research Fields:

- Academic staff are encouraged to engage in scientific research in their main areas of interest. This aspect emphasizes the appreciation of the autonomy of researchers to pursue and develop research in the areas they see as most important and relevant.

3. Obtaining Research Support:

- Academic staff are encouraged to seek support for studies and scientific research from various sources. Terms and funding sources must comply with Western Balkans University policies, procedures and legislation.

4. Compliance with Ethical and Professional Standards:

- Subjects involved in research must respect and follow the high ethical and professional standards appropriate for an academic environment. This ensures appropriate conduct and integrity in scientific research.

5. Health and Safety:

- Research participants must ensure the health and safety of students, researchers and support staff. This principle emphasizes the responsibility towards the academic environment and to ensure safe and healthy conditions for all participants.

6. Compliance with University Policies and Laws:

- The entities involved must act in accordance with Western Balkans University policies, laws and regulations. This includes the implementation of the conditions set out in the agreements with intermediaries and the fulfilment of legal and institutional requirements.

7. Transparency and Academic Freedom:

- Participants must share their results and conclusions in accordance with the principles of academic freedom and transparency in the field of scientific research. This element emphasizes the space for the dissemination of knowledge and the promotion of free academic space.

2.2.2 Scientific research in the institution

Encouraging student participation in research work is a key element integrated into the strategy of Western Balkans University. This is reflected in their efforts to develop a strong research culture and prepare students for a successful professional career. Some essential points regarding this are:

- 1. Encouraging Student Participation in Research:**
 - The university has continuously encouraged students to engage in research work. This incentive aims to create an environment where students are comfortable expressing their creativity and developing their research skills.
- 2. Cultivating Research Culture:**
 - Cultivating a research culture means creating an atmosphere where students are involved in research activities that challenge and encourage them to explore the knowledge they are passionate about. This may include research projects, participation in conferences or other scientific activities.
- 3. Preparation with Innovative Ideas and Skills:**
 - Through active participation in research work, students are equipped with innovative ideas and skills. This increases their abilities to innovate and to combine the acquired knowledge with other sciences and with practical applications.
- 4. Combining Research with Teaching:**
 - In the context of linking scientific research with teaching, students have the opportunity to benefit from the knowledge and experience of their research mentors. This can enrich the learning experience and promote the transfer of knowledge from research to the classroom.
- 5. Research support for students in the second cycle of studies**
 - The University encourages and supports the research activity of students in the second cycle of studies, within the framework of the realization of the subject of the diploma. Students have the opportunity to cooperate with the institutions with which the university has a partnership, under the leadership of the academic staff.
- 6. Preparation for Professional Career:**
 - By engaging in scientific research activities, students are prepared for their professional careers. The ability to apply acquired knowledge in a practical and innovative context can make students more prepared and competitive in the labor market.

This strategy of Western Balkans University shows a commitment to preparing students with research skills and innovative knowledge, making them ready for the challenges of the academic and professional world.

Trainings, seminars, open lectures and webinars

10-12.10.2022: Training of academic staff from "Western Balkans" University on mission, vision, strategic objectives, public relations and student recruitment strategies, use of technology in the teaching process, virtual learning, student motivation and self-regulation of learning, the use of social media and academic platforms, etc.

14.12.2022: "Western Balkans" University in cooperation with the Center of Excellence of Technology and Glodn Link, developed an informative seminar on Cyber Security for building human capacities. It was attended by students from WBU and many other universities.

Activities organized by Golden Link

Activity 1

Organizers: FETI-Technology Center of Excellence - Golden Link

Name: The role of Cyber Security for Youth

Date: 13.12.2022

Item number participants: 52

Activity 2

Organizers: FETI-Technology Center of Excellence - Golden Link-

Name: The role of Cyber Security for Academic

Date: 14.12.2022

Item number participants: 19

Activity 3

Organizers: FETI-Technology Center of Excellence - Golden Link

Name: The role of Cyber Security for Business

Date: 14.12.2022

Item number participants: 12

19.12.2022: Open lecture on the topic: 'Molecular sensing technologies for Point-of-Care applications', organized at 'Western Balkans' University with guests: Prof. Assoc. Dr. Aurel Ymeti, inventor and scientist in applied physics (nano-devices) Sr. Researcher NanoBio Research Group, Saxion University of Applied Sciences CEO Nano Myona BV.

02.12.2022: Open lecture on the topic: "Understanding the transcriptome of limbal stem cells at the single level and their clinical utility for the treatment of limbal stem cell deficiency", organized at "Western Balkans" University with guests: Prof. Majlinda Lako, Professor of Stem Cell Sciences at Newcastle University, UK.

25.11.2022: Open lecture on the topic: 'Complications of Diabetes', organized at "Western Balkans" University with guests Dr. Shk. Teuta Haveri, Dr. Etleva Gjoshe, Dr. Shk. Indrit Temali, and Dr. Shk. Fiona Nasto, on the occasion of International Diabetes Day.

18.11.2022:Open lecture about the International Day of Diabetes organized at 'Western Balkans' University with invited endocrinologist, Dr. Entela Puca.

20.10.2022:Open lecture on the topic: 'The practice part makes the difference in the profession', organized at the 'Western Balkans' University with guest Edlira Cako. Students of the Faculty of Medical Sciences participated in this seminar.

20.10.2022:Open lecture on the topic: 'Technology is the most important thing for you; The founder of Trifolium LLC and Code for Albania' at 'Western Balkans' University with guest Admir Malaj, from the Faculty of Economics, Technology and Innovation.

20.10.2022:Open lecture on the topic: "Work hard and always follow technology", organized at "Western Balkans" University with the co-founder and president of Hygeia Dent, Dr. Roland Zhuka, who led this seminar for students of the Faculty of Dental Medicine during the orientation week. The purpose of this seminar was to familiarize first-year students with the Department of Dentistry.

19.10.2022.Open lecture on the topic: 'The true success is in the education you receive', organized at the 'Western Balkans' University, with guests Dr. Shosha Mano. The well-known doctor and CMO of the American Hospital, Dr. Lindita Shosha Mano held a meeting with WBU students. This lecture was very necessary as the doctor gave examples to the students of some cases that they will encounter if they choose medicine as a profession.

30.09.2022:Webinar on the topic: 'Exploitation and Valorisation of Biotechnology', organized at 'Western Balkans' University, with guest Dr. Nihal Engin Vrana for students who want to study and work in the broad field of Biotechnology. The purpose of the Webinar was to provide information about the opportunities that this science offers to young people in Europe and beyond.

29.09.2022:Webinar on the topic: 'Healthcare management- an overview with examples from the Covid-19 pandemic' with guest Dr. Leidon Shapo, MD, MSc PH, public health specialist, Head of programs for Health and Social Care (Healthcare Public Health) Public Health Division | London Borough of Southwark, organized at 'Western Balkans' University for students, health managers and employees, young researchers and academics.

26.09.2022:Webinar on the topic: 'Nursing and midwifery role, labor market, and employment', organized at 'Western Balkans' University with guests Mr St John Brow. This seminar was made for students who want to work in the health sector, especially as nurses or midwives. The purpose of this workshop was to provide information on the role of nursing and midwifery in the health care system.

Agenda:

- The role of nursing in health systems in the 21st century.
- The role of nursing in increasing population health and well-being.
- The job market for nurses and midwives.
- International migration of nurses and mobility.
- Regulation of employment and working conditions.
- Entry criteria for international nursing professionals in the UK.

12.06.2023:Elizabeta Susaj, Seminar / Open lecture with WBU students. World Environment Day 2023: "Solutions to plastic pollution": #beatplasticpollution together this World Environment Day 2023.

Entela Puca: Treatments, seminars within the framework of the faculty's curriculum
Medicine WBU Open lectures World Diabetes day near WBU November 14th

TRAINING

1. Sonila Bitri:01/02/2023 – 28/04/2023 – Toronto, Canada

Motivational Interviewing: Introduction and Application Course for Physicians, Center for Addiction and Mental Health, Toronto, Ontario CAMH Website: <https://moodle4.camhx.ca/moodle/enrol/index>.

2. Sonila Bitri: August 14, 2022: Second Summit of Women in Addiction Medicine. 2nd National Women in Addiction Medicine Summit: Whole Person Care for Birthing People in Addiction, Seattle Washington. American Society of Addiction Medicine.

3. Sonila Bitri: September 2022: Motivational Interviewing Training, Yale University, Connecticut,

4. Sonila Bitri: September 26, 2022: Recovery is Possible: Defining

Recovery in terms of abstinence based treatment and opioid substitution therapy. ISSUP

5. Sonila Bitri:13-15 October 2022 Lecturer: 6th Eastern European Conference of Mental Health, 13-15 October 2022, Zagreb, Croatia

6. Sonila Bitri:November 18-20, 2022. First International Addiction Medicine Conference, University of Medicine, Tirana

7. Sonila Bitri: November 23-25, 2022 Conference: Lisbon Addictions Lisbon, Portugal, Lecturer at the conference

8. Sonila Bitri: January 19, 2023 Training from ISSUP: The Substance Use Professional's Guide to addressing Medical Cannabis in Substance Use Treatment Settings. ISSUP training

9. Sonila Bitri: August 23, 2023: training from ISSUP: Children and families affected by parenteral drug use

10. Merita Kucuku: Pharmacovigilance Strategies Workshop, London United Kingdom,

11. Albana Mehmeti:26.03.2022. Surgery Masterclass - "Elite surgery - challenging solutions to complex surgical cases"

12. Albana Mehmeti:21.05.2022. Masterclass Covid-19 - "Covid - Long Covid-19: Multiorgan damage and multidisciplinary approach" Place: Plaza Hotel Tirana

13. Albana Mehmeti:25.03.2023. Surgery Masterclass - "Surgical solution of intraoperative challenges" Place: Plaza Hotel Tirana

14. Albana Mehmeti:15-16 September 2023, Breast Imaging Masterclass Place: Plaza Hotel Tirana, Albania

15. Eda Çela:10-14 July 2023, Full-time Summer School, University of Vienna, Austria; COST mobility program, CA20107

16. Eda Çela:03-05 May 2023, Meetings University of Verona, Italy; COST CA20131 mobility program.

Staff participation in national/international projects and conferences

1. Albana Ndreu Halili. Nano/microfibers for drug delivery and tissue engineering. Trends in Nanotechnology (TNT) Conference (Oral Presentation). October 3-7, 2022.

2. Albana Ndreu Halili. Nanobiomaterials and Tissue Engineering Research Group. NanoAlb 2022 Annual Workshop, 14-15 December 2022.

3. Albana Ndreu Halili, National Conference of the Albanian Association of Human Molecular Genetics: 'Human Genetics-Research and Innovation', 8 December 2022.

4. Marsilda Memaj, National Conference of the Albanian Association of Human Molecular Genetics: 'Human Genetics-Research and Innovation', Love for genetics starts earlier: How to do it attractive for the high school students?', 8 December 2022.

5. Ilir Sheraj, A metabolic multi-gene signature for improving LIHC patient stratification by post-diagnosis overall survival. (Conference, FNSH Department of Applied Mathematics, December 2022).

6. Ermira Hodo, National Conference of the Albanian Association of Human Molecular Genetics: 'Human Genetics-Research and Innovation', 8 December 2022.

7. Julian Ostaku, National Conference of the Albanian Association of Human Molecular Genetics: 'Human Genetics-Research and Innovation', 8 December 2022.

8. Esmeralda Kadena, Participation in the training "The role of Cybersecurity in Business", Western Balkans University, Technology Center of Excellence, Tirana, Albania, 14 December 2022.

9. Artis, AS. Hemodynamic Alterations in Multiple Sclerosis. In: Artis, AS, editor. Blood - Updates on Hemodynamics and Thalassemia. London: IntechOpen; 2022. Available from:<https://www.intechopen.com/chapters/80100>doi: 10.5772/intechopen.102127.

