

Dr. Athina Diamanti

She graduated from the department of Midwifery of the Technological Educational Institute (TEI) of Athens in 2005 and then from the department of Nursing of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (UOA) in 2009. She also holds a master's degree in "Clinical Nursing specializing in Emergency and Intensive Care Nursing" again from the department of Nursing of UOA in 2011. Finally, in 2018 she received her PhD from the department of Medicine of UOA entitled "Smoking and pregnancy" mainly researching the parameters that affect the smoking status of women during pregnancy.

She is a certified instructor of instructors in smoking cessation, both by the Hellenic Thoracic Society and by the European Respiratory Society, as well as by the World Health Organization. Since 2015 she is also an instructor in the series of educational seminars entitled "Organization of Smoking Cessation Clinics" held by the Hellenic Thoracic Society.

From 2005 to 2018 she worked as a midwife in different private and public maternity hospitals in Athens. Moreover, from 2013 to 2021, she was initially a clinical instructor in the department of Midwifery of the TEI of Athens and then an academic fellow in the department of Midwifery of UNIWA, teaching among others, Midwifery care in normal and high-risk childbirth, Childbirth preparation, as well as Perioperative care in midwifery and gynecology.

She has participated in the implementation of the European Research Program for the Elimination of Sexual Orientation Discrimination in the Healthcare Sector [Participatory Approach for Raise Awareness and Fighting Discrimination against Sexual and Gender Orientation in the Healthcare Sector - PARADISO, (REC-DISC-AG - 2016 - GA no: 777338)]. She has also published around 30 articles both in international and in Greek journals, as well as more than 40 scientific papers in international and in Greek scientific conferences - in 20 of which she has also participated as a speaker. Additionally, she has written and edited chapters in 3 Midwifery books. She is a reviewer in 3 international scientific journals and in 2 conferences.

Her main research interests focus on the environmental impact on pregnancy and midwifery care, with an emphasis on the effects of tobacco, reproductive health against environmental factors, as well as midwifery care for women with disabilities.