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## **TEACHING**

### **Undergraduate**

1. Bioethics, 1<sup>st</sup> semester
2. Introduction to Nursing, 1st semester
3. Law and Ethics in Nursing, 2nd semester
4. Gerontological Nursing, 5th semester

### **Postgraduate**

1. Health Law, 1st semester
2. Health Education, 1st & 3rd semester
3. Ethical and Legal Issues in Neonatal ICU, 2nd semester
4. Ethical Dilemmas and Care Planning, 2nd semester (not every year)

## **EDUCATION**

Doctoral Diploma: Faculty of Nursing, NKUA

Postgraduate Diploma: 1. Community Nursing, Faculty of Nursing, NKUA  
2. Medical Law, School of Law, University of Glasgow, UK

First Degree: 1. Nursing science, Faculty of Nursing, NKUA  
2. Law, School of Law, Democritus University of Thrace

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

1. Bioethics – Nursing ethics
2. Medical Law
3. Vulnerable Populations (People with disabilities, Immigrants-refugees, the elderly etc)
4. Health education

## **RESEARCH PROGRAMMES (indicative reference)**

1. IENE 11: Empowering nurses and healthcare professionals to promote vaccination and tackle vaccine hesitancy» - ERASMUS+ , Funded: EU
2. Envision: European nurses' involvement in decision making during COVID-19 pandemic. European Academy of Nursing Science, 2021-2023
3. Environmental audit of 3 scientific activities and recommendations. Project organized by the the EANS (European Academy of Nursing Science) Environmental Sustainability Committee. 2022-2023
4. EMMA: European Master on Active Ageing and Age Friendly Society, ERASMUS+, EU
5. IENE 8: Empowering migrant and refugee families with parenting skills - ERASMUS+, EU
6. ImAGE.eu: Implementation of geriatric care models in Europe a cross-sectional survey in 8 countries, EU
7. PROGRAMMING: PROMoting GeRiAtric Medicine IN countries where it is still eMerGing COST action CA21122, 2022-2024
8. eLILY2: Ehealth literacy Learning Skills among Nurses Working with Older People. Funded: EU, ERASMUS+, 2020-2022
9. EMMA: European Master on Active Ageing and Age Friendly Society, Funded: ERASMUS+
10. Creation of a Greek e-reference library on ageing issues called [www.gerontology.gr/gerolib](http://www.gerontology.gr/gerolib). Hellenic Association of Geriatrics and Gerontology. Funded: TIMA Charitable Foundation
11. Health care users' Health Literacy and Informed consent to HIV and STIs tests. Funded: DUMSC, University of Lausanne, University Hospital of Lausanne, Switzerland. Coordinator

12. Case management for Frequent Users of the Emergency Department: A Randomized Controlled Trial. DUMSC, University of Lausanne, University Hospital of Lausanne, Switzerland. Funded: Swiss National Science Foundation
13. The legislative framework concerning tuberculosis: training programme for health care professionals. Funded - ELKE 695, National School of Public Health, Athens, Greece
14. Health Pro Elderly: Evidence based Guidelines on Health Promotion for Older People: Social determinants, Inequality and Sustainability – Leonardo – Funded: EU

### SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS (indicative reference)

1. Giannopapa M., Sakellaridi A., Pana A., Velonaki V. Women electing cryopreservation: Characteristics, Information Sources and Oocyte disposition – A Systematic Review. *Journal of Midwifery and Women's Health* 2022;67 (2), 178-201 4 citations IF 2,388
2. Kouta C, Velonaki VS, Lazzarino R, Rousou E., Apostolara P, Doru A, Dudau V, Kalokairinou A, Licciardello O, Mauceri M, Nikolaidou E, Pezzella A, Samartzi C, Kuckert-Wöstheinrich A, Papadopoulos I., Empowering Migrant and Refugee Family Parenting Skills: A Literature Review. *Journal of Community Health Research Journal*. 2022:0
3. Pana A, Sourtzi P, Kalokairinou A, Pastroudis A, Chatzopoulos ST, Velonaki VS. Association between muscle strength and sleep quality and duration among middle-aged and older adults: a systematic review. *Eur Geriatr Med*. 2021 Feb;12(1):27-44. 16 citations, IF 1,710
4. Kampouroglou G, Velonaki VS, Pavlopoulou ID, Kosmopoulos M, Kouvas N, Drakou E, Skoutelis N, Spinou D, Tsagkaris S, Tsoumakas K. Health literacy of parents/caregivers of paediatric surgical patients: A study on 1000 individuals. *Afr J Paediatr Surg* 2021;18:85-9 3 citations, IF 0,128
5. Georgios Kampouroglou, Venetia-Sofia Velonaki, Ioanna Pavlopoulou, Eleni Drakou, Marinos Kosmopoulos, Nikos Kouvas, Stavros Tsagkaris, Georgios Fildissis, Konstantinos Nikas, Konstantinos Tsoumakas, Parental anxiety in pediatric surgery consultations: the role of health literacy and need for information, *Journal of Pediatric Surgery*, Volume 55, Issue 4, 2020, Pages 590-596. 32 citations, IF 2,545
6. Velonaki VS, Ouissa SA, Kampouroglou G. Separation of children from undocumented immigrant parents: From USA to Greece. *Public health nursing*. 2020 Jan;37(1):3-4 . 3 citations, IF 1,462
7. Deschodt M, Boland B, Lund CM, Saks K, Velonaki VS, Samuelsson O, Kennelly S, Vassallo MA, Veninšek G, Flamaing J. Implementation of geriatric care models in Europe (imAGE.eu): a cross-sectional survey in 8 countries. *European Geriatric Medicine*; 2018;9(6):771 – 782, 14 citations, IF 1,233
8. Griffin JL, Yersin M., Velonaki VS, [...], Bodenmann P. Characteristics and predictors of mortality among frequent users of an emergency department in Switzerland. *European Journal of Emergency Medicine*. 2018;25(2):140-146, 11 citations, IF 2,026
9. Bodenmann P., Velonaki VS, Griffin, JL, Baggio S, Iglesias K, Moschetti K, Ruggeri O, Burnand B, Wasserfallen J-B, Vu F, Schupbach J, Hugli O, Daepfen J-B. Case management may reduce emergency department frequent use in a universal health coverage system: a randomized controlled trial. *J Gen Intern Med*. 2017;32(5):508-515 61 citations, IF 3,42
10. Velonaki VS., Velonaki M., Kampouroglou G. Does law impose a certain code of morality? Examples from medical and nursing practice and health policy. *World Journal of Research and Review* 2016;2(6):54-57
11. Velonaki VS, Kampouroglou G, Velonaki M, Dimakopoulou K, Sourtzi P, Kalokerinou A. Nurses' knowledge, attitudes and behavior toward Deaf patients. *Disabil Health J*. 2015 Jan;8(1):109-17. 59 citations IF 1,291
12. Perrenoud B, Velonaki VS, Bodenmann P, Ramelet AS. The effectiveness of health literacy interventions to improve the informed consent process in healthcare users: A systematic review of quantitative evidence. *JBIC Database System Rev Implement Rep*. 2015 Nov 13;13(10):82-94. 70 citations