10. Artis, AS Introductory Chapter: Fascinating Blood. In: Artis, AS, editor. Blood - Updates on Hemodynamics and on Thalassemia. London: IntechOpen; 2022. Available from: <https://www.intechopen.com/chapters/80059>doi: 10.5772/intechopen.102119.
11. Inva Kociaj, Participant in the PEBSE Symposium for Physics Education, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, November 4-6.
12. Marsida Ibro: 15 NOV 2019 – 14 NOV 2022 Erasmus +, Project No: 610281-EPP-1-2019-1-AL-EPPKA2-CBHE-J “Accelerating Western Balkans University Modernization by Incorporating Virtual Technologies (VTECH@WBUUni) ”, <https://vtech-project.eu/>
13. Albana Mehmeti: September 24, 2022. National Conference of Radiology - "Innovations in Interventional Radiology 2022" Place: Plaza Hotel Tirana
14. Albana Mehmeti: December 9, 2023 Medical Conference - "From University Medical Education to Clinical Performance. The challenge of the 21st century in Medicine" Place: Plaza Hotel Tirana
15. Albana Mehmeti: Together against colorectal cancer - Awareness marathon
Cooperation with the Municipality of Tirana, the AMEA Association and the American Hospital, March 26, 2023
16. **Entela Puca:** The 58th EASD - European Association for the Study of Diabetes Annual Meeting 19 - 23 September 2022, Stockholm, Sweden.
17. **Entela Puca:** The 25th European Congress of Endocrinology (ECE 2023) 13- 16 May 2023. Istanbul, Turkey.
18. **Entela Puca:** Tigecycline as a causative agent of severe hypoglycemia Entela Puca 1, Edmond Puca 2, Klei Vrekaj 3, Sonila Bitri 4 & Nereida Xhabija 5 (poster)
19. **Entela Puca:** The 54th CEDA CENTRAL EUROPEAN DIABETES INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS 8th-10th June 2023 Bucharest – Romania. Building European Partnerships in Diabetes
20. **Entela Puca:** CEDA 2023 International lecturers Vitamin B12 deficiency in Diabetes Mellitus type 2 patients during treatment with Metformin. Entela Puca, Edmond Puca.
21. **Entela Puca:** 45th Annual Meeting of the European Thyroid Association Milan, 9 · 12 September 2023
22. **Entela Puca:** The 59th EASD European Association for the Study of Diabetes Annual Meeting 2-6 October 2023 Hamburg, Germany
23. **Entela Puca:** Tigacillin, cause of hypoglycemia Entela PUCA, Edmond PUCA, Klei VREKAJ Tirana American Hospital, Mother Teresa University Hospital Center XVIII Annual National Conference, Endocrinology and Diabetology. October 29, 2022 Tirana.
24. **Entela Puca:** Clinical presentation of patients with sepsis. 11th National Medical Sciences Conference. 5-7 May 2023. Edmond Puca, Entela Puca, Dea Puca.

25. **Entela Puca:** Recurrent benign intrahepatic cholestasis caused by a bacterial infection. 11th National Medical Sciences Conference. May 5-7, 2023. Edmond Puca, Entela Puca, Sindi Celiku, Dea Puca.
26. **Entela Puca:** 3rd Standalone Meeting "Diabetes & Flu" How Apidra can help your diabetic patients to achieve their glycemic targets Dr. Entela Puca Endocrinologist American Hospital No. 215.11.2022
27. **Entela Puca:** National Congress of Medical Sciences 11, 05-07 May 2023; An innovative combination to achieve effective glycemic control in T2DM patients unregulated on OAD therapy, American Hospital, Tirana
28. **Entela Puca:** National Endocrinology and Diabetology Conference SPRING 2023 June 3, 4, 2023 Hotel Grand KORÇE. "Low grade" inflammation and insulin resistance in obesity. Entela Puca, Edmond Puca, Carmelo Rizzo American Hospital2, Infectious Disease Hospital, Tirana
29. **Entela Puca:** National Conference of Endocrinology and Diabetology Diabetes in Albania 3-4 November 2023 Hotel Tirana International 2023. Severe biphasic disorder of calcium homeostasis in a patient with Rhabdomyolysis: Case report Entela Puca 1,2, Edmond Puca 3, Fjona Nasto 2,4,
30. **Entela Puca:** American Hospital 2, Tirana 2. Western Balkans University, Tirana. 3. Service of Infectious Diseases, Tirana. 4. Nephrology Service, American Hospital 1
31. **Entela Puca:** International Congress of Medical Sciences 6. November 17-19, 2023 Tirana, Albania. Mediastinal ectopic parathyroid adenoma.
32. **Entela Puca:** Anno Academico 2021/2022 esame in date 28 Febbraio 2023 il diploma di Master di I livello in Nutrizione Clinica-60 CF U: UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI NICCOLO'; CUSANO TELEMATICA – ROME
33. **Entela Puca:** Cohort-Based Learning: "Mastering Pharmacotherapy Management of Type 2 Diabetes" on 11/15/2023 and claimed 3.5 AMA PRA Category 1, 3.5 Participation, waived 3.5 ABIM-MOC from Endocrine Society: 4-week cohort-based multi-modular course.
34. Artiona Dokaj: Antimicrobial stewardship and infection prevention and control, 17.11.2023-19.11.2023, Heraklion, Greece, Online
35. Artiona Dokaj: European Mycobacteriology Conference 06/25/2023 – 06/28/2023
36. Artiona Dokaj: Maths against antimicrobial resistance 15/06/2023 – 16/06/2023
37. Artiona Dokaj: 15/04/2023 – 18/04/2023 European Congress of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases
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3. DATA ON STUDY PROGRAMS

3.1 Study programs offered and study programs in the licensing process

For the academic year 2022-2023, the study programs of the first cycle Bachelor and the second cycle Master of Science have been opened in accordance with the Orders of the Minister of Education and Sports according to the following table:

No.	Study Programs	No. MAS order	date
First cycle			
1	Bachelor of Nursing (English)	423	14.07.2022
2	Bachelor in Nursing (Albanian)	423	14.07.2022
3	Bachelor of Midwifery (English)	419	14.07.2022
4	Bachelor in Midwifery (Albanian)	419	14.07.2022
5	Bachelor in Physiotherapy (English)	420	14.07.2022
6	Bachelor in Physiotherapy (Albanian)	420	14.07.2022
7	Bachelor in Imaging Technician (English)	439	20.07.2022
8	Bachelor in Imaging Technician (Albanian)	439	20.07.2022
9	Bachelor in Laboratory Technician (English)	441	20.07.2022
10	Bachelor in Laboratory Technician (Albanian)	441	20.07.2022
11	Bachelor in Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence (English)	416	14.07.2022
12	Bachelor in Biotechnology (English)	421	14.07.2022

13	Bachelor in Biomedical Engineering (English)	422	14.07.2022
14	Bachelor in Healthcare Management (English)	418	14.07.2022

No.	Study Programs	No. MAS order	date
The Second Cycle			
1	Master of Science in Nursing, profile in Nursing in Surgery (English)	586	04.10.2022
2	Master of Science in Nursing, profile in Nursing in Surgery (Albanian)	586	04.10.2022
3	Master of Science in Nursing - profile in Emergency Nursing (English)	586	04.10.2022
4	Master of Science in Nursing - profile in Emergency Nursing (Albanian)	586	04.10.2022
5	Master of Science in Nursing - profile in Pediatric Nursing (English)	586	04.10.2022
6	Master of Science in Nursing - profile in Pediatric Nursing (Albanian)	586	04.10.2022
7	Master of Science in Nursing - profile in Obstetrics and Gynecology (English)	586	04.10.2022
8	Master of Science in Nursing - profile in Obstetrics and Gynecology (Albanian)	586	04.10.2022
9	Master of Science in Nursing - profile in Intensive Care (English)	586	04.10.2022
10	Master of Science in Nursing - profile in Intensive Care (Albanian)	586	04.10.2022
11	Master of Science in Hospital Management (English)	514	07.09.2022
12	Second Cycle Integrated Program, Master of Science in Dentistry (English)	417	14.07.2022

For the academic year 2022 - 2023, the following table shows the full overview of the first cycle Bachelor and second cycle Master of Science study programs that are active and pending.

No.	Study Programs	Study Programs (active / closed / suspended)
First cycle		
1	Bachelor of Nursing (English)	Active
2	Bachelor in Nursing (Albanian)	Active
3	Bachelor of Midwifery (English)	Hanging
4	Bachelor in Midwifery (Albanian)	Hanging
5	Bachelor in Physiotherapy (English)	Active

6	Bachelor in Physiotherapy (Albanian)	Hanging
7	Bachelor in Imaging Technician (English)	Active
8	Bachelor in Imaging Technician (Albanian)	Active
9	Bachelor in Laboratory Technician (English)	Active
10	Bachelor in Laboratory Technician (Albanian)	Hanging
11	Bachelor in Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence (English)	Active
12	Bachelor in Biotechnology (English)	Active
13	Bachelor in Biomedical Engineering (English)	Active
14	Bachelor in Healthcare Management (English)	Hanging

No.	Study Programs	Study Programs (active / closed / suspended)
The Second Cycle		
1	Master of Science in Nursing, profile in Nursing in Surgery (English)	Active
2	Master of Science in Nursing, profile in Nursing in Surgery (Albanian)	Hanging
3	Master of Science in Nursing - profile in Emergency Nursing (English)	Hanging
4	Master of Science in Nursing - profile in Emergency Nursing (Albanian)	Hanging
5	Master of Science in Nursing - profile in Pediatric Nursing (English)	Hanging
6	Master of Science in Nursing - profile in Pediatric Nursing (Albanian)	Hanging
7	Master of Science in Nursing - profile in Obstetrics and Gynecology (English)	Hanging
8	Master of Science in Nursing - profile in Obstetrics and Gynecology (Albanian)	Hanging
9	Master of Science in Nursing - profile in Intensive Care (English)	Hanging
10	Master of Science in Nursing - profile in Intensive Care (Albanian)	Hanging
11	Master of Science in Hospital Management (English)	Active
12	Second Cycle Integrated Program, Master of Science in Dentistry (English)	Active

During the academic year 2022-2023, the study programs of the first cycle Bachelor and the second cycle Master of Science have been licensed for opening in the academic year 2023-

2024 in accordance with the Orders of the Minister of Education and Sports according to the following table:

No.	Study Programs	No. MAS order	date
First cycle			
1	Bachelor of Business and Technology (English)	351	11.07.2023
2	Bachelor in Finance and Technology (English)	390	19.07.2023
3	Bachelor in Economics and Data Science (English)	384	18.07.2023
4	Bachelor in Cyber Security (English)	391	19.07.2023
5	Bachelor in Software Engineering (English)	388	18.07.2023
6	Bachelor in Dental Technician (English)	394	19.07.2023
7	Bachelor in Dental Technician (Albanian)	394	19.07.2023

No.	Study Programs	No. MAS order	date
The Second Cycle			
1	Second Cycle Integrated Program, Master of Science in Medicine (English)	233	12.05.2023

The study programs of "Western Balkans" University (WBU) aim to prepare specialists for various fields, such as medicine and medical sciences, technology and innovation, as well as economics and business.

The mission of "Western Balkans" University, as mentioned above, is to invest in future professionals, focused on the good and for the good of the individual and society, as well as the commitment to be an internationally recognized university in the field of scientific research and innovation, with the main goal of continuous improvement of life.

During the year 2022-2023, "Western Balkans" University has offered 12 study programs, of the first and second cycle, as well as it has been licensed for new study programs aiming at the consolidation of existing programs and the enrichment of the academic offer.

The study programs are built on WBU's mission to prepare professionals capable of serving society at the national and international levels. These programs also focus on the best possible fulfilment of the binomial academic offer - market demand, making available to students a combination of classroom hours with laboratory hours and practical hours.

4. CHANGES IN THE STATUTE AND REGULATIONS OF IAL AND THE INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE UNIT

Western Balkans University based on Law No. 80/2015 "On higher education and scientific research in higher education institutions", of the Instruction of the Ministry of Education and Sports, No. 29, dated 07.10.2022, "On the attendance of the teaching process, according to the type of teaching activities in the auditorium and the study cycle", and article 16 letter "d" of the Statute of the Western Balkans University, the Academic Senate decided:

1. Approving the amendment of the first paragraph of Article 7 in all the Regulations of the Programs of the First Cycle of Studies, approved by decision of the Academic Senate, dated 14.06.2022,
"Relying on the instruction of the Ministry of Education and Sports, no. 29, dated 07.10.2022, "On the attendance of the teaching process, according to the type of teaching activities in the auditorium and the study cycle". The student has the obligation to attend at least 75% of the teaching and research activities developed in the auditorium."
2. Change in the Basic Regulation of the Western Balkans University, after article 8, article 8/1 is added with the following content:

The Deputy Administrator exercises the following duties:

- a. replaces the Administrator in cases of his absence with the latter's authorization;
- b. cooperates with academic and administrative officials for efficient and effective administration at all levels of the University;
- c. answers to all issues that are not the competence of other bodies or holders;
- d. assists the Administrator in daily work tasks and processes, as provided in normative legal and institutional acts;
- e. coordinates and supervises the progress of the processes and functions of the main units administrative, management of infrastructure, technologies and equipment on Campus;
- p. organizes the work for drafting the administrative part of the Institutional Assessment Report and other similar reports, etc.;
- g. coordinates the liaison processes between the Academic and Administrative Structure during accreditation, licensing, reorganization, etc.;
- h. exercises duties delegated by the Administrator and the right of the firm in his absence.

Other functions related to the duties of the Deputy Administrator are reflected in other internal normative acts.

3. In article 68 in the Basic Regulation of the Western Balkans University to "Recognition of credits of certified university programs" in paragraph number 2, the following sentence is added:

In the case of transfer of studies, the ad hoc committee set up by the respective department can recognize up to 60 (sixty) credits for first cycle study programs and 40 (forty) credits for second-cycle study programs.

