

Michael Rovithis

(Birthdate: March 3, 1968)

Current position:

Since 2019, I am serving as an *Assistant Professor of Nursing and Organizational culture* in healthcare settings at the Nursing Department at the Hellenic Mediterranean University (HMU) [ex TEI of Crete].

Academic degree:

Bachelor Degree in "**Nursing**" (TEI of Crete, 1990), a **MMedSci** of Clinical Nursing, Midwifery & Public Health Nursing (The University of Sheffield, 1999), a Degree in Pedagogy, (SELETE- PATES, 2000), a **MSc** in Public Health with the direction of Health Services Management (University of Crete, School of Medicine, 2005) and a **PhD thesis** with respect to "*Measuring the Organizational Culture of doctors, nurses and other health professionals in health Centers and Hospitals of Crete*", (University of Crete, School of Medicine, 2016).

Academic experience:

Currently I am teaching at undergraduate level courses included in the syllabus of Nursing Department (HMU) such as "Surgical Nursing", "Emergency Nursing", "Organization & Nursing Service Management". Also, I am teaching specific courses (lecturers) in three different Master of Sciences (MSc) Programs. In particular, lectures to "Workplace Interventions to Improve Workplace Safety and Satisfaction - The Concept of Organizational Culture" and "Interdisciplinary Communication and Conflict Management " in the Master of Science (**MSc**) Program entitled: "**Interdisciplinary Social Interventions in Crisis Situations**" implemented by the Department of Social Work, of Technological Institute of Crete, Greece (2018). Also, I am teaching specific lectures concerning Organizational Culture in the Master of Science (**MSc**) Program entitled: "**Public Health & Health Care Management**" implemented by The School of Medicine, University of Crete (2009-2016, 2018). Finally, I am teaching a course of "Cold tissue damages" in the Master of Science (MSc) program entitled: "**Intensive Care Units**" offered by The National Kapodistrian University of Athens, (2015-2018). I am also Deputy Director of the Academic Research Laboratory of

Interdisciplinary Approaches of the Enhancement of Quality of Life (QoL Lab) in the School of Health Sciences at the Hellenic Mediterranean University (ELMEPA).

Occupational experience:

I have worked as a nurse at the University Hospital of Heraklion, Crete, Greece, (A& E Department 1991-2004 and Neurosurgical Department 2004-2006).

Participation in funding projects:

1. Scientific Collaborator, Archimedes III Research Programme, “Supporting Research Teams at the Technical Educational Institute of Crete”. Subproject 6: “Investigating Social capital and Other Factors as Identifiers of Behavioural Changes of High Risk to Public Health at the Outset of Adult Life: 36-Month Prospective Study”. Department of Nursing, TEI of Crete. Scientific Coordinator: Dr Georgios Kritsotakis. Project: Development of methodology / business plan, Implementation of main study – annual progress report, Writing / Publication / Dissemination of research findings – Researcher training. Contract duration: 01/05/2012 to 30/04/2015
2. Scientific Collaborator, Archimedes III Research Programme, “Supporting Research Teams at the Technical Educational Institute of Crete”. Subproject 37: “Epidemiological recording of health care problems, investigation of health care needs and health care education intervention in the rural population of Crete”. Department of Nursing, TEI of Crete. Scientific Coordinator: Dr Zacharenia Androulaki-Charalampaki. Project: Development of methodology / business plan, Epidemiological recording of diseases of rural populations and immigrants and data analysis, Health care education intervention in rural populations based on results of the present study, Writing / Publication / Dissemination of research findings – Researcher training. Contract duration: 01/05/2012 to 30/04/2015
3. External Special Collaborator, “Patient Satisfaction” Research Programme for the development of an instrument to measure satisfaction with health care provision in Cyprus. Scientific Coordinator: Dr Anastasios Merkouris. 25 October - 27 November 2010. Cyprus University of Technology.