13. Bodenmann P, Baggio S, Iglesias K, Althaus F, Velonaki VS, Stucki S, Ansermet C, Paroz S, Trueb L, Hugli O, Griffin JL, Daeppen JB. Characterizing the vulnerability of frequent emergency department users by applying a conceptual framework: a controlled, cross-sectional study. *Int J Equity Health*. 2015 Dec 9;14:146 51 citations, IF 2,378
14. Garani – Papadatos T, Velonaki V. Human rights and Infectious diseases. An evidence-based ideology. *Annuaire International des droits de l’homme*. Bioethics- European and International law. 2014;8:293-312
15. Velonaki VS, Garani-Papadatos T. Autonomy and Tuberculosis: Discussion on the Current Legislation in England. *International Journal Of Occupational Health and Public Health Nursing*.2014;1(2):17-28

### **BOOKS (indicative reference)**

1. Papadopoulos I, Kalokerinou A, Kouta Ch. (2011) *Transcultural Nursing and cultural competence*. Athens. Eds. Paschalidis  
Chapt. 14: Venetia Sofia Velonaki, Mary Tilki. Human rights and inequalities at the health care sector in Europe and Greece. pp 337-353
2. Velonaki V.S. (2011) *The Greek Sign language and the Deaf: The nurses’ role for the safeguarding of the Deafs’ right to health care*. Educational material, NKUOA
3. Velonaki VS, Galanis N. (2012) *Greek sign language digital dictionary/ aid*, Faculty of Nursing, NKUOA, NGO ACT
4. Velonaki V.S. (2013) *The role of the law in controlling infectious diseases, respecting the right to autonomy: the case of tuberculosis*. (dissertation, University of Glasgow)
5. Kanellopoulou – Boti M, Panagopoulou – Koutnatzi F. *Medical responsibility and bioethics. Contemporary and future approaches*. Eds Paschalidis, Broken Hill.  
Ch. 27. Garani- Papadatou T, Velonaki V. Public health and bioethics: The case of HIV positive sex workers. pp.387-396
6. Adamakidou Th, Kalokerinou A. (2014) *Home Care*.  
Ch: Velonaki VS. Legislative framework in Greece. Medical Eds Vita
7. Kalokerinou A, Adamakidou Th, Velonaki VS, Vivlaki V, Kapreli E, Kriebardis A, Lagiou A, Lionis Ch, Markaki A, Bodosakis P, Papadaki M, Sakellari E. (2015). *Good practices of the primary health care team*. [e-book] Athens: Hellenic Academic Libraries. Available at: <http://hdl.handle.net/11419/3301>  
Ch 1: National and international legislative framework concerning the role of the primary health care team  
Ch 2: The role of the primary health care team in improving the population health and the quality of health services
8. Velonakis E. (2017) *Prevention*. Eds Vita. Ch.2: Velonaki VS. Public health and ethical concerns.

### **ORGANIZATIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES (indicative reference)**

1. Member of the Ethics and Deontology Committee of Faculty of Nursing, NKUA
2. Alternate Member of the Ethics and Deontology Committee of NKUA
3. Alternate Member of the Ethics and Deontology Committee of University of Peloponnese
4. Advisor for Students with Disabilities, Department of Nursing, NKUA, 2020-present

### **MEMBERSHIP IN SCIENTIFIC and PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS (indicative reference)**

1. Board Member, Division of administration of the Hellenic Nurses Association
2. Board Member, Hellenic Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics
3. Full member of the European Academy of Nursing Science
4. Founding member of the Hellenic Scientific Society for Health Literacy
5. Member of the Nursing Studies Society

### **HONORARY AWARDS**

1. 2003: Hellenic State Scholarship
2. Awards: Oral presentations (national and international conferences)