4. Amendment to the Regulation on the Administrative Organization of the Western Balkans University, after article 30, article 30/1 is added with the following content:

Deputy Administrator:

1. Western Balkans University has 1 (one) Deputy Administrator who is appointed and dismissed by the Administrator after approval by the Board of Administration.
2. The Deputy Administrator exercises the following duties:
 - a. replaces the Administrator in cases of his absence with the latter's authorization;
 - b. cooperates with academic and administrative officials for efficient and effective administration at all levels of the University;
 - c. answers to all issues that are not the competence of other bodies or holders;
 - d. assists the Administrator in daily work tasks and processes, as provided in normative legal and institutional acts;
 - e. coordinates and supervises the progress of the processes and functions of the main administrative units, infrastructure management, technologies and equipment in the Campus;
 - p. organizes the work for drafting the administrative part of the Institutional Assessment Report and other similar reports, etc.;
 - g. coordinates the liaison processes between the Academic and Administrative Structure during accreditation, licensing, reorganization, etc.;
 - h. exercises duties delegated by the Administrator and the right of the firm in his absence.
3. Other functions related to the duties of the Deputy Administrator are reflected in other internal normative acts.

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE UNIT

The Internal Quality Assurance Unit is the structure responsible for drafting policies and procedures for internal quality assurance at Western Balkans University. The composition and powers of this unit are defined in the Statute of the Western Balkans University as well as in the Regulation of the Internal Quality Assurance Unit approved by the Academic Senate of the Western Balkans University.

The mode of operation of the Internal Quality Assurance Unit is defined in the relevant regulation approved by the Academic Senate.

Composition of the Internal Quality Assurance Unit

The Internal Quality Assurance Unit consists of 5 (five) members, of which 3 (three) are representatives of the academic staff of the main unit, one for each faculty, 1 (one) representative of the Student Council and 1 (one) expert of external. The President and Members of the unit are approved by the Academic Senate on the proposal of the rector. The Internal Quality Assurance Unit is accountable to the Permanent Quality Assurance Committee and implements the decisions made by this Committee. The governing authorities of the Western Balkans University such as the rector, deans and administrator cannot be members of the NJSBC.

Duties and Powers of the NJSBC

The competencies of the Internal Quality Assurance Unit are:

- To support the Permanent Committee for Institutional Quality Assurance to draft policies and procedures for internal quality assurance, acts which are approved by the Academic Senate.
- To support the Permanent Committee for Institutional Quality Assurance to draft standards for quality assurance, in accordance with the Quality Code.
- To evaluate, periodically, the results of teaching and research-scientific activities in the main units of the University, in accordance with the standards.
- To conduct follow-up studies to evaluate the progress of student employment and the efficiency of the programs offered by the University, in cooperation with the relevant units.
- To research about the different models, in the framework of quality improvement, that can be taken as an example, as well as their distribution in other academic and administrative units.
- Coordination of the implementation of internal control standards, in accordance with the regulatory framework of the Western Balkans University, preparation of the internal control action plan, as well as, in necessary cases, the determination of new standards in the institution.
- To recommend institutional goals and strategies.
- Proposals on the implementation of the institution's strategic plan and action plan.
- Proposing activities for improvement and periodic monitoring throughout the institution.
- Preparation of additional recommendations in NJSBC guidelines on quality improvement and strategic planning of academic and administrative units.
- Evaluate and publish all activities prepared in the unit on the evaluation of academic and administrative services, quality development and approval of quality standards;
- Administers the process of strategic planning in units approved by the Permanent Commission for Institutional Quality Assurance and adaptation to the law on financial management and control, as well as other by-laws. In the framework of the plan and strategic goals, it performs the assessment of administrative services, and quality development, approves quality standards, as well as performs any other task in this framework and publishes the results.
- Notifies the units of the decisions made, supervises the implementation of the work process in the framework of quality assurance and monitors the results of this work.
- It follows the internal evaluation process of the institution, as well as the supervision of the preparation of the self-evaluation report.
- Follows the preparation of the ground for the "external evaluation" of the Western Balkans University and makes available to the external evaluation institution or organization any necessary information.
- It closely follows the works of internal and institutional evaluation and coordinates them with the measures taken within the framework of strategic planning, improvement and periodic monitoring.
- Gives suggestions based on the problems identified by the "SWOT" analysis.
- At the end of each semester, before the exam season, she organizes the student

questionnaire on the quality of teaching for the subjects of each study program in cooperation with the teaching secretariat.

- After each evaluation, he reports to the Academic Senate the results and the relevant proposals.

TEACHING LOAD FOR THE FIRST SEMESTER AND FOR THE SECOND SEMESTER OF THE FIRST AND SECOND CYCLE PROGRAMS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023.

Dentistry, Year I, Academic Year 2022-2023

Faculty of Dental Medicine														
Department of Dentistry														
Academic year 2022-2023														
Second Level Integrated Program, Master of Science in Dentistry														
Year I, Semester I														
Subject code	OBJECT	language	Semester (Spring/Fall)	L (Lectures)	S (Seminar)	L (Lab)	P (Practice)	Total Hours	Subject Title			Assistant Lecturer		
									Name Surname	Total Load	Full Time/Part Time)	Name Surname	Total Load	Full Time/Part Time)
DEN 101	Human Anatomy 1	English	Fall	2	1	1	0	60	Dr. Teuta Averi	30	Full time	MSc. Bledar Hodo	30	Full time
DEN 103	Inorganic chemistry	English	Fall	1	1	1	0	45	Prof. Assoc. Dr. Albana Halili	15	Full time	MSc. Anjeza Brucaj	30	Full time
DEN 105	Physics	English	Fall	1	1	1	0	45	Dr. Inva Kocaj	15	Full time	MSc. Elda Spahiu	30	Full time
DEN 107	Dental Materials 1	English	Fall	1	1	5 hours/se mester	0	35	Dr. Saimi Hoxha	15	Full time	MSc. Lorena Demaj	20	My part
DEN 109	Psychology and Sociology	English	Fall	1	1	0	0	30	Dr. Magnolia Collaku	30	Full time	-		-
DEN 111	Biology and Genetics 1	English	Fall	1	1	5 hours/se mester	0	35	Dr. Ermira Hodo	35	Full time	-		-
DEN 113	Dental Morphology and Anatomy	English	Fall	1	1	1	0	45	Dr. Dorian Konstandini	15	Full time	MSc. Semi Malo	30	Part Time
DEN 115	Foreign Language 1	Italian	Fall	2	1	0	0	45	Dr. Art Omer	0	Part Time	MSc. Irena Garo	45	Part Time
DEN 115	Foreign Language 1	English	Fall	2	1	0	0	45	Dr. Art Omer	30	Part Time	MSc. Fatojna Hyseni	15	Part Time

Faculty of Dental Medicine

Department of Dentistry

Academic year 2022-2023

Second Level Integrated Program, Master of Science in Dentistry

Year I, Semester II

Subject Code	Subject	language	Semester	CREDIT	ECTS	T (Theoretical)	S (Seminar)	L (Lab)	P (Practice)	Total Hours	Lecturer	Full time/Part time	Assistant Lecturer	Full time/Part time
DEN 102	Human Anatomy II	English	Spring	3	5	30	15	15	0	60	Dr. Teuta Haveri	Full time	MSc. Bledar Hodo	Part time
DEN 104	Organic chemistry	English	Spring	2	4	15	15	15	0	45	Dr. Edlira Aruci	Full time	MSc. Anjeza Brucaj	Full time
DEN 106	Computing	English	Spring	2	4	15	0	30	0	45	Dr. Idaver Sherifi	Part time	MSc. Krisien Xoxa	Full time
DEN 108	Dental Materials II	English	Spring	1.5	3	15	15	5	0	35	Dr. Saimir Hoxha	Part time	MSc. Lorena Mekolli	Part time
DEN 110	Biology and Genetics II	English	Spring	1.5	3	15	15	5	0	35	Dr. Ermira Hodo	Full time	-	-
DEN 112	Biostatistics	English	Spring	2.5	4	30	15	0	0	45	Dr. Elida Mata	Full time	Dr. Kozeta Filipi	Part Time
DEN 114	Medical Ethics and Deontology	English	Spring	1.5	3	15	15	0	0	30	Dr. Gerti Kacani	Full time	-	-
DEN 115	Foreign Language (English II)	English	Spring	2.5	4	30	15	0	0	45	Dr. Art Omer	Part time	MSc. Fatjona Hysenaj Tahiri	Part time
DEN 115	Foreign Language (Italian II)	Italian	Spring	2.5	4	30	15	0	0	45	Dr. Art Omer	Part time	MSc. Irena Garo	Part time

Nursing (Albanian), Year I, Academic Year 2022-2023.

Faculty of Technical Medical Sciences																
Department of Nursing and Physiotherapy																
Academic year 2022-2023																
Bachelor in Nursing (Albanian)																
Year I Semester I																
Subject code	OBJECT	language	Semester (Spring/Fall)	Type (Mandatory/Optional)	Subject group	credit	ECTS	L (Lectures)	S (Seminar)	L (Lab)	P (Practice)	Total Hours	Subject Title			Assistant Lecturer
													Name Surname	Full Time/Part Time	Name Surname	Full Time/Part Time
NRS 101	Histology	Albanian	Fall	Mandatory	B	1.5	3	15	0	15	0	30	Dr. Eldores Sula	Full time	MSc. Erion Sukaj, MSc. Albina Ndoji	Full time
NRS 103	Academic writing	Albanian	Fall	Mandatory	or	1.5	3	15	15	0	0	30	Dr. Marsilda Memaj	Full time		
NRS 105	Human Anatomy I	Albanian	Fall	Mandatory	or	4	6	45	15	15	0	75	Dr. Ermira Hodo	Full time	MSc. Emirjona Vajushi	Full time
NRS 107	Human Physiology I	Albanian	Fall	Mandatory	or	3	5	30	15	15	0	60	Dr. Nereida Xhabija	Full time		
NRS 109	Medical Biochemistry	Albanian	Fall	Mandatory	B	2.5	4	30	0	15	0	45	Dr. Albana Daka	Full time	MSc. Brunilda Mezani	Full time
NRS 111	Informatics	Albanian	Fall	Mandatory	D	1.5	3	15	0	15	0	30	Dr. Idaver Sherifi	Full time	MSc. Krisien Xoxa	Full time
NRS 113	Safety and Health at Work	Albanian	Fall	Mandatory	C	1.5	3	15	15	0	0	30	Dr. Mirela Cela	Full time		
NRS 115	Foreign Language I	English	Fall	Mandatory	D	1.5	3	15	15	0	0	30	Dr. Art Omer	Part time	MSc. Fatjona Hysenaj	Part time
NRS 115	Foreign Language I	German	Fall	Mandatory	D	1.5	3	15	15	0	0	30	Dr. Art Omer	Part time	MSc. Livia Sahinaj	Part time

NRS 115	Foreign Language I	Italian	Fall	Mandatory	D	1.5	3	15	15	0	0	30	Dr. Art Omer	Part time	MSc. Irena Garo	Part time
Year I Semester II																
NRS 100	Microbiology	Language	Spring	Mandatory	B	3.5	6	45	0	15	0	60	Dr. Eldores Sula	Full time		
NRS 102	Basics of Nursing I	Albanian	Spring	Mandatory	B	3	6	30	15	15	0	60	Dr. Teuta Haveri	Full time		
NRS 104	Human Anatomy II	Albanian	Spring	Mandatory	or	2.5	4	30	0	15	0	45	Prof. Assoc Astrit Hoxhaj	Full time		
NRS 106	Human Physiology II	Albanian	Spring	Mandatory	or	2.5	4	30	0	15	0	45	Dr. Indrit Temali	Full time		
NRS 108	Nutrition and Dietetics (Fundamentals of Nutrition)	Albanian	Spring	Mandatory	C	2.5	4	30	15	0	0	45	Dr. Edlira Aruci	Full time		
NRS 110	Foreign Language I	English	Spring	Mandatory	D	1.5	3	15	15	0	0	30	Prof. Assoc Artur Jaupaj	Part time	MSc. Fatjona Tahiri	
NRS 111	Foreign Language I	German	Spring	Mandatory	D	1.5	3	15	15	0	0	30	Prof. Assoc Artur Jaupaj	Part time	MSc. Livia Sahinaj	
NRS 112	Foreign Language I	Italian	Spring	Mandatory	D	1.5	3	15	15	0	0	30	Prof. Assoc Artur Jaupaj	Part time	MSc. Irena Garo	
NRS 112	Professional Practice I	Albanian	Spring	Mandatory	D	2	3	0	30	0	30	60	Dr. Nereida Xhabija	Full time		

Nursing (English), Year I, Academic Year 2022-2023.

