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FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY

**DECLARATION OF QUALITY STATEMENT** 

## POLICY STATEMENT FOR THE QUALITY OF THE PHARMACEUTICAL DEPARTMENT OF THE SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES, NATIONAL AND KAPODISTRIAN UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS (EKIIA)

The Department of Pharmacy of the School of Health Sciences of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens is dedicated to providing high quality higher education to its students and striving to develop a creative research and work environment for the Department's staff. The commitment of the Chairman, the administrative bodies (eg the Board of Directors, the General Assembly of each Division, the Division Directors) and all of the staff of the Department, is to continuously improve the services provided in a strategic plan involving management with responsibility.

The quality policy of the Department of Pharmacy of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens is primarily aimed at ensuring that the goals set by the Department for education is for the benefit of its students and the community as a whole and it is understood by all members of the academic community that they will be committed, together and individually, to continuously improve the already high quality indicators attained by the Department in rising to the challenges of the fourth industrial revolution.

The Quality Policy which is clearly and inextricably linked to the Department's strategy and vision was developed and implemented by taking into consideration the general quality assurance rules of the Quality Assurance Unit of the University and the Greek State which is also similarly linked to the Department's strategy and vision.

Thus, the Quality Policy aims to achieve the vision of the Department of Pharmacy and linked to its strategy of student-centered learning to ensure that its graduates can work directly, fully and in their chosen positions, across a wide range of professional roles in which they may find themselves.

The vision of the Department of Pharmacy is to continue to serve its educational, research, cultural and wider social goals, and to contribute to addressing the country's social, cultural and developmental needs, based on modern technological developments and adherence to scientific principles, accountability, sustainable development and social cohesion.

The Department of Pharmacy of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, the historical representative of Greek public Institutions for Higher Education, has established and implements a specific Quality Policy, which is fully in line with the legal and regulatory framework that governs the functioning of said Institution.

Through quality system reviews/internal audits, corrective and preventative action to ensure continual improvement and potential redesign of Quality Policy, the Department is committed to achieving even higher performance in the scientific field it represents and to promoting values, setting examples and standards, and thus to contribute to the pursuit of the ultimate goal of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens to maintain high quality education and research and to help the country on a steady path of genuine growth.