



Faculty of Medicine
Banja Luka



Duška Jović

Dr Duška Jović was born in Banja Luka in 1974, where she completed her secondary education in nursing. In 1993, she began her professional career as a volunteer at the Clinic of Gynecology and Obstetrics. She subsequently spent eight years as a nurse at the Clinic for Children's Diseases of the University Clinical Center Banja Luka. She continued her clinical practice in pediatrics at the Dr. Lolić Outpatient Clinic until 2013.

Alongside her clinical career, she pursued higher education at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Banja Luka. In 2011, she completed the first-cycle Nursing study program as the top-ranked student of her graduating class. She subsequently earned a master's degree after successfully defending her thesis on the quality of life of children with asthma, achieving a grade point average of 10. In 2023, she defended her PhD on the determinants of unintentional injuries among children and adolescents, earning a doctoral degree. Her academic career at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Banja Luka, began in late 2012 with her appointment as a Teaching Assistant. She was subsequently promoted to Senior Teaching Assistant and, in February 2024, was appointed Assistant Professor in the academic field of Nursing. She currently holds several academic and leadership positions at the Faculty of Medicine. She serves as Head of the Department of Nursing and Head of the Department of Midwifery, as well as Coordinator of the first-cycle Nursing study program and the second-cycle Master's Program in Health Studies. She is also actively involved in teaching within the third-cycle doctoral program in Biomedical Sciences, contributing to the Health Care module in the area of elective research methods. In addition to her responsibilities at the University of Banja Luka, she teaches at the College of Health Sciences in Prijedor. Since 2013, she has also served as Component Manager for Republic of Srpska within an international project supported by the Government of Switzerland. In this capacity, she has collaborated with the relevant ministries on the harmonization of educational curricula with European Union standards. Her academic and professional interests encompass nursing, pediatric health care, health sciences education, quality of life in children with chronic conditions, and the prevention of unintentional injuries among children and adolescents. She is the author and co-author of numerous scientific papers published in international journals and is a member of the Association of Nurses, Medical Technicians, and Midwives of Republic of Srpska.