Faculty of Technical Medical Sciences																
Department of Nursing and Physiotherapy																
Academic year 2022-2023																
Bachelor of Nursing (English)																
Year I Semester I																
Subject code	OBJECT	language	Semester (Spring/Fall)	Type (Mandatory/Optional)	Subject group	credit	ECTS	L (Lectures)	S (Seminar)	L (Lab)	P (Practice)	Total Hours	Subject Title			Assistant Lecturer
													Name Surname	Full Time/Part Time)	Name Surname	Full Time/Part Time)
NRS 101	Histology	English	Fall	Mandatory	B	1.5	3	15	0	15	0	30	Dr. Eldores Sula	Full time	MSc. Erion Sukaj, MSc. Albina Ndoji	Full time
NRS 103	Academic writing	English	Fall	Mandatory	or	1.5	3	15	15	0	0	30	Dr. Marsilda Memaj	Full time		
NRS 105	Human Anatomy I	English	Fall	Mandatory	or	4	6	45	15	15	0	60	Dr. Teuta Haveri	Full time	MSc-SPA Bledar Hodo	Full time
NRS 107	Human Physiology I	English	Fall	Mandatory	or	3	5	30	15	15	0	60	Dr. Indrit Temali	Full time	MSc. Seda Artis	Full time
NRS 109	Medical Biochemistry	English	Fall	Mandatory	B	2.5	4	30	0	15	0	45	Dr. Albana Daka	Full time	MSc. Brunilda Mezani	Full time
NRS 111	Informatics	English	Fall	Mandatory	D	1.5	3	15	0	15	0	30	Dr. Idaver Sherifi	Full time	MSc. Krisien Xoxa	Full time
NRS 113	Safety and Health at Work	English	Fall	Mandatory	C	1.5	3	15	15	0	0	30	Dr. Mirela Cela	Full time		
NRS 115	Foreign Language I	English	Fall	Mandatory	D	1.5	3	15	15	0	0	30	Dr. Art Omer	Part time	MSc. Fatjona Hysenaj	Part time
NRS 115	Foreign Language I	German	Fall	Mandatory	D	1.5	3	15	15	0	0	30	Dr. Art Omer	Part time	MSc. Livia Sahinaj	Part time
NRS 115	Foreign Language I	Italian	Fall	Mandatory	D	1.5	3	15	15	0	0	30	Dr. Art Omer	Part time	MSc. Irena Garo	Part time
Year I Semester II																
NRS 100	Microbiology	English	Spring	Mandatory	B	3.5	6	45	0	15	0	60	Dr. Eldores Sula	Full time		
NRS 102	Basics of Nursing I	English	Spring	Mandatory	B	3	6	30	15	15	0	60	Dr. Brunilda Zllami	Full time		
NRS 104	Human Anatomy II	English	Spring	Mandatory	or	2.5	4	30	0	15	0	45	Dr. Teuta Haveri	Full time	MSc-SPA Bledar Hodo	Full Time
NRS 106	Human Physiology II	English	Spring	Mandatory	or	2.5	4	30	0	15	0	45	Dr. Indrit Temali	Full time	MSc. Seda Artis	Full Time

NRS 108	Nutrition and Dietetics (Fundamentals of Nutrition)	English	Spring	Mandatory	C	2.5	4	30	15	0	0	45	Dr. Albana Daka	Full time		
NRS 110	Foreign Language I	English	Spring	Mandatory	D	1.5	3	15	15	0	0	30	Dr. Art Omer	Part time	MSc. Fatjona Tahiri	Part time
NRS 111	Foreign Language I	German	Spring	Mandatory	D	1.5	3	15	15	0	0	30	Dr. Art Omer	Part time	MSc. Livia Sahinaj	Part time
NRS 112	Foreign Language I	Italian	Spring	Mandatory	D	1.5	3	15	15	0	0	30	Dr. Art Omer	Part time	MSc. Irena Garo	Part time
NRS 112	Professional Practice I	Albanian	Spring	Mandatory	D	2	3	0	30	0	30	60	Dr. Nereida Xhabija	Full time	MSc. Edlira Cako	Part time

Physiotherapy (English), Year I, Academic Year 2022-2023.

Faculty of Technical Medical Sciences																
Department of Nursing and Physiotherapy																
Academic year 2022-2023																
Bachelor in Physiotherapy (English)																
Year 1 Semester 1																
Subject code	OBJECT	language	Semester (Spring/Fall)	Type (Mandatory/Optional)	Subject group	credit	ECTS	L (Lectures)	S (Seminar)	L (Lab)	P (Practice)	Total Hours	Subject Title			Assistant Lecturer
													Name Surname	Full Time/Part Time)	Name Surname	Full Time/Part Time)
PHY 101	General Psychology	English	Fall	Mandatory	or	2	3	30	0	0	0	30	Dr. Magnolia Collaku	Part time		
PHY 111	Academic writing	English	Fall	Mandatory	or	1.5	3	15	15	0	0	30	Dr. Marsilda Memaj	Full time		
PHY 103	Human Anatomy I	English	Fall	Mandatory	or	4	6	45	15	15	0	75	Dr. Teuta Haveri	Full time	MSc-Spa Bledar Hodo	Full time
PHY 105	Human Physiology I	English	Fall	Mandatory	or	3	5	30	15	15	0	60	Dr. Indrit Temali	Full time	MSc. Seda Artis	Full time
PHY 107	Medical Biochemistry	English	Fall	Mandatory	B	2.5	4	30	0	15	0	45	Dr. Albana Daka	Full time	MSc. Brunilda Mezani	Full time
PHY 109	Informatics	English	Fall	Mandatory	D	1.5	3	15	0	15	0	30	Dr. Idaver Sherifi	Full time	MSc. Krisien Xoxa	Full time
PHY 111	Safety and Health at Work	English	Fall	Mandatory	C	1.5	3	15	15	0	0	30	Dr. Mirela Cela	Full time		

PHY 115	Foreign Language I	English	Fall	Mandatory	D	1.5	3	15	15	0	0	30	Dr. Art Omer	Part time	MSc. Fatjona Hysenaj	Part time
	Foreign Language I	German	Fall	Mandatory	D	1.5	3	15	15	0	0	30	Dr. Art Omer	Part time	MSc. Livia Sahinaj	Part time
	Foreign Language I	Italian	Fall	Mandatory	D	1.5	3	15	15	0	0	30	Dr. Art Omer	Part time	MSc. Irena Garo	Part time
Year I Semester II																
PHY 100	Human Anatomy II	English	Spring	Mandatory	or	2.5	4	30	0	15	0	45	Dr. Teuta Haveri	Full time	MSc. Bledar Hodo	Full Time
PHY 102	Human Physiology II	English	Spring	Mandatory	or	2.5	4	30	0	15	0	45	Dr. Indrit Temali	Full time	MSc. Seda Artis	Full time
PHY 104	Physics and Biomechanics	English	Spring	Mandatory	C	1.5	3	15	15	0	0	30	Dr. Inva Kocaj	Full time		
PHY 106	Kinesiology	English	Spring	Mandatory	B	3	5	30	15	0	15	45	Dr. Erjona Bakiu	Full time	MSc. Mirsije Kullau	Full time
PHY 108	Medical psychology	English	Spring	Mandatory	C	2	3	30	0	0	0	30	Dr. Mirela Cela	Full time		
PHY 110	Basic Evaluation Methods in physiotherapy	English	Spring	Mandatory	C	2	3	30	0	0	0	30	Dr. Brunilda Zllami	Full time	MSc. Mirsije Kullau	Full time
PHY 112	Foreign Language I	English	Spring	Mandatory	D	1.5	3	15	15	0	0	30	Dr. Art Omer	Part time	MSc. Fatjona Tahiri	Part time
	Foreign Language I	German	Spring	Mandatory									Dr. Art Omer	Part time	MSc. Livia Sahinaj	Part time
	Foreign Language I	Italian	Spring	Mandatory									Dr. Art Omer	Part time		
PHY 114	Professional Practice I	English	Spring	Mandatory	D	2	3	0	30	0	30	60	Dr. Edlira Aruci	Full time		

Laboratory Technician (English), Year I, Academic Year 2022-2023.

Faculty of Technical Medical Sciences																
Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences and Imaging																
Academic year 2022-2023																
Bachelor in Laboratory Technician (English)																
Year I Semester I																
Subject code	OBJECT	language	Semester (Spring/Fall)	Type (Mandatory/Optional)	Subject group	credit	ECTS	L (Lectures)	S (Seminar)	L (Lab)	P (Practice)	Total Hours	Subject Title			Assistant Lecturer
													Name Surname	Full Time/Part Time	Name Surname	Full Time/Part Time
MLT 101	Histology	English	Fall	Mandatory	B	1.5	3	15	0	15	0	30	Dr. Eldores Sula	Full time	MSc. Erjon Sukaj/Albina Ndoj	Full time
MLT 103	Human Anatomy	English	Fall	Mandatory	or	4	6	45	15	15	0	75	Dr. Ermira Hodo	Full time	MSc. Brunilda Mezani	Full time
MLT 105	Human Physiology	English	Fall	Mandatory	or	3	5	30	15	15	0	60	Dr. Indrit Temali	Full time	MSc. Seda Artis	Full time
MLT 107	Medical Biochemistry	English	Fall	Mandatory	B	2.5	4	30	0	15	0	45	Dr. Albana Daka	Full time	MSc. Brunilda Mezani	Full time
MLT 109	Applied Physics and Optics	English	Fall	Mandatory	C	1.5	3	15	15	0	0	30	Dr. Inva Koçiaj	Full time		
MLT 111	Academic writing	English	Fall	Mandatory	or	1.5	3	15	15	0	0	30	Dr. Marsilda Memaj	Full time		
MLT 113	Safety and Health at Work	English	Fall	Mandatory	C	1.5	3	15	15	0	0	30	Dr. Mirela Cela	Full time		
MLT 115	Foreign language English	English	Fall	Mandatory	D	1.5	3	15	15	0	0	30	Dr. Art Omer	Part time	MSc. Fatjona Tahiri	Part time
MLT 115	Foreign language German	German	Fall	Mandatory	D	1.5	3	15	15	0	0	30	Dr. Art Omer	Part time	MSc. Livia Sahinaj	Part time
MLT 115	Foreign language Italian	Italian	Fall	Mandatory	D	1.5	3	15	15	0	0	30	Dr. Art Omer	Part time	MSc. Irena Garo	Part time

Year I Semester II

Year I Semester II																
MLT 100	Microbiology	English	Spring	Mandatory	B	3.5	6	45	0	15	0	60	Dr. Eldores Sula	Full time		
MLT 102	Embryology	English	Spring	Mandatory	B	1.5	3	15	0	15	0	30	Dr. Laert Berdica	Full time	MSc. Erjon Sukaj	Part time
MLT 104	Inorganic chemistry	English	Spring	Mandatory	or	2.5	4	30	15	0	0	45	Dr. Edlira Aruçi	Full time	MSc. Ergi Hoxha	Full time
MLT 106	Organic chemistry	English	Spring	Mandatory	or	3	5	30	15	15	0	60	Dr. Edlira Aruçi	Full time		
MLT 108	Medical psychology	English	Spring	Mandatory	or	2	3	30	0	0	0	30	Dr. Mirela Cela	Full time		
MLT 110	cytogenicity	English	Spring	Mandatory	B	1.5	3	15	0	15	0	30	Prof. Assoc. Dr. Elisabeta Susaj	Full time		
MLT 112	Foreign language English	English	Spring	Mandatory	D	1.5	3	15	15	0	0	30	Dr. Art Omer	Part time	MSc. Fatjona Tahiri	Part time
MLT 112	Foreign language German	German	Spring	Mandatory	D	1.5	3	15	15	0	0	30	Dr. Art Omer	Part time	MSc. Livia Sahinaj	Part time
MLT 112	Foreign language Italian	Italian	Spring	Mandatory	D	1.5	3	15	15	0	0	30	Dr. Art Omer	Part time		
MLT 120	Laboratory practice 1	English	Spring	Mandatory	D	1.5	3	0	15	0	30	45	Dr. Albana Daka	Full time		

Imaging Technician (English), Year I, Academic Year 2022-2023.

