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**Ioanna V. Papathanasiou** is a Professor of Community Psychiatry Nursing and Head of the Department of Nursing, School of Health Sciences, University of Thessaly, Greece. She is also Director of the Community Nursing Laboratory. After receiving her BSc in Nursing at the Nursing Department of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, she completed her MSc and PhD degrees at the Medical School of the University of Ioannina specialising in Mental Health and Community Psychiatry. She also holds a Master Degree in Research Methodology in Biomedicine, Biostatistics and Clinical Bioinformatics from the Medical School of University of Thessaly.

Ioanna V. Papathanasiou has been working in the field of nursing and mental health. She teaches courses on Mental Health Nursing, Fundamental and Community Nursing, Diagnostic Nursing, Palliative Nursing, Critical Thinking in Nursing, Health Psychology and Counselling Nursing. She has numerous publications in national and international journals and has participated as a speaker in several national and international conferences. Her research interests are in the fields of mental health nursing, nursing education and research and community health nursing. She is the Coordinator of the European Erasmus+ Project "Help to Opportunities" and she was also the Coordinator of the University of Thessaly teams of the European projects "CRITHINKEDU: Critical Thinking Across the European Higher Education Curricula" and "ENhANCE: EuropeaN curriculum for the fAmily aNd Community nurse". Her research work is widely recognized as has received numerous of citations.

For the three consecutive years, 2020-2023, she is included in the World's Top 2% of Scientists List at Stanford University ranking, in the field of "Nursing".

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