

29. UNIVERSITY MASTER COURSE OF ADVANCED TRAINING AND QUALIFICATION IN PAIN THERAPYⁱ	
Level II	
Department of Health Sciences (DSS)	
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Practical-professional profile of the course and industry sector of reference	<p>This Master Course in Pain Therapy is established pursuant to Article 8, paragraph 1, of Law No. 38 of March 15, 2010 (Provisions to ensure access to palliative care and pain therapy).</p> <p>The course aims to train physicians who can perform professional activities in public and private health care facilities.</p> <p>The course is intended for medical specialists with particular reference to general practitioners and physicians specializing in anesthesia and resuscitation, geriatrics, neurology, oncology, radiation therapy, pediatrics, and physicians with at least three years of experience in the field of pain therapy.</p> <p>The purpose of the Master Course is to train professionals with multidisciplinary knowledge who can apply the principles of pain therapy, working in teams and interacting with public and private social-health services.</p>
Access prerequisites	<p>Master's degree obtained in accordance with the system under Ministerial Decree No. 270/2004 (or specialist degree under Ministerial Decree No. 509/1999 equated under I.D. July 9, 2009) in the class</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LM-41 Medicine and Surgery <p>Degree awarded according to a system prior to Ministerial Decree No. 509/1999 in Medicine and Surgery.</p> <p>Further requirements: possession of one of the specialization diplomas indicated in Article 5, paragraph 2, of Law No. 38 of March 15, 2010, with documented training in pain therapy certified in one of the modalities provided for in the Decree of the Minister of Education, University and Research, in consultation with the Minister of Health, April 4, 2012 (Official Gazette, April 16, 2012, No. 89 - Part One, p. 26-29) to be attached to the online application for participation in the selection process referred to in Article 8.3.</p>
How the admission procedure takes place	Selection by academic qualifications
Duration	12 months
Teaching methods	in-person classes
Language of instruction	Italian
Attendance requirements	67%
Location of the course	Department of Health Sciences (DSS), Viale Pieraccini, 6 - 50139 Florence, Italy
Foreseen lecture schedule	Classes will be held on Fridays and Saturdays, once a month.
Examinations procedures and schedule	Questionnaire indicatively in December.
Final examination	The final examination consists of the presentation of a dissertation.

Available places and enrolment fees	
Full-fee students	
Minimum number	5
Maximum Number	20
Enrolment fee	€2,000
Free-of-charge supernumerary places	
UNIFI employees	1
AOU Careggi Employees	1
AOU Meyer Employees	1
USL Toscana Centro Employees	1
Single Modules	
None planned	

Description of the activities and training objectives of the internship	The internship, integrated temporally with the lectures, will take place at facilities affiliated with the University under Law 38/2010 (public and private hospitals, territorial outpatient services, and other suitable facilities affiliated with the NHS). Observational activity.
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