Faculty of Technical Medical Sciences																
Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences and Imaging																
Academic year 2022-2023																
Bachelor in Imaging Technician (English)																
Year I Semester I																
Subject code	OBJECT	language	Semester (Spring/Fall)	Type (Mandatory/Optional)	Subject group	credit	ECTS	L (Lectures)	S (Seminar)	L (Lab)	P (Practice)	Total Hours	Subject Title			Assistant Lecturer
													Name Surname	Full Time/Part Time	Name Surname	Full Time/Part Time
IMT 101	Human Anatomy 1	English	Fall	Mandatory	or	4	6	45	15	15	0	75	Dr. Teuta Haveri	Full time	MSc-Spa Bledar Hodo	Full time
IMT 103	Human Physiology	English	Fall	Mandatory	or	3	5	30	15	15	0	60	Dr. Indrit Temali	Full time	MSc. Seda Artis	Full time
IMT 105	Medical Biochemistry	English	Fall	Mandatory	B	2.5	4	30	0	15	0	45	Dr. Albana Daka	Full time	MSc. Brunilda Mezani	Full time
IMT 107	Radiobiology	English	Fall	Mandatory	B	2	3	30	0	0	0	30	Dr. Eldores Sula	Full time	MSc. Ergena Begolli	Full time
IMT 109	Biophysics	English	Fall	Mandatory	C	1.5	3	15	15	0	0	30	Dr. Inva Koçiaj	Full time	MSc. Elda Spahiu	Full time
IMT 111	Academic writing	English	Fall	Mandatory	or	1.5	3	15	15	0	0	30	Dr. Marsilda Memaj	Full time		
IMT 113	Safety and Health at Work	English	Fall	Mandatory	C	1.5	3	15	15	0	0	30	Dr. Mirela Cela	Full time		
IMT 115	Foreign language English	English	Fall	Mandatory	D	1.5	3	15	15	0	0	30	Dr. Art Omer	Part time	MSc. Fatjona Hyseni	Part time
IMT 115	Foreign language German	German	Fall	Mandatory	D	1.5	3	15	15	0	0	30	Dr. Art Omer	Part time	MSc. Livia Sahinaj	Part time
IMT 115	Foreign language Italian	Italian	Fall	Mandatory	D	1.5	3	15	15	0	0	30	Dr. Art Omer	Part time	MSc. Irena Garo	Part time

Year I Semester II

BMI 100	Electrical and Electronic Meters	English	Spring	Mandatory	or	2.5	4	30	0	15	0	45	Dr. Erjona Bakiu	Full time	MSc. Marsida Ibro	Full time
IMT 102	Medical psychology	English	Spring	Mandatory	or	2	3	30	0	0	0	30	Dr. Mirela Cela	Full time		
IMT 104	Nuclear and Radiation Physics	English	Spring	Mandatory	B	2.5	4	30	0	15	0	45	Dr. Inva Koçiaj	Full time	MSc. Elda Saphiu	Full time
IMT 106	Human Anatomy 2	English	Spring	Mandatory	or	2.5	4	30	0	15	0	45	Dr. Teuta Haveri	Full time		
IMT 108	Conventional and Digital Radiology	English	Spring	Mandatory	B	3	5	30	15	15	0	60	Prof. Asc. Astrit Hoxhaj	Full time	MSc. Ergena Begolli	Full time
IMT 110	Diagnostic Techniques in Imaging 1	English	Spring	Mandatory	C	2.5	4	30	0	0	15	45	Dr. Erald Vasili	Part time		
IMT 112	Foreign language English	English	Spring	Mandatory	D	1.5	3	15	15	0	0	30	Dr. Art Omer	Part time	MSc. Fatjona Tahiri	Part time
IMT 112	Foreign language German	German	Spring	Mandatory	D	1.5	3	15	15	0	0	30	Dr. Art Omer	Part time	MSc. Livia Sahinaj	Part time
IMT 112	Foreign language Italian	Italian	Spring	Mandatory	D	1.5	3	15	15	0	0	30	Dr. Art Omer	Part time		
BMI 120	Clinical practice I	English	Spring	Mandatory	D	1.5	3	0	15	0	30	45	Prof. Assoc. Dr. Astrit Hoxhaj	Full time	Dr. Erald Vasili	Part time

Imaging Technician (Albanian), Year I, Academic Year 2022-2023.

Faculty of Technical Medical Sciences																
Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences and Imaging																
Academic year 2022-2023																
Bachelor in Imaging Technician(Albanian)																
Year 1 Semester 1																
Subject code	OBJECT	language	Semester (Spring/Fall)	Type (Mandatory/Optional)	Subject group	credit	ECTS	L (Lectures)	S (Seminar)	L (Lab)	P (Practice)	Total Hours	Subject Title			Assistant Lecturer
													Name Surname	Full Time/Part Time	Name Surname	Full Time/Part Time
IMT 101	Human Anatomy 1	Albanian	Fall	Mandatory	or	4	6	45	15	15	0	75	Dr. Ermira Hodo	Full time	MSc. Emirjona Vajushi	Full time
IMT 103	Human Physiology	Albanian	Fall	Mandatory	or	3	5	30	15	15	0	60	Dr. Nereida Xhabija	Full time		
IMT 105	Medical Biochemistry	Albanian	Fall	Mandatory	B	2.5	4	30	0	15	0	45	Dr. Albana Daka	Full time	MSc. Brunilda Mezani	Full time
IMT 107	Radiobiology	Albanian	Fall	Mandatory	B	2	3	30	0	0	0	30	Dr. Eldores Sula	Full time	MSc. Ergena Begolli	Full time
IMT 109	Biophysics	Albanian	Fall	Mandatory	C	1.5	3	15	15	0	0	30	Dr. Inva Koçiaj	Full time		
IMT 111	Academic writing	Albanian	Fall	Mandatory	or	1.5	3	15	15	0	0	30	Dr. Marsilda Memaj	Full time		
IMT 113	Safety and Health at Work	Albanian	Fall	Mandatory	C	1.5	3	15	15	0	0	30	Dr. Mirela Cela	Full time		
IMT 115	Foreign language English	English	Fall	Mandatory	D	1.5	3	15	15	0	0	30	Dr. Art Omer	Part time	MSc. Fatjona Hyseni	Part time
IMT 115	Foreign language German	German	Fall	Mandatory	D	1.5	3	15	15	0	0	30	Dr. Art Omer	Part time	MSc. Livia Sahinaj	Part time
IMT 115	Foreign language Italian	Italian	Fall	Mandatory	D	1.5	3	15	15	0	0	30	Dr. Art Omer	Part time	MSc. Irena Garo	Part time

Year I Semester II

BMI 100	Electrical and Electronic Meters	Albanian	Spring	Mandatory	or	2.5	4	30	0	15	0	45	Dr. Inva Koçiaj	Full time	MSc. Marsida Ibro	Full time
IMT 102	Medical psychology	Albanian	Spring	Mandatory	or	2	3	30	0	0	0	30	Dr. Mirela Cela	Full time		
IMT 104	Nuclear and Radiation Physics	Albanian	Spring	Mandatory	B	2.5	4	30	0	15	0	45	Dr. Inva Koçiaj	Full time		
IMT 106	Human Anatomy 2	Albanian	Spring	Mandatory	or	2.5	4	30	0	15	0	45	Dr. Ermira Hodo	Full time		
IMT 108	Conventional and Digital Radiology	Albanian	Spring	Mandatory	B	3	5	30	15	15	0	60	Prof. Assoc. Astrit Hoxhaj	Full time		
IMT 110	Diagnostic Techniques in Imaging I	Albanian	Spring	Mandatory	C	2.5	4	30	0	0	15	45	Dr. Erald Vasili	Part time		
IMT 112	Foreign language English	English	Spring	Mandatory	D	1.5	3	15	15	0	0	30	Dr. Art Omer	Part time	MSc. Fatjona Tahiri	Part time
IMT 112	Foreign language German	German	Spring	Mandatory	D	1.5	3	15	15	0	0	30	Dr. Art Omer	Part time	MSc. Livia Sahinaj	Part time
IMT 112	Foreign language Italian	Italian	Spring	Mandatory	D	1.5	3	15	15	0	0	30	Dr. Art Omer	Part time		
BMI 120	Clinical practice I	Albanian	Spring	Mandatory	D	1.5	3	0	15	0	30	45	Prof. Assoc. Astrit Hoxhaj	Full time	Dr. Erald Vasili	Part Time

Master of Science in Nursing, Year I, academic year 2022-2023.

Faculty of Technical Medical Sciences															
Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences and Imaging															
Academic year 2022-2023															
Master of Science in Nursing Profile Surgery (English)															
Year I Semester I															
OBJECT	language	Semester (Spring/Fall)	Type (Mandatory/Optional)	Subject group	credit	ECTS	L (Lectures)	S (Seminar)	L (Lab)	P (Practice)	Total Hours	Subject Title			Assistant Lecturer
												Name Surname	Full Time/Part Time	Name Surname	Full Time/Part Time
Pathophysiology in nursing	English	Fall	Mandatory	B	3	6	30	15	0	15	60	Dr. Entela Puca	Full time		
Contemporary Instruments and Apparatus	English	Fall	Mandatory	C	3	6	30	15	15	0	60	Dr. Edlira Aruci	Full time		
Medical Emergencies	English	Fall	Mandatory	B	3	6	30	15	0	15	60	Dr. Brunilda Zllami	Full time		
Nursing in Surgery 1	English	Fall	Mandatory	B	3	6	30	15	0	15	60	Dr. Indrit Temali	Full time		
Nursing in Surgical Intensive Care	English	Fall	Mandatory	B	3	6	30	15	0	15	60	Dr. Nereida Xhabija	Full time		
Year I Semester II															
Preventive Nursing	English	Spring	Mandatory	B	3	6	30	15	0	15	60	Dr. Brunilda Zllami	Full time		
Health Assessment	English	Spring	Mandatory	C	3	6	30	15	15	0	60	Dr. Emirjona Vajushi	Full time		
Bioethics	English	Spring	Mandatory	B	3	6	30	15	0	15	60	Dr. Albana Daka	Full time		
Communication Theory	English	Spring	Mandatory	B	3	6	30	15	0	15	60	Dr. Mirela Cela	Full time	MSc. Etleva Gjoshe	Part time
Nursing in Surgery 2	English	Spring	Mandatory	B	3	6	30	15	0	15	60	Dr. Indrit Temali	Full time	Msc. Tarik Artis	Part time
Nursing in Reconstructive Plastic Surgery	English	Spring	Mandatory	B	3	6	30	15	0	15	60	Dr. Nereida Xhabija	Full time	MSc. Lindita Cipi	Part time

Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence, Year I, Academic Year 2022-2023.

Faculty of Economics, Technology and Innovation																		
Department of Technology and Business																		
Academic year 2022-2023																		
Bachelor in Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence																		
Year I Semester I																		
Subject code	OBJECT	language	Semester (Spring/Fall)	Type (Mandatory/Optional)	Subject group	credit	ECTS	L (Lectures)	S (Seminar)	L (Lab)	P (Practice)	Total Hours	Subject Title			Assistant Lecturer		
													Name Surname	Total Load	Full Time/Part Time	Name Surname	Total Load	Full Time/Part Time
CAI 101	Introduction to programming	English	Fall	Mandatory	or	3	5	30	0	30	0	60	Dr. Idaver Sherifi	30	Full time	MSc. Lediona Lame	30	Full time
CAI 103	Mathematical analysis	English	Fall	Mandatory	or	3.5	5	45	15	0	0	60	Dr. Sofokli Garo	45	Part time	MSc. Elda Spahiu	15	Full time
CAI 105	Database Systems	English	Fall	Mandatory	B	3	5	30	0	30	0	60	Dr. Idaver Sherifi	30	Full time	MSc. Loren Nebiaj	30	Full time
CAI 107	Professional Skills	English	Fall	Mandatory	or	3	5	30	15	15	0	60	Prof. Assoc. Dr. Fatbardha Kadiu	60	Full time		0	
CAI 109	Logic Circuits	English	Fall	Mandatory	B	3	5	30	15	15	0	60	Dr. Eriona Bakiu	30	Full time	MSc. Marsida Ibro	30	Part time
CAI 111	Foreign language	English	Fall	Mandatory	D	3.5	5	45	15	0	0	60	Dr. William Martin	45	Part time	MSc. Enejda Shahini	15	Full time
CAI 111	Foreign language	German	Fall	Mandatory	D	3.5	5	45	15	0	0	60	Dr. William Martin	0	Part time	MSc. Livia Sahinaj	60	Part time
Year I Semester II																		
CAI 102	Linear Algebra	English	Spring	Mandatory	or	3.5	5	45	15	0	0	60	Dr. Sofokli Garo	60	Part time			

CAI 104	Object Oriented Programming	English	Spring	Mandatory	or	3	5	30	0	30	0	60	Prof. Assoc. Dr. Medjon Hysenaj	60	Part time			
CAI 106	Programming on the Web	English	Spring	Mandatory	B	3	5	30	0	30	0	60	Dr. Idaver Sherifi	30	Full time	MSc. Lediona Lame	30	Full time
CAI 108	Numerical analysis	English	Spring	Mandatory	or	3.5	5	45	0	15	0	60	Dr. Amanda Zeqiri	45	Part time	MSc. Elda Spahiu	45	Full time
CAI 110	Discrete Mathematics	English	Spring	Mandatory	B	3.5	5	45	15	0	0	60	Dr. Inva Kociaj	60	Full time	MSc. Sauda Nerjaku	15	Part time
CAI 112	Foreign Language – English II/German II-Italian II I	English / German / Italian	Spring	Mandatory	D	3.5	5	45	15	0	0	60	Dr. William Martin	45	Part time	MSc. Fatjona Tahiri / Msc. Livia Sahinaj	15 / 60	Part-time / Part-time

Biomedical Engineering, Year I, Academic Year 2022-2023.

