

## MISSION

### Mission

The Faculty of Physical Education and Sport, as an integral part of the University of Craiova, operates in correlation with the objectives assumed by adhering to the fundamental directions outlined in its own Charter.

Our primary concern is to ensure the quality of scientific research and the educational process, stemming from the desire to generate and transfer knowledge to society through advanced, specific education and research. Thus, the initial and continuous training of teaching staff is associated with the initial and continuous higher education of specialists capable of meeting the competency needs of the socio-economic environment through professional insertion.

In correlation with the general objectives of our university, we aim to develop active individual and social students by promoting the free exchange of opinions and critical thinking, as well as European values in the scientific, cultural, and educational fields, through internal and international academic cooperation.

In our faculty, we prepare future specialists who will work in high-performance sports, school physical education, or special motor therapy, thus addressing the needs of modern individuals who consciously and actively participate in various types of physical activities (sports, physical education, leisure, adapted sports, etc.). In this way, we will achieve the result of maintaining the health of children, youth, and the elderly with a strong personality shaped by movement. Thus, our faculty constitutes an active hub for promoting the values of physical education and sport at the regional and national levels.

The Faculty of Physical Education and Sport of Craiova has the following main objectives:

- Development and improvement of the field of Sports Science and Physical Education by promoting the values of physical education and sport, ensuring competent specialists capable of top performances, wherever they work (physical education, sports, special motor therapy, etc.);
- Aligning the internal requirements for the development of physical education and sport with those imposed internationally, through the active involvement of members of the Craiova academic society in broad collaboration with experts from the European and global academic environment, who will ensure instructional design in accordance with the European vision and philosophy;

- Enhancing students through the possibility of integrating them into master's programs and doctoral studies;
- Maintaining the educational offer in accordance with societal demands and their foreseeable evolution by modernizing study offers and promoting a modern education system aligned with the needs of Romanian and European society;
- Promoting flexible study programs that generate competencies and skills with direct application in the profession and society, in accordance with the national qualifications framework;
- Promoting university education of excellence with an interdisciplinary character, aimed at developing scientific research with national and international impact, through the implementation of scientific projects to improve the level of school physical education and high-performance sports, special motor therapy, and special motor skills;
- Implementing scientific projects with implications for medical recovery, as well as improving the quality of life for people with disabilities;
- Collaborating and actively cooperating with the socio-economic environment (educational institutions, sports clubs, the private sector, NGOs, hospitals, clinics, physiotherapy centers, etc.) to facilitate practical activities, the transition of young specialists to the labor market, promoting entrepreneurial spirit and transparency in the decision-making process;
- Modernizing and expanding the material base to enhance teaching and scientific performance;
- Efficiently managing human and material resources while supporting individual excellence through participation in excellence programs in research and education.

Being a student-centered faculty, we maintain a high level of professional insertion for graduates by developing consultative structures that include representatives from the socio-economic environment and personalities from the external academic, cultural, and professional fields.

Disseminating the results of our scientific research and participating in European academic programs will ensure our continuous visibility at the regional, national, and international levels, considering that the University of Craiova is an integral part of the European and international academic community, sharing its cultural, moral, scientific, and educational values.