

24. PEDIATRIC AND NEONATAL NURSING	
Level I	
Department of Health Sciences (DSS)	
<i>Co-designed master with Meyer University Hospital</i>	
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Practical-professional profile of the course and industry sector of reference	<p>The Course aims to train nurse specialists in pediatric and neonatal nursing. Nurse Practitioners with a Level I Master Diploma in Pediatric Nursing are the professionals described in the Ministerial Decree 739/1994. They have acquired additional specialized skills to deliver nursing care to persons of developmental age, complementing and working alongside the Pediatric Nurse Practitioner in hospital and territorial pediatrics.</p> <p>These skills enable them to identify the care needs of developing-age individuals and to plan, manage and evaluate care intervention; to ensure the proper application of the pediatrician's diagnostic and therapeutic services; to carry out health education, health promotion and prevention interventions aimed at the child and their family; and to deliver outpatient, home and hospital nursing care.</p> <p>According to Law Feb. 1, 2006, No. 43, the Nurse Practitioner with a Professional Master Diploma in Pediatric Nursing is a Nurse Specialist in the pediatric area.</p> <p>The Pediatric Nurse Specialist may work in all social welfare and health care settings, public and private, and may also engage in freelance practice in accordance with current regulations.</p> <p>To this end, the training activities will be divided into four blocks, a clinical internship and possible workshops. Each block is divided into Learning Units. By the end of the Course, learners will have acquired the knowledge and skills necessary to deliver nursing care appropriate to the health needs of the child and their family.</p>
Access prerequisites	Bachelor's degree obtained in accordance with the system under Ministerial Decree No. 270/2004 or Ministerial Decree No. 509/1999 in Nursing - L/SNT1 Class of Degrees in Nursing and Midwifery Health Professions, or equivalent degrees pursuant to Law No. 1/2002 or Law No. 1/2002, provided they are combined with a high school diploma.
How the admission procedure takes place	Selection by academic qualifications
Duration	10 months
Teaching methods	Teaching will be delivered in blended mode; for distance learning, lectures will be synchronous and asynchronous, depending on the specifics, using Moodle and Webex platforms.
Language of instruction	Italian and English for some workshops
Attendance requirements	Attendance is mandatory for 70% of the total hours of the Course.

Location of the Course	In-person learning will take place at the University Museum System, Villa La Quiete, Via di Boldrone, 2 - 50141 FLORENCE and/or at Meyer Health Campus, Via Cosimo il Vecchio 6 - 50139 FLORENCE.
Foreseen lecture schedule	Classes will run from January through October, excluding July and August, five days a week, Monday through Friday.
Examinations procedures and schedule	The assessment of educational activities consists of examinations with a grade expressed in thirtieths and possible mention of honors or with a pass/fail grade in some cases and communicated to the Student Administrative Office by the Coordinator of the Master. Exams will be conducted at the end of each block and at the end of the internship period.
Final examination	The final examination consists of a presentation of an original written work, accompanied by an oral report.

Available places and enrolment fees	
Full-fee students	
Minimum number	15
Maximum Number	40
Enrolment fee	€2,000
Free-of-charge supernumerary places	
UNIFI employees	2
AOU Careggi Employees	1
AOU Meyer Employees	4
USL Toscana Centro Employees	1
Single Modules	
None planned	

Description of the activities and training objectives of the internship	<p>The internship activity is an integral part of the master, and essential for acquiring or refining skills professional training in the paediatric field and will be of a welfare nature for members in possession of the qualification to practice the profession and registration in the register. The objectives will be: Identify the nursing care needs of the newborn, child and adolescent, assessing the level of understanding and autonomy of the patient and the caregiver in relation to the health problem, diagnostic and therapeutic pathways, prognosis and life project. Establish a relationship with the newborn, child and adolescent and their reference persons by adapting communication, taking into account their reactions to the health problem, treatment, care contexts and refraining from value judgments.</p> <p>Plan and evaluate the nursing interventions necessary for the needs of the child and his/her family from the moment of reception to the time of discharge or possible transfer to another health or community facility.</p> <p>Carry out care interventions by adapting them to the assisted person and his or her socio-family context, respecting good clinical practices, international standards for patient safety and ethical and deontological principles.</p> <p>Design and implement prevention and health promotion interventions aimed at the paediatric population in different age groups and health conditions, caregivers and actors involved in the territorial network.</p> <p>Evaluate and plan interventions for the prevention and treatment of acute and chronic pain in infants, children and adolescents.</p>
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