Institute of Social Work and Nursing
of MUDr. Pavol Blaho in Skalica

National University "Zaporizhzhia Polytechnic"

Memorandum of Understanding on Academic Cooperation

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Hereinafter jointly referred to as "the Partners".

Article I Purpose

The Partners intend to establish a mutually beneficial international academic partnership in social work, nursing and related fields, based on equality, reciprocity and shared academic interests.

Article II Areas of cooperation

1. Joint conferences, seminars and lectures, including invitations to scientific and organising committees.
2. Exchange of expertise, teaching experience and academic information.
3. The Parties may, but are under no obligation to, explore opportunities for joint research and scholarly publications, including the potential preparation of manuscripts for journals indexed in Web of Science and Scopus. Any such collaboration shall be entirely voluntary and subject to a suitable research topic, mutual interest, available capacities, and a separate agreement between the Parties. Neither Party shall be obliged to initiate, participate in, finance, or provide support for any such activities.
4. Other academic initiatives and project proposals agreed by the Partners.

Article III Implementation and public recognition

This Memorandum is a voluntary, non-exclusive statement of intent and is not intended to create legally enforceable or financial obligations. Activities depend on mutual agreement, available resources and institutional approvals. Any specific financial, data, intellectual property or mobility arrangements require a separate written agreement.

The Partners may list each other as international academic partners on their official websites, using institutional names, links and a factual description of cooperation. Logos and the signed Memorandum may be published only with separate prior written consent.
Publications will respect research ethics, genuine authorship and independent peer review; publication or indexing is not guaranteed. This Memorandum does not establish an Erasmus+ agreement. The representatives above are the initial contact persons.

Article IV Duration and termination

This Memorandum takes effect on the date of the last signature and continues indefinitely. Either Partner may terminate it at any time, without stating a reason, by written notice, including email. Termination takes effect upon receipt, or on a later date specified in the notice, without penalties, fees or compensation. Separate agreements remain governed by their own terms. Amendments require mutual written consent.

Signatures
Signed in English/ Ukrainian by the duly authorised representatives of the Partners.

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