## Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Pécs

## **Quality Policy Statement**

The present quality policy is consistent with the institutional development plan of the University of Pécs and the Faculty. This statement reflects the commitment of the organisation to the highest standards of operation, which are shared by all members of the Faculty and for which they all have a common responsibility. The Quality Policy is derived from the Faculty's Statement of Beliefs and in doing so we have sought to align it with the University's Quality Policy and to ensure consistency with The Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area (ESG). This declaration serves as the basis of further annually defined and reviewed quality objectives broken down by function and level creating a framework for the faculty's quality management programme. Our primary objective is to provide education of outstanding quality at all levels of education, in line with market needs, and to conduct multidisciplinary and collaborative research in the health, sport and social sciences, in full compliance with ethical standards, focusing on relevant scientific, social, economic, cultural and environmental challenges. For the Faculty of Health Sciences it is crucial, to exactly mirror and live by the values and purposes that the University's "model-changing" brought us. It means that is has more importance to get connected more to the public sphere, to the international and local economical sector.

Another important goal which is connected to above mentioned goals as well, is to maximise the satisfaction of our staff and partners, which enables us to maintain and regularly improve our core activities. We adapt flexibly to the long-term expectations and demands of our partners and always carry out our assignments at high professional standards. The key for sustainable high quality lies in our long-term cooperation with our partners and suppliers.

The Faculty's management is responsible for ensuring that our activities are carried out in a controlled and supervised environment, in compliance with the regulatory requirements in force at any given time, and that we have the necessary resources to do so. We strive to fight against of intolerance and discrimination affecting students and academic and non-academic staff alike, and we will take firm action against fraud and academic misconduct. We strive to continuously integrate our research results into education.

To achieve our goals, we aim to operate an efficient and effective quality management system that guarantees the consistent and flawless quality and continuous improvement of our teaching and research services, and thus the satisfaction of our partners. As a means of implementing quality assurance, we strive to maintain and improve our position in the European Higher Education Area by meeting higher standards. We involve our key partners and student representatives in our quality management activities. To implement our quality management vision, the Faculty's management has set up a quality management organisation to maintain and develop the system. To this end, the Faculty's management team supports and requires regular training and self-development at all levels, while also striving to improve our services, organisation and activities. With a view to meeting the requirements, the Faculty has set out its responsibilities for quality management in various guidelines, which are published for transparency. These purposes was the main reason, that we made a brand new organizational reconstructing. The present organizational is much more optimal for the aforementioned purposes. All staff are responsible for the quality of their work, for preventing defective services and for eliminating the improper performance of activities. All staff are expected to contribute their personal knowledge and responsibility to the implementation of the above mentioned quality policy and to the success of the University and the Faculty.