4. Scientific Collaborator, Operational Programme for Education and Initial Vocational Training EPEAEK II Subproject, "TEI of Crete Undergraduate Courses". Subproject 7, "Nursing Department Self-Regulation, TEI of Crete" 1/10/2003 to 31/8/2005 and 01/12/2006 to 31/08/2008.
5. Scientific Collaborator, Operational Programme for Education and Initial Vocational Training EPEAEK II Subproject "Archimedes II", "Supporting Research Teams at the Technical Educational Institute of Crete". Subproject 1: "Attitudes and Views of Health Care Professionals in Health Care Units in Crete on Violence towards Women". Scientific Coordinator: Dr Zacharenia Androulaki-Charalampaki. Implementing body: TEI of Crete. 29/11/2005 to 15/01/2006.

A brief list of recent publications:

- Stavropoulou, A. Rovithis M., Grammatikopoulou MG, Kyriakidi K, Pylarinou A, Markaki AG. (2020). Exploring Patients' Experiences After Chronic Kidney Disease Diagnosis: A Qualitative Study. *Nephrology Nursing Journal*, 47(1).
- Areti Stavropoulou, Michail Rovithis, Evangelia Sigala, Stavroula Pantou, Sofia Koukouli. Greek nurses' perceptions on empathy and empathic care within the ICU context. *Intensive & Critical Care Nursing* 2020.
- Nikos Rikos; Manolis Linardakis; Charalampos Economou; Michael Rovithis; Anastas Philalithis (2019). The nurses' own views about the inter-shift handover process. *Contemporary Nurse*. 1-12.
- Rikos, N., Linardakis, M., Merkouris, A., Rovithis, M., & Philalithis, A. (2019). Exploration of the experiences, opinions and attitudes of nurses on inter-shift handover procedures. *Archives of Hellenic Medicine/Arheia Ellenikes Iatrikes*, 36(4).
- Anastasia Spartinou, Vlasios Karageorgos, Konstantinos Sorokos, Michalis Papapanagiotou, Franceska Strakosha, Anthoula Ntakoula, Michael Rovithis, Othon Fraidakis, Alexandra Papaioannou. (2019). Effect of the BLS course on self-efficacy levels of preclinical medical and nurse students. *Resuscitation*. 130(1): e77-e78
- Nikos Rikos; Manolis Linardakis; Michael Rovithis; Anastas Philalithis (2018). Features of recording practices and communication during nursing handover: a cluster analysis. *Revista da Escola de Enfermagem da USP*.
- Rovithis, M. Linardakis, N. Rikos, A. Merkouris, E. Patiraki, A. Philalithis (2017). Role conflict and ambiguity among physicians and nurses in the public health care sector in Crete. *ARCHIVES OF HELLENIC MEDICINE*, 34(5): 648-655
- Areti Stavropoulou, Maria G. Grammatikopoulou, Michail Rovithis, Konstantina Kyriakidi, Andriani Pylarinou and Anastasia G. Markaki (2017). Through the Patients' Eyes: The Experience of End-Stage Renal Disease Patients Concerning the Provided Nursing Care. (2017) *Healthcare*, 5(3). pii: E36. doi:10.3390/healthcare5030036.

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Deligianni, A., Kyriakidou, M., Kaba, E., Kelesi, M., Rovithis, M., Fasoi, G., & Stavropoulou, A. (2016). "Empathy Equals Match": The Meaning of Empathy as It Is Perceived by Greek Nurse Students-A Qualitative Study. *Global Journal of Health Science*, 9(1), 171.

Rovithis, M., Linardakis, M., Rikos, N., Merkouris, A., Patiraki, E., & Philalithis, A. (2016). Organizational Culture among Nurses Working in the Public Health Sector on the Island of Crete-Greece. *Health Science Journal*, 10(2): 1- 11.

Rovithis, M., Linardakis, M., Merkouris, A., & Philalithis, A. (2016). Organizational culture of physicians on the island of Crete. *ARCHIVES OF HELLENIC MEDICINE*, 33(2), 207-216.