

<b>30. THE BASIC PSYCHOLOGIST<sup>i</sup></b>	
Second Level	
<b>Department of Health Sciences (DSS)</b> <i>The course is held in collaboration with the Order of Psychologists of Tuscany</i>	
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<b>Practical-professional profile of the course and reference job market</b>	<p>The basic text adopted by the Social Affairs Committee of the Chamber for the bill for the establishment of the figure of the basic psychologist recognizes the right to psychological assistance in order to guarantee individual and collective psychological health and well-being, as well as to ensure the psychological services to citizens in the context of primary care medicine. Furthermore, it establishes the primary care psychology service in each local health authority, organized at the health district level. This service is aimed at guaranteeing a first level of psychological intervention which provides for the rapid reception and analysis of the citizen's request and the promotion of a complementary activity with other health and social-health services, through the creation of a cooperation system with general practitioners and paediatricians of free choice, as well as with other specialist doctors and health and social-health professionals present in the area.</p> <p>In order to prepare psychologists to carry out these complex functions, the Master intends to develop advanced knowledge and skills in the reserved and typical activities of the psychological profession in the context of primary healthcare, with a specific focus on the tools of psychological sciences. The main training objectives can be summarized as follows: (1) widespread knowledge of the psychological, medical and psychosocial care resources available in the area to be brought to the attention of citizens; (2) prevention, interception and timely response activities to situations that compromise well-being and psychological health, with particular reference to emotional distress linked to adaptation in the different phases of the life cycle (childhood-adolescence, adulthood, senescence) or due to stressful events such as bereavement, job loss, school problems, separations, etc.; (3) poor diagnoses, chronicity or relapse of disease and difficulty in adhering to treatment; (4) issues related to migration and interculturality; (5) monitoring of psychological distress to guide local health policies in this regard.</p>
<b>Admission requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master's degree obtained according to the regulations ex D.M. n. 270/2004 (or specialist degree pursuant to</li> </ul>

	<p>Ministerial Decree no. 509/1999 equivalent pursuant to the DI 9 July 2009) in one of the following classes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- LM-51 Psychology;</li> <li>• Degree obtained according to a system prior to the Ministerial Decree. n. 509/1999 in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Psychology;</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Academic qualification obtained abroad assessed as equivalent in content, for the sole purpose of access to the Master's, by the Organizing Committee or by a Commission specifically appointed by the same, together with possession of the qualification to practice the profession in Italy if necessary for the purposes of participation in the Master, in particular for carrying out the internship. Candidates in possession of an academic qualification comparable in duration and content to the qualification may apply.</li> <li>• The knowledge of the Italian language of foreign candidates is assessed by the Organizing Committee, or by a Commission specifically appointed by it, also through the production of suitable certifications</li> </ul>
<b>Admission procedure</b>	Selection based on qualifications
<b>Duration</b>	12 months
<b>Teaching methods</b>	Mixed synchronous zoom platform
<b>Language the course will be delivered in</b>	Italian
<b>Language knowledge will be tested</b>	The knowledge of the Italian language (required level B1) of foreign candidates is assessed by the Organizing Committee, or by a Commission specifically appointed by it, also through the production of suitable certifications.
<b>Attendance requirement</b>	75%
<b>Course location</b>	Ex Department of Psychology, via di San Salvi, 12 pavilion 26 Florence
<b>Foreseen lecture days</b>	Lessons will take place every other week, 2 days a week
<b>Exam procedures and schedule</b>	The methods of verification of the training activities consist of exams with a mark expressed out of thirty and possible mention of honours.
<b>Final exam</b>	At the end of the course there is a final test which consists of the presentation of a paper

<b>Number of available places and enrolment fees</b>	
<b>Full-fee students</b>	
<b>Minimum no. of places</b>	13
<b>Maximum no. of places</b>	50
<b>Enrolment fee</b>	2,000 Euros
<b>Single modules</b>	
None planned	

<b>Description of traineeship activities and training objectives</b>	6 cfu (150 HOURS)
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