Faculty of Economics, Technology and Innovation																		
Department of Technology and Business																		
Academic year 2022-2023																		
Bachelor in Biomedical Engineering																		
Year I Semester I																		
Subject code	OBJECT	language	Semester (Spring/Fall)	Type (Mandatory/Optional)	Subject group	credit	ECTS	L (Lectures)	S (Seminar)	L (Lab)	P (Practice)	Total Hours	Subject Title			Assistant Lecturer		
													Name Surname	Total Load	Full Time/Part Time	Name Surname	Total Load	Full Time/Part Time
BME 101	Mathematical analysis	English	Fall	Mandatory	or	3	5	30	0	30	0	60	Dr. Sofokli Garo	60	Part time		0	

BME 103	Physics I	English	Fall	Mandatory	or	3.5	5	45	15	0	0	60	Dr. Inva Kociaj	45	Full time	MSc. Elda Spahiu	15	Full time
BME 105	General chemistry	English	Fall	Mandatory	B	3	5	30	0	30	0	60	Dr. Edlira Aruci	30	Full time	MSc. Anjeza Brucaj	30	Full time
BME 107	Cellular and Molecular Biology	English	Fall	Mandatory	or	3	5	30	15	15	0	60	Dr. Eldores Sula	60	Full time	-	0	
BME 109	Introduction to Biomedical Engineering	English	Fall	Mandatory	B	3	5	30	15	0	0	45	Prof. Assoc. Dr. Albana Halili	30	Full time	MSc. Juela Mera	15	Full time
BME 111	Foreign language	English	Fall	Mandatory	D	3.5	5	30	15	0	0	45	Dr. William Martin	30	Part time	MSc. Enejda Shahini	15	Full time
BME 111	Foreign language	German	Fall	Mandatory	D	3.5	5	30	15	0	0	45	Dr. William Martin	0	Part time	MSc. Livia Sahinaj	45	Part time
Year I Semester II																		
BME 102	Mathematical Analysis II	English	Spring	Mandatory	or	3	6	45	15	0	0	60	Dr. Sofokli Garo	60	Part time			
BME 104	Physics II	English	Spring	Mandatory	or	3	6	30	15	15	0	60	Dr. Inva Kociaj	30	Full time	MSc. Elda Spahiu	30	Full time
BME 106	Organic chemistry	English	Spring	Mandatory	or	3	5	30	15	15	0	60	Dr. Edlira Aruci	30	Full time	MSc. Anjeza Brucaj	30	Full time
BME 108	Biochemistry	English	Spring	Mandatory	B	3	5	30	15	15	0	60	Dr. Ermira Hodo	30	Full time	MSc. Brunilda Mezani	30	Full time
BME 110	Introduction to Programming	English	Spring	Mandatory	D	2.5	4	30	15	0	0	45	Dr. Idaver Sherifi	30	Full time	MSc. Loren Nebiaj	15	Full time
BME 112	Foreign Language – English II/German II/Italian II	English	Spring	Mandatory	D	2.5	4	30	15	0	0	45	Dr. William Martin	30	Part time	MSc. Fatjona Tahiri	15	Part time
		German Italian	Spring										Dr. William Martin	0	Part time	MSc. Livia Sahinaj	45	Part time

Biotechnology, Year I, Academic Year 2022-2023.

Faculty of Economics, Technology and Innovation																		
Department of Technology and Business																		
Academic year 2022-2023																		
Bachelor in Biotechnology																		
Year I Semester I																		
Subject code	OBJECT	language	Semester (Spring/Fall)	Type (Mandatory/Optional)	Subject group	credit	ECTS	L (Lectures)	S (Seminar)	L (Lab)	P (Practice)	Total Hours	Subject Title			Assistant Lecturer		
													Name Surname	Total Load	Full Time/Part Time)	Name Surname	Total Load	Full Time/Part Time)
BTC 101	Introduction to Biotechnology	English	Fall	Mandatory	or	3	5	30	0	30	0	60	Prof. Assoc. Dr. Albana Halili	30	Full time	MSc. Juella Mera	30	Full time
BTC 103	Cell Biology	English	Fall	Mandatory	or	3.5	5	45	15	0	0	60	Dr. Ermira Hodo	60	Full time	-	0	
BTC 105	General chemistry	English	Fall	Mandatory	B	3	5	30	0	30	0	60	Dr. Edlira Aruci	30	Full time	MSc. Anjeza Brucaj	30	Full time
BTC 107	Biophysics	English	Fall	Mandatory	or	3	5	30	15	15	0	60	Dr. Inva Kociaj	60	Full time	-	0	
BTC 109	Mathematics	English	Fall	Mandatory	B	3	5	30	15	15	0	60	Dr. Arban Uka	60	Part time	-	0	
BTC 111	Foreign language	English	Fall	Mandatory	D	3.5	5	45	15	0	0	60	Dr. William Martin	45	Part time	MSc. Enejda Shahini	15	Full time
Year I Semester II																		
BTC 102	Microbiology and Microbial Genetics	English	Spring	Mandatory	or	3	5	30	15	15	0	60	Dr. Eldores Sula	60	Full time			
BTC 104	Cytology - Cytogenetics	English	Spring	Mandatory	C	3	5	30	15	15	0	60	Dr. Marsilda Memaj	60	Full time			
BTC 106	Organic chemistry	English	Spring	Mandatory	B	3	5	30	15	15	0	60	Dr. Edlira Aruci	30	Full time	MSc. Anjeza Brucaj	30	Full time
BTC 108	Introduction to Programming	English	Spring	Mandatory	or	3	5	30	15	15	0	60	Dr. Idaver Sherifi	30	Full time	MSc. Loren Nebiaj	30	Full time
BTC 110	Biostatistics	English	Spring	Mandatory	B	3.5	5	45	15	0	0	60	Dr. Ilir Sheraj	60	Full time			

BTC 112	Foreign language	English	Spring	Mandatory	D	3.5	5	45	15	0	0	60	Dr. William Martin	45	Part time	MSc. Fatjona Tahiri	15	Part time
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Master of Science in Hospital Management, Year I, Semester I, Academic Year 2022-2023.

Faculty of Economics, Technology and Innovation																		
Department of Economic Sciences and Finance																		
Academic year 2022-2023																		
Master of Science in Hospital Management																		
Year I Semester I																		
Subject code	OBJECT	language	Semester (Spring/Fall)	Type (Mandatory/Optional)	Subject group	credit	ECTS	L (Lectures)	S (Seminar)	L (Lab)	P (Practice)	Total Hours	Subject Title			Assistant Lecturer		
													Name Surname	Total Load	Full Time/Part Time	Name Surname	Total Load	
HSM 101	Organizational and Managerial Behavior	English	Fall	Mandatory	B	3.5	6	45	15	0	0	60	Dr. William Martin	60	Part time			
HSM 103	Law, Policies and Regulations in Health	English	Fall	Mandatory	or	3.5	6	45	15	0	0	60	Dr. Mirela Cela	60	Full time			
HSM 105	Health Economics	English	Fall	Mandatory	B	3.5	6	45	15	0	0	60	Prof. Assoc. Dr. Fatbardha Kadiu	60	Full time			
HSM 107	Public health	English	Fall	Mandatory	B	3.5	6	45	15	0	0	60	Dr. Idaver Sherifi	60	Full time			
HSM 109	Leadership in Organizations	English	Fall	Mandatory	C	3.5	6	45	15	0	0	60	Dr. Irma Gjana	60	Full time			
Year I Semester II																		
HCM 102	Hospital Financial Management	English	Spring	Mandatory	B	3.5	6	45	15	0	0	60	Prof. Assoc. Dr. Fatbardha Kadiu	60	Full time	MSc. Laura Agolli	Full time	
HCM 104	Statistics and Hospital Data Processing	English	Spring	Mandatory	B	3.5	6	45	15	0	0	60	Dr. Ilir Sheraj	60	Full time			

HCM 106	Health Marketing Management	English	Spring	Mandatory	C	3.5	6	45	15	0	0	60	Dr. Irma Gjana	60	Full time		
HCM 108	Important topics in Hospital Management	English	Spring	Mandatory	B	3	6	30	15	15	0	60	Dr. Iris Shahini / Dr. Mirela Cela	60	Full time	MSc. Laura Agolli	Full time
HCM 110	Patient Care and Management	English	Spring	Mandatory	C	3.5	6	45	15	0	0	60	Dr. Iris Shahini	60	Full time	MSc. Clara Leka	Full time

5. STUDENT COUNCIL, STUDENTS AND REPRESENTATION IN THE GOVERNING BODIES OF IAL

The Student Council is an independent organization. It does not develop political and economic activity. The student council promotes student participation and coordinates their representation in the governing bodies of Western Balkans University.

The student council is elected every two years by student vote and relies on the legislation in force. The vacated mandates (when the student finishes his studies or transfers, as well as other cases) are filled for the time until the end of the started mandate, by the next candidate in the ranking according to the number of votes collected in the last elections.

The modalities and procedures for the creation, organization and functioning of the student council are defined in the student council regulation, in accordance with the legal and by-laws in force, also based on the proposals presented by the students themselves.

The student council expresses opinions and makes proposals for all problems of general interest of the Western Balkans University and the faculties, such as those for study plans and programs, for the opening of new programs, for the regulations of teaching activities, for the quality of services, for the level of tuition fees, for the development of various cultural, artistic, sports activities, etc.

Western Balkans University supports the student council and finances the activity of this council from the fund designated for these purposes in its annual budget.

Data for the 2022-2023 student council

No.	Name Surname	Department	Program	Council position
1	Klejdi Zuna	Department of Dentistry	Integrated Program of the second Cycle in Dentistry	President of the Student Council
2	Franci Brahollari	Department of Technology and Business	Bachelor in Biotechnology	Deputy President of the Student Council
3	Kristina Ata	Department of Technology and Business	Bachelor in Biomedical Engineering	Secretary of the Student Council
4	Arjela Cerpja	Department of Nursing and Physiotherapy	Bachelor in Nursing (Albanian)	Member of the Student Council
5	Anxhela Zeneli	Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences and Imaging	Bachelor in Imaging Technician	Member of the Student Council

6	Dea Bonjaku	Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences and Imaging	Bachelor in Laboratory Technician	Member of the Student Council
7	Onil Begaj	Department of Technology and Business	Bachelor in Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence	Member of the Student Council
8	Jonuz Borici	Department of Nursing and Physiotherapy	Bachelor in Physiotherapy	Member of the Student Council
9	Selvi Feti	Department of Nursing and Physiotherapy	Bachelor of Nursing (English)	Member of the Student Council

The Student Council is represented in the Academic Senate with 2 (two) members, by the President and the Deputy President of the Student Council, at the same time it is part of the Internal Quality Unit, where it is represented by the President as a member.

Student Clubs

Student Clubs at Western Balkans University are created by students and supported by the Dean of Students and lecturers. Student clubs aim to enable the organization and development of social, cultural and sports activities.

At Western Balkans University, several clubs have been created, as follows:

No.	Club name
1.	Out of the box (Innovation & Entrepreneurship)
2.	Virtual Bits (VR & Gaming Club)
3.	Bright Minds (Academicians Club)
4.	Kick it Off (Football Club)
5.	WBU Volleys (Volleyball Club)
6.	Anonymous Theatre (Theatre Club)
7.	Book Worms (Book Club)
8	Agree to Disagree (Debate Club)
9	Life Vectors (Medical Students Society)
10	Game Changer (Healthcare Technology Club)

11	W(e)BU Lead(s) (Leadership Club)
12	Fly Albanian! (Albanian Culture Club)
13	Smile Please! (Photography Club)
14	Green Code (Lovers Club)
15	Stronger Together (Social work & Volunteering)
16	#WBUColours (Painting Club)

6. STUDENT DATA

6.1 Total number of registered students

At Western Balkans University, the number of students enrolled in the first-cycle, Bachelor and Second-cycle, Master of Science study programs for the academic year 2022-2023 is 157 students.

The list with the number of students registered for each Bachelor's first cycle study program, the number of excellent students as well as the number of unregistered students is presented in the following table:

No.	Study programs	The total number of students registered for the first time for each first-cycle study program in the academic year 2022-2023	The number of students transferred to WBU	Number of excellent students	Number of deregistered students	Student participation in international cooperation projects
First cycle						
1	Bachelor of Nursing (English)	8	-	-	1	-
2	Bachelor in Nursing (Albanian)	18	-	-	1	-
3	Bachelor of Midwifery (English)	-	-	-	-	-
4	Bachelor in Midwifery (Albanian)	-	-	-	-	-
5	Bachelor in Physiotherapy (English)	9	-	-	1	-
6	Bachelor in Physiotherapy (Albanian)	-	-	-	-	-
7	Bachelor in Imaging Technician (English)	8	-	1	-	-
8	Bachelor in Imaging Technician (Albanian)	5	-	1	-	-
9	Bachelor in Laboratory Technician (English)	11	-	-	1	-
10	Bachelor in Laboratory Technician (Albanian)	-	-	-	-	-
11	Bachelor in Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence (English)	13	-	1	-	-
12	Bachelor in Biotechnology (English)	10	-	4	-	-
13	Bachelor in Biomedical Engineering (English)	15	-	3	2	-
14	Bachelor in Healthcare Management (English)	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL		97	-	10	6	-

The list with the number of students registered for each study program, as well as the number of outstanding students and the number of unregistered students, is presented in the following table:

