20. SKIN LESIONS IN	20. SKIN LESIONS IN ADULTS AND CHILDREN: PREVENTION AND TREATMENT <sup>i</sup>	
Level I		
Department of Health Sciences (DSS)		
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Practical-professional profile of the	The Course aims to develop advanced skills in wound care, necessary for	
course and industry sector of	the management of individuals at risk or carrying skin ulcers in different	
reference	age groups	
Access prerequisites	Bachelor's degree obtained under the system pursuant to Ministerial	
	Decree No. 270/2004 (or pursuant to Ministerial Decree No. 509/1999	
	equated under D.I. July 9, 2009) in Nursing-L/SNT1 Class of degrees in	
	nursing and midwifery health professions, or equivalent degree	
	pursuant to Law No. 1/2002 or Law 240/2020 provided it is combined	
	with a high school diploma.	
	The knowledge of Italian by foreign candidates is assessed by the	
	Executive Committee or a Commission specially appointed by it,	
	including through the production of appropriate certifications.	
	OPI professional membership is also required	
How the admission procedure takes place	Selection by academic qualifications	
Duration	12 months	
Teaching methods	Teaching activities are conducted in person or remotely or both.	
Language of instruction	Italian	
Verification of knowledge of the	For foreign students, a C1 level of knowledge of the Italian language is	
language in which the course is	required, which must be verified by submitting an appropriate	
delivered	certification.	
Attendance requirements Location of the Course	Attendance is mandatory for 75% of the total hours of the Course.	
Location of the Course	In-person lectures are held at the Morgagni Campus, Viale Morgagni,	
	40/44 - 50134 Florence or other university classrooms located in the	
	Careggi University Hospital (AOUC) or the classrooms of the N.I.C. (New Careggi Entrance) Pavilion 3 - Education, Largo Brambilla, 3 - 50134	
	Florence.	
	The internship is carried out, subject to the stipulation of a special	
	agreement or other type of agreement with the University of Florence, in	
	selected host organizations among hospitals and Local Health Authorities:	
	- Careggi University Hospital, Largo Brambilla 3, Florence;	
	- Local health authority Toscana Centro, P.zza S. Maria Nuova 1, Florence.	
Foreseen lecture schedule	Classes will be held every other week with a 3-4 days commitment (8	
	hours/day).	
Examinations procedures and	The assessment of educational activities consists of examinations with a	
schedule	grade expressed in thirtieths and possible mention of honors or with a	
	pass/fail grade in some cases.	
Final examination	The final examination consists of the presentation of a paper.	

Available places and enrolment fees		
Full-fee students		
Minimum number	15	
Maximum Number	50	
Enrolment fee	€2,300	
Single Modules		
None planned		

Description of the activities and tra	
objectives of the internship	<ul> <li>Assess the level of risk of developing skin ulcers</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Conduct an in-depth targeted assessment inherent in the various</li> </ul>
	risk factors for the occurrence of skin lesions
	<ul> <li>Identify the most appropriate prevention strategies for the case based on evidence of effectiveness</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Conduct an in-depth targeted assessment inherent in the various risk factors for the occurrence of skin lesions</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Use scales to assess and classify skin lesions</li> </ul>
	• Develop the ability to choose appropriate therapeutic strategies based on evidence of effectiveness
	• Developing skills in the selection and evaluation of preps for the treatment of skin ulcers
	<ul> <li>Use the specific wound-care methods and tools, evaluating their appropriateness and effectiveness</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Monitor the effectiveness of adopted interventions</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Manage the care plan, sharing it with those involved in the care pathway</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Educate patients and family members, where their involvement is necessary and possible, about the use of the tools for prevention and treatment</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Identify how the management of information flows inherent in skin injury prevention and treatment takes place</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Identify diagnostic and therapeutic care pathways geared toward the prevention and treatment of people with skin</li> </ul>
	ulcers
	Observational activity. 275 total hours of internship.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>i</sup> This document is a translation of the form A.1 relating to the characteristics of the course attached to the Decree of the Deputy number 848 (record 153310) of 2th of July 2024, drafted in Italian and issued on the Master | Didattica | Università degli Studi di Firenze | UniFI and which therefore constitutes the only official document. This English translation cannot be used for legal purposes and has the sole purpose of supplying information in English on the content of the public notice.