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ANNOUNCEMENT

Support for Health Centres by Medical Students of Aristotle University

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Female and male students of the School of Medicine at Aristotle University provide voluntary support to Health Centres, as well as to the General Hospital of Chalkidiki (Polygyros).

The Health Centres participating in the programme are: Nea Moudania Health Centre, Nea Kallikrateia Health Centre, Kassandria Health Centre, Nea Madytos Health Centre, Agios Nikolaos Health Centre, Palaiochori Health Centre, Rodolivos Health Centre, Iasmos Health Centre, Kastoria Health Centre, Litochoro Health Centre, Katerini Health Centre, Kamariotissa Health Centre (Samothrace), Prinios Health Centre (Thasos), Eleftheroupoli Health Centre, Chrysoupoli Health Centre, Kavala Health Centre, Alexandroupoli Health Centre, Paralia Ofryniou Regional Medical Centre, and Nea Peramos Regional Medical Centre.

The EKYVE programme will conclude on Sunday, 13 September 2026, after a total duration of eight weeks. Volunteer medical students visit the Health Facilities for seven days, where they observe and actively participate in medical procedures.

EKYVE takes place every summer, following a continuous course that began in 2013 and continues to this day!

This summer, a total of 87 female and male medical students participated in the programme. The action takes place within the framework of the programme entitled “E.K.Y.V.E. 2026 – Support for Health Centres in Northern Greece”. The Thessaloniki Branch of the Scientific Society of Medical Students of Greece (E.E.F.I.E.), based at Aristotle University, launched the initiative. The 3rd and 4th Regional Health Authorities support the programme under their auspices.

The programme aims to support the work of doctors at Health Units in Northern Greece through the participation of female and male medical students from Aristotle University during the summer months, when healthcare needs increase. At the same time, it provides Aristotle University medical students with opportunities for practical training and for developing and improving their medical skills.

Photographs from the implementation of the programme are attached.

We kindly request that this event be published, broadcast, and covered by the media.