No.	Study programs	The total number of students registered for the first time for each second cycle study program in the academic year 2022-2023	The number of students transferred to WBU	Number of excellent students	Number of deregistered students	Student participation in international cooperation projects
The Second Cycle						
1	Master of Science in Nursing, Profile: Nursing in Surgery (English)	5	-	3	1	-
2	Master of Science in Nursing, Profile: Nursing in Surgery (Albanian)	-	-	-	-	-
3	Master of Science in Nursing - profile Emergency Nursing (English)	-	-	-	-	-
4	Master of Science in Nursing - profile Emergency Nursing (Albanian)	-	-	-	-	-
5	Master of Science in Nursing - profile in Pediatric Nursing (English)	-	-	-	-	-
6	Master of Science in Nursing - profile in Pediatric Nursing (Albanian)	-	-	-	-	-
7	Master of Science in Nursing - profile in Obstetrics and Gynecology (English)	-	-	-	-	-
8	Master of Science in Nursing - profile in Obstetrics and Gynecology (Albanian)	-	-	-	-	-
9	Master of Science in Nursing - profile in Intensive Care (English)	-	-	-	-	-
10	Master of Science in Nursing - profile in Intensive Care (Albanian)	-	-	-	-	-
11	Master of Science in Hospital Management (English)	10	-	2	-	-
12	Second Cycle Integrated Program, Master of Science in Dentistry (English)	45	-	5	5	-
TOTAL		60	-	10	6	-

The percentage of students passing in the previous year for each study program of the first cycle is as follows:

No.	Study programs	First year
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		The total number of students registered for the first time for each first-cycle study program in the academic year 2022-2023	They moved on to the next year	Percentage of Students Passing
First cycle				
1	Bachelor of Nursing (English)	18	16	89%
2	Bachelor in Nursing (Albanian)	8	6	75%
3	Bachelor of Midwifery (English)	-	-	-
4	Bachelor in Midwifery (Albanian)	-	-	-
5	Bachelor in Physiotherapy (English)	9	8	89%
6	Bachelor in Physiotherapy (Albanian)	-	-	-
7	Bachelor in Imaging Technician (English)	8	8	100%
8	Bachelor in Imaging Technician (Albanian)	5	5	100%
9	Bachelor in Laboratory Technician (English)	11	10	91%
10	Bachelor in Laboratory Technician (Albanian)	-	-	-
11	Bachelor in Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence (English)	13	13	100%
12	Bachelor in Biotechnology (English)	10	10	100%
13	Bachelor in Biomedical Engineering (English)	15	12	80%
14	Bachelor in Healthcare Management (English)	-	-	-
TOTAL		97	88	91%

The percentage of students passing in the previous year for each second cycle study program is as follows:

No.	Study programs	The total number of students registered for the first time for each second cycle study program in the academic year 2022-2023	first year	
			They moved on to the next year	Percentage of Students Passing
The Second Cycle				
1	Master of Science in Nursing, Profile: Nursing in Surgery (English)	5	4	80%
2	Master of Science in Nursing, Profile: Nursing in Surgery (Albanian)	-	-	-
3	Master of Science in Nursing - profile Emergency Nursing (English)	-	-	-
4	Master of Science in Nursing - profile Emergency Nursing (Albanian)	-	-	-
5	Master of Science in Nursing - profile in Pediatric Nursing (English)	-	-	-
6	Master of Science in Nursing - profile in Pediatric Nursing (Albanian)	-	-	-
7	Master of Science in Nursing - profile in Obstetrics and Gynecology (English)	-	-	-
8	Master of Science in Nursing - profile in Obstetrics and Gynecology (Albanian)	-	-	-

9	Master of Science in Nursing - profile in Intensive Care (English)	-	-	-
10	Master of Science in Nursing - profile in Intensive Care (Albanian)	-	-	-
11	Master of Science in Hospital Management (English)	10	8	80%
12	Second Cycle Integrated Program, Master of Science in Dentistry (English)	45	38	84%
TOTAL		60	50	83%

6.2 The number of students who have won scholarships or tuition fee discounts

For the academic year 2022-2023, at Western Balkans University, 135 students have received scholarships/discounts in the first cycle, Bachelor and second cycle, Master of Science programs.

The number of students who have benefited from a scholarship/discount for the academic year 2022-2023 for each study program of the first cycle, Bachelor, as follows:

No.	Study Programs	The number of students who have received scholarships
Cycle I		
1	Bachelor of Nursing (English)	8
2	Bachelor in Nursing (Albanian)	17
3	Bachelor of Midwifery (English)	-
4	Bachelor in Midwifery (Albanian)	-
5	Bachelor in Physiotherapy (English)	9
6	Bachelor in Physiotherapy (Albanian)	-
7	Bachelor in Imaging Technician (English)	8
8	Bachelor in Imaging Technician (Albanian)	5
9	Bachelor in Laboratory Technician (English)	11
10	Bachelor in Laboratory Technician (Albanian)	-
11	Bachelor in Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence (English)	12
12	Bachelor in Biotechnology (English)	10
13	Bachelor in Biomedical Engineering (English)	15
14	Bachelor in Healthcare Management (English)	-

The number of students who have received a scholarship/discount for the academic year 2022-2023 for each study program of the second cycle, Master of Science, as follows:

No.	Study Programs	The number of students who have received scholarships
Cycle II		

1	Master of Science in Nursing, Profile: Nursing in Surgery (English)	5
2	Master of Science in Nursing, Profile: Nursing in Surgery (Albanian)	-
3	Master of Science in Nursing - profile Emergency Nursing (English)	-
4	Master of Science in Nursing - Emergency Nursing profile (Albanian)	-
5	Master of Science in Nursing - profile in Pediatric Nursing (English)	-
6	Master of Science in Nursing - profile in Pediatric Nursing (Albanian)	-
7	Master of Science in Nursing - profile in Obstetrics and Gynecology (English)	-
8	Master of Science in Nursing - profile in Obstetrics and Gynecology (Albanian)	-
9	Master of Science in Nursing - profile in Intensive Care (English)	-
10	Master of Science in Nursing - profile in Intensive Care (Albanian)	-
11	Master of Science in Hospital Management (English)	10
12	Second Cycle Integrated Program, Master of Science in Dentistry (English)	25

- Human Resources Office;
- Office of Communication, Public Relations and Student Admission;
- Office of the Educational Secretariat;
- Finance office;
- Office of Development and Project Management;
- Curriculum Development Office;
- Office of ÇeLegal matters;
- Protocol and Correspondence Office;
- Office of Information Technology and Library;
- Office of Procurement and Administrative Services;

7.2 Decision-making bodies and academic and administrative units

Governing authorities

The highest academic body of HEI is the Academic Senate of "Western Balkans" University with the following composition:

- Prof. Dr. Evis Sala Chairman
- Prof. Assoc. Dr. Albana Halili Deputy head
- Prof. Assoc. Dr. Shpresa Temali Member
- Prof. Assoc. Dr. Astrit Hoxhaj Member
- Prof. Assoc. Dr. Fatbardha Kadiu Member
- Dr. Irma Gjana Member
- Dr. Ermira Hodo Member
- Dr. Rezalda Shehi Member
- Dr. Edlira Aruci Member
- Dr. Indrit Temali Member
- Dr. Idaver Sherifi Member
- President of the Council of Member Students
- Deputy President of the Council of Member Students

The highest administrative body of HEI is the Board of Administration of "Western Balkans" University with the following composition:

- Prof. Dr. Ferdinand Gjana Chairman
- Mr. Klodian Shehi Deputy head
- Prof. Dr. Rainer Reinmüller Member
- Dr. Iriş Allajbeu Member
- Mr. Behar Male Member

The highest academic authority of HEI is the Rector, Prof. Dr. Evis Sala.

The rector is a full-time academic staff.

The highest administrative authority of HEI is the University Administrator, Dr. Nertil Berdufi.

The highest academic authority of each major unit is:

- FACULTY OF TECHNICAL MEDICAL SCIENCES
Dean: Prof. Assoc. Dr. Astrit Hoxhaj
- FACULTY OF DENTAL MEDICINE
Dean: Prof. Assoc. Dr. Shpresa Temali
- FACULTY OF ECONOMY, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION
Dean: Prof. Assoc. Dr. Fatbardha Kadiu

All heads of major units will be full-time academic staff.

The highest administrative authority of each major unit is:

- FACULTY OF TECHNICAL MEDICAL SCIENCES
Faculty Administrator: Mrs. Jerina Kume
- FACULTY OF DENTAL MEDICINE
Faculty Administrator: Mrs. Haxhere Hasa
- FACULTY OF ECONOMY, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION
Faculty administrator: Mr. Oltjan Hamza

All major unit administrators are non-academic staff.

The highest academic authorities of the basic units are:

FACULTY OF TECHNICAL MEDICAL SCIENCES:

1. Department of Nursing and Physiotherapy;
Head of Department: Dr. Edlira Aruci
2. Department of Laboratory Medical Sciences and Imaging;
Head of Department: Dr. Eldores Sula
3. Research-Scientific Center for the Study of Rare Diseases;
Director of the Research-Scientific Center: Dr. Teuta Haveri

FACULTY OF DENTAL MEDICINE:

1. Department of Dentistry;
Head of Department: Dr. Albana Daka
2. Department of Basic Sciences;
Head of Department: Dr. Ermira Hodo
3. Center for Oral Health Care Quality and Safety;
Head of Department: Dr. Rezalda Shehi

FACULTY OF ECONOMY, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION:

1. Department of Economic Sciences and Finance;
Head of Department: Dr. Irma Gjana
2. Department of Technology and Business;
Head of Department: Dr. Idaver Sherifi
3. Research-Scientific Center for Medical Sciences, Technology and Innovation;
Director of the Research-Scientific Center: Dr. Marsilda Qyli (Memaj)

All heads of core units are full-time academic staff.

At "WESTERN BALKANS" University there are no administrators of basic units.

The assembly of full-time academic staff for each major unit is as follows:

FACULTY OF TECHNICAL MEDICAL SCIENCES

No.	name surname	Title/rank	Department	Duration of the contract
1	Edlira Aruçi	Dr.	Department of Nursing and Physiotherapy	Full time
2	Astrit Hoxhaj	Prof. Assoc.Dr.	Department of Nursing and Physiotherapy	Full time
3	Avenir Balili	Prof. Assoc. Dr.	Department of Nursing and Physiotherapy	Full time
4	Mirela Cela	Dr.	Department of Nursing and Physiotherapy	Full time
5	Edlira Cako	MSc.	Department of Nursing and Physiotherapy	Full time
6	Mirsije Kullau	MSc.	Department of Nursing and Physiotherapy	Full time
7	Brunilda Mezani	MSc.	Department of Nursing and Physiotherapy	Full time
8	Lirije Myftarago	MSc.	Department of Nursing and Physiotherapy	Full time
9	Eldores Sula	Dr.	Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences and Imaging	Full time
10	Blertina Dyrmishi	Dr.	Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences and Imaging	Full time

11	Iris Allajbeu	Dr.	Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences and Imaging	Full time
12	Brunilda Zllami	Dr.	Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences and Imaging	Full time
13	Ergena Begolli	MSc.	Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences and Imaging	Full time
14	Erjon Sukaj	MSc.	Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences and Imaging	Full time
15	Ergi Hoxha	MSc.	Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences and Imaging	Full time
16	Enejda Shahini	MSc.	Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences and Imaging	Full time
17	Teuta Haveri	Dr.	Scientific Research Center for Rare Disease Research	Full time
18	Evis Sala	Prof. Dr.	Scientific Research Center for Rare Disease Research	Full time
19	Indrit Temali	Dr.	Scientific Research Center for Rare Disease Research	Full time
20	Emirjona Vajushi	Dr.	Scientific Research Center for Rare Disease Research	Full time
21	Fiona Nasto	Dr.	Scientific Research Center for Rare Disease Research	Full time
22	Lighting Ciroka	Dr.	Scientific Research Center for Rare Disease Research	Full time
23	Tarik Artis	MSc. / SPA	Scientific Research Center for Rare Disease Research	Full time
24	Denisa Rushi	MSc.	Scientific Research Center for Rare Disease Research	Full time

FACULTY OF DENTAL MEDICINE

No.	Name Surname	Title/rank	Department	Duration of the contract
1	Albana Daka	Dr.	Department of Dentistry	Full time
2	Saimir Hoxha	Dr.	Department of Dentistry	Full time
3	Entela Puca	Dr.	Department of Dentistry	Full time
4	Seda Artis	MSc.	Department of Dentistry	Full time
5	Lorena Mekolli	MSc.	Department of Dentistry	Full time
6	Elsena Mataj	MSc.	Department of Dentistry	Full time
7	Klara Leka	MSc. / SPA	Department of Dentistry	Full time
8	Roland Zhuka	MSc.	Department of Dentistry	Full time
9	Spresa Temali	Prof. Assoc.Dr.	Department of Basic Sciences	Full time
10	Ermira Hodo	Dr.	Department of Basic Sciences	Full time
11	Nereida Xhabija	Dr.	Department of Basic Sciences	Full time
12	Eda Cela	Dr.	Department of Basic Sciences	Full time
13	Bahadir Celep	MSc.	Department of Basic Sciences	Full time
14	Anjeza Brucaj	MSc.	Department of Basic Sciences	Full time
15	Almenda Zaka	MSc.	Department of Basic Sciences	Full time
16	Albina Ndoja	MSc.	Department of Basic Sciences	Full time
17	Behar Tocilla	MSc.	Department of Basic Sciences	Full time
18	Rezalda Shehi	Dr.	Center for Oral Health Care Quality and Safety	Full time
19	Edlira Dedaj	Dr.	Center for Oral Health Care Quality and Safety	Full time
20	Aida Meto	Dr.	Center for Oral Health Care Quality and Safety	Full time
21	Asead Abdylly	MSc. / SPA	Center for Oral Health Care Quality and Safety	Full time

