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Follow-up Report

(for a CYQAA accredited
Institution/Department/
Programme of study)

- Higher Education Institution: **European University Cyprus**
- Town: **Nicosia**
- Type of Evaluation: **Programmatic**
- Accredited on CYQAA Council's Summit Number: **62nd Summit**
- Date of Accreditation: **02/02/2021**

If applicable:

- School/Faculty: **School of Humanities, Social and Education Sciences**
- Department: **Social and Behavioral Sciences**
- Programme of Study Name (Duration, ECTS, Cycle)
Programme Master
In Greek:
«Ψυχική Υγεία Παιδιού και Εφήβου (18 μήνες /90 ECTS, Μεταπτυχιακό)»
In English:
«Child and Adolescent Mental Health (18 months /90 ECTS, Master of Science)»
- Programme's type: **Distance Learning**
- Language (s) of instruction: **Greek and English**



The present document has been prepared within the framework of the authority and competencies of the Cyprus Agency of Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education (CYQAA), according to the provisions of the “Quality Assurance and Accreditation of Higher Education and the Establishment and Operation of an Agency on Related Matters Laws of 2015 to 2019” [N. 136 (I)/2015 to N. 35(I)/2019] and the European Standards and Guidelines (ESG).

A. Internal Quality Assurance Committee

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Rank</i>
Prof. Loizos Symeou	Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs, Chair of Committee on Internal Quality Assurance	Professor
Prof. Theodoros Xanthos	Faculty Representative, School of Medicine	Professor
Dr. Vasiliki Gkretsi	Faculty Representative, School of Sciences	Assistant Professor
Dr. Georgia Petroudi	Faculty Representative, School of Hum., Social and Educ. Sciences	Assistant Professor
Dr. Christiana Markou	Faculty Representative, School of Law	Assistant Professor
Dr. Christakis Sourouklis	Faculty Representative, School of Business Administration	Assistant Professor
Dr. Ioannis Karis	Quality Assurance Expert	Adjunct Assistant Professor
Dr. Pieris Chourides	Head of Internal Process and Quality Unit, Quality Assurance Expert	Associate Professor
Ms Athanasia Ktena	Administrative Head, Office of the VRAA, Administration Representative	N/A
Mr Andreas Maliappis	Student Representative, (Undergraduate Student)	N/A
Mr Michalis Katsouris	Student Representative, (Graduate Student)	N/A

B. Guidelines on content and structure of the Follow-up Report

- *CYQAA has a consistent follow-up process for considering the action taken by the institution toward the improvement and further development of the CYQAA externally evaluated and accredited institution / department / programme of study. The present Follow-up Report should recount, synoptically, institutional action taken toward the implementation of the remarks indicated in the CYQAA Final Report.*
- *The Follow-up report should provide evidence (via website links) and appendices at the end of the report on how the remarks of the Council of CYQAA have been adhered to.*
- *The remarks indicated in the CYQAA Final Report should be copied from the corresponding report and be followed by the institution's response.*
- *The institution may add any other institutional action taken towards the implementation of ESG aiming at the improvement of the institution / department / programme of study.*



1. Remarks on the CYQAA Final Report

“The Council of the Cyprus Agency of Quality Assurance and Accreditation of Higher Education, during its 62 Summit on 1st and 2nd February 2021, on the basis of Article 20 (2)(f) (i) of the “Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education and the Establishment and Operation -3- of an Agency on Related Matters Laws” of 2015 to 2019 [N.136 (I)/2015 to N.35 (I)/2019], and on the basis of the suggestions of the External Evaluation Committee and the comments of the institution on the report, **decided that the programme is accredited to be delivered in Greek and English and the recommendation that the Institution informs the Agency by 31/3/2021, using the form 300.1.4 Follow-up report, for the program’s aim concerning vocational rehabilitation and development of graduates.**”

2. Institution's Response

The M.Sc. in Child and Adolescent Mental Health is a programme aimed at professionals working or wishing to work with children, adolescents and their families (e.g., medicine, psychology, nursing, social work, education, law-criminal justice). It is a non-applied degree, which offers a deepening of knowledge in areas of child and adolescent mental health with multiple applications within the existing fields of the applicants. It aims to prepare a specialist research-focused workforce that will help strengthen mental health care to better meet society's changing demographic health needs through new innovative and creative working practices. This programme of study offers a strong focus on the role of early intervention as a preventative measure, along with protecting and promoting lifelong mental health and wellbeing through the critical exploration of evidence-based literature and research.

The programme has been designed to enhance the career development of a range of professions since graduates of the programme can expect to develop key skills and abilities, which are transferable to a number of professional domains involving child and adolescents. More specifically, the program helps prepare for, obtain, or maintain employment in fields involving children and adolescents. The postgraduate programme's approach is that children's and adolescents' mental health and well-being is influenced by developmental processes at numerous levels, from individual to socio-cultural and that approaches to working with mental health and well-being need to be informed by this dynamic and interactional system. The degree itself documents a student's high level of commitment to working with children and young people thus providing its graduates with an advancement in their professional career and the job market.



C. Other institutional action taken towards the implementation of ESG aiming at the improvement of the institution / department / programme of study.

N/A

D. Signatures of the Internal Quality Assurance Committee

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