22	Sonila Bitri	MSc.	Center for Oral Health Care Quality and Safety	Full time
23	Eliona Prifti	MSc.	Center for Oral Health Care Quality and Safety	Full time
24	Ornela Mujo	MSc.	Center for Oral Health Care Quality and Safety	Full time
25	Bledi Cekrezi	MSc.	Center for Oral Health Care Quality and Safety	Full time

FACULTY OF ECONOMY, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION

No.	Name Surname	Title/rank	Department	Duration of the contract
1	Albana Halili	Prof. Assoc. Dr.	Department of Technology and Business	Full time
2	Idaver Sherifi	Dr.	Department of Technology and Business	Full time
3	Inva Kociaj	Dr.	Department of Technology and Business	Full time
4	Juela Mera	MSc.	Department of Technology and Business	Full time
5	Kristen Xoxa	MSc.	Department of Technology and Business	Full time
6	Loren Nebiaj	MSc.	Department of Technology and Business	Full time
7	Dorian Kalleshi	MSc.	Department of Technology and Business	Full time
8	Marsida Ibro	MSc.	Department of Technology and Business	Full time
9	Fatbardha Kadiu	Prof. Assoc. Dr.	Department of Economic Sciences and Finance	Full time
10	Irma Gjana	Dr.	Department of Economic Sciences and Finance	Full time
11	Iris Shahini	Dr.	Department of Economic Sciences and Finance	Full time

12	Laura Agolli	MSc.	Department of Economic Sciences and Finance	Full time
13	Lediona Lame	MSc.	Department of Economic Sciences and Finance	Full time
14	Elona Vrenezi	MSc.	Department of Economic Sciences and Finance	Full time
15	Emirljana Erden	MSc.	Department of Economic Sciences and Finance	Full time
16	Jetmir Rajta	MSc.	Department of Economic Sciences and Finance	Full time
17	Marsilda Memaj	Dr.	Scientific Research Center for Medical Sciences, Technology and Innovation	Full time
18	Elizabeta Susaj	Prof. Assoc.Dr.	Scientific Research Center for Medical Sciences, Technology and Innovation	Full time
19	Aurel Ymeti	Prof. Assoc. Dr.	Scientific Research Center for Medical Sciences, Technology and Innovation	Full time
20	Erjona Baku	Dr.	Scientific Research Center for Medical Sciences, Technology and Innovation	Full time
21	Ilir Sheraj	Dr.	Scientific Research Center for Medical Sciences, Technology and Innovation	Full time
22	Uran Kalej	MSc.	Scientific Research Center for Medical Sciences, Technology and Innovation	Full time
23	Gentiana Marku	MSc.	Scientific Research Center for Medical Sciences, Technology and Innovation	Full time
24	Klodian Shehi	MSc.	Scientific Research Center for Medical Sciences, Technology and Innovation	Full time

8. FINANCING AND MANAGEMENT OF RESOURCES

8.1 Budget plan for the academic year 2022-2023.

The distribution of income and expenses for the academic year 2022-2023 (in Euros) was as follows:

REVENUE 2022-2023

The distribution of income and expenses for the year 2022-2023 was as follows:

INCOME 2022-2023 EUROS	
1. INCOME FROM AVERAGE FEES	263,783
2. OTHER INCOME	81,805
TOTAL INCOME	345,589

EXPENDITURES 2022-2023 EURO	
1. STAFF EXPENSES	982,987
2. COSTS FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	85,267
3. PURCHASE OF GOODS AND SERVICES	455,801
4. COSTS FOR TAXES AND FEES	7,771
6. MAINTENANCE COSTS	39,989
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,571,815

INVESTMENTS 2022-2023 TOTAL	856,754
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2. The budget proposed to the Academic Senate and the Board of Administration for the current year and future;

INCOME 2023-2024 EUROS	
1. INCOME FROM AVERAGE FEES	1,544,317
2. OTHER INCOME	126,000
TOTAL INCOME	1,670,317

EXPENDITURES 2023-2024 EUROS	
1. STAFF EXPENSES	1,829,670
2. COSTS FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	414,747
3. PURCHASE OF GOODS AND SERVICES	494,093
4. COSTS FOR TAXES AND FEES	44,495

6. MAINTENANCE COSTS	63,481
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,846,486

INVESTMENTS 2023-2024 TOTAL	
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Tuition fees for the academic year 2022-2023.

The basic tuition fees for each academic year in the BACHELOR Programs are:
(paid every academic year)

1. Nursing	2500 euros
2. Midwifery	2500 euros
3. Imaging Technician	2500 euros
4. Physiotherapy	2500 euros
5. Medical Laboratory Science	2500 euros
6. Health Care Management	2500 euros
7. Biotechnology	2500 euros
8. Medical Science and Technology	2500 euros
9. Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence	2500 euros

The basic tuition fee, for each academic year in the INTEGRATED SECOND CYCLE MASTER OF SCIENCE Programs in: (paid each academic year)

10. Dentistry	3500 euros
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Basic tuition fee, for each academic year in MASTER OF SCIENCE Programs in: (paid each academic year)

11. Nursing	1500 euros
12. Sciences in Hospital Management	1500 euros

9. FULFILLING STATE ACADEMIC AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDARDS

"Western Balkans" University for the academic year 2022-2023, has its university campus available with 3 buildings "A", "B" and "C":

- i. Building "A" (with address Autostrada Tirana-Durrës, Km 07, Kashar, Tirana),
- ii. Building "B" (with address Autostrada Tirana-Durrës, Km 07, Kashar, Tirana) and
- iii. Building "C" (with address Autostrada Tirana-Durrës, Km 07, Kashar, Tirana) facilities and infrastructure with the following data:

The "WBU" campus has three functional buildings, Building A with an area of 2720 m², Building B with an area of 4750 m² and Building C with an area of 968.82 m², in total 8438.82 m².

The facilities have a modern infrastructure and consist of 13 classrooms, 1 conference room, 1 computer lab, as well as 10 teaching labs such as Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory, Histology and Pathology Laboratory, Molecular Biology and Genetics Laboratory, Biochemistry Laboratory, Dental Laboratory, etc. which are used for teaching activities. The classrooms are equipped with video projectors and smart boards which enable the normal development of the learning process. Also, in addition to classrooms, there are many recreational facilities for students, such as a canteen, a library, facilities for the Student Council and student clubs, etc. In addition to the facilities offered inside the 2 main buildings, the outdoor recreational and recreational facilities that enrich student life in many dimensions, within the university space, are of added value.

The buildings are equipped with an air conditioning system, emergency exits, and service/technical facilities that serve teaching and scientific research functions, as well as enabling alternative sources of energy and water as it is equipped with an electric pump and water storage.

The facility is far from industrial areas or with pollution beyond the permitted norms, in premises built with quality materials that meet hygiene and sanitary conditions and do not present any danger to students or academic and administrative staff.

Facilities for laboratories and follow-up of clinical medical practices (The number of laboratories is 10 with a total area of 886 m². Computer laboratory is 1 with a total area of 96 m². Also, based on the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding between American Hospital sh. a and "Western Balkans" University with the object "For the preparation of documentation for the opening of Departments and study programs in the field of Medicine", as well as the Memorandum of Understanding between "International Hospital" sh. a and the "Western Balkans" University with the object " For the preparation of the documentation for the opening of Departments and study programs in the field of Medicine", American Hospital sh.a and "International Hospital" sh.a will provide all laboratory and clinical facilities for following relevant practices.)

Premises for academic personnel (The number of premises for academic personnel is 13, with a total area of 221 m²)

Premises for administrative personnel (The number of premises for academic personnel is 11, with a total area of 220 m²).

Premises for the library, senate, audio-visual, computer rooms, etc. (The number of premises for the library, Academic Senate, etc., is 38 with a total area of 1492 m²).

Technical premises (which serve the function of buildings such as boilers (2), water tanks (2), electric cabins (2), as well as courtyards and green premises (The number of technical premises is 53 with a total area of 170 m², while green premises and the yard with a total area of 4016 m².)

Buildings A, B and C of the Campus have infrastructural capacities according to the following table:

Environments for Faculties (KII)	Amount	Surface	Total Area
Lecture hall	5	131+131+94+100+84	540
Class for seminars	8	5*26+3*33	237
Hall for promotional activities	1	92	92
Laboratories for subjects	10	101+211+33+18+34+ 17+ 132+280+17+43	886
Computer laboratories	1	96	96
Internet lounge	1	40	40
library	1	415	415
Study room	5	20	100
Multimedia Room/Didactic room	1	49	49
Conference room	1	115	115
Senate hall	1	49	49
Meeting room	1	26	26
Environment for photocopying, bookstore etc.	1	22	22
Student information office	1	28	28
Sports environment	1	150	150
Environment for student government activities	2	17 + 15	32
Relaxing environment such as cafeteria/fast-food/etc.	1	450	450
Hydrosanitary units for students	40	6.8	272
Office of the Chairman of the Board of Administration	1	65	65
Office of the Rector	1	60	60
Deputy office The Rector	2	16	32
University Administrator's Office	1	26	26
Office of the Faculty Administrator	3	15	45
Office for the Dean	3	20	60

Office for deputy Dean / Head of Department	6	16	96
Office of the Dean of Students	1	29	29
Office for the Educational Secretariat	1	41	41
Office for Departments	3	18	54
Office for academic staff	13	17	221
Office for Finance	1	22	22
Office for the SBC Unit	1	15	15
Office for Coordination and Support to Students	1	31	31
Administrative office	11	20	220
IT/server office	3	14+9+9+8	40
Hydrosanitary units for personnel	17	7.1	120
Other premises			1822.82
Corridors, lobbies, technical rooms, etc.			1800
Total m2			8438.82

The adoption and distribution of university spaces in three buildings is based on a more rational and objective approach, taking into account the most private areas and those expected to be more populated with students. In building A, which is at the entrance of the university, the administration facilities, the entrance hall, the teaching secretariat, the office for the service of the students are concentrated, the upper floors are also the lecture halls, etc. and on the top floor there is the rector's office, while in the building B are concentrated libraries, teaching laboratories, computer laboratories, facilities for seminars, etc.

- Learning auditors (The number of auditors is 13 with a total area of 777 m2)
- Facilities for laboratories and follow-up of clinical medical practices (The number of laboratories is 10 with a total area of 886 m2 and a computer laboratory with an area of 96 m2)
- Premises for academic personnel, including premises for Deans, Deputy Deans and Heads of Departments, (The number of premises for academic personnel is 30 with a total area of 850 m2)
- Premises for administrative personnel (The number of premises for administrative personnel is 18 with a total area of 387.2 m2)
- Premises for the library, senate, audio-visual, computer rooms, etc. (The number of premises for the library, Academic Senate, etc., is 6 with a total area of 780 m2)
- Technical premises (which serve the function of buildings such as boilers (2), water tanks (2), electric cabins (2), as well as courtyards and green premises (The number of technical premises is 8 with a total area of 150 m2 , while green premises and the yard with a total area of 250 m2.)

In the Western Balkans University, the computer room and the conference room are also in use, at the service of the students.

The library of Western Balkans University is at the service of students and staff with an area of 415 m², with a capacity of 80 reading stations. About 40,000 titles and scientific books can be deposited in the library, of which more than 20,000 titles are physically available.

The library is also designed suitable for the use of online scientific journals, such as JSTOR, EBCOHost, etc. giving students and staff access to this world-class library.

The facilities where "Western Balkans" University operates and the new main units are equipped with emergency exits and stairs.

The facilities where the "Western Balkans" University operates and the new main units have installed the fire protection system and the protection system against atmospheric discharges.

The facilities where the "Western Balkans" University operates and the new main units are equipped with the first aid point/health environment and the necessary tools and equipment for this purpose.

The facilities where the "Western Balkans" University operates and the new main units have guaranteed alternative sources of electricity supply as well as sufficient reserves of usable water such as: tanks, pumps, electric generator, etc.

The facilities where the "Western Balkans" University operates and the new main units are equipped with functioning heating-cooling systems.

10. EVALUATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

"Western Balkans" University expresses its appreciation for the institutional, correct and fruitful relationship as well as the positive and constructive communication with the Ministry of Education, Sports (MAS).

We also appreciate the very professional relationship with the Higher Education Quality Assurance Agency (ASCAL), with the Educational Service Center (QSHA) as well as with other institutions of MAS dependency.

We estimate that ASCAL has conducted training for the staff of the "Western Balkans" University in order to prepare for the writing of the internal evaluation report for the institutional evaluation.

Regarding evaluations and recommendations for changes to the system or legal and by-laws in force, which affect the activity of the institution, "Western Balkans" University expresses its appreciation for the initiative undertaken within the process of harmonizing the regulatory framework with that of the European Union, as it is very important for the mutual recognition of professional qualifications.

Also, we think it would be helpful if the effort for mutual cooperation with the countries of the region is increased. WBU recommends that in the near future, the Ministry of Education and Sports directly manage all involvement of the public and private higher education system in cooperation agreements in the field of education.