Single-cycle Master's Degree courses (6 years)

Single-cycle Master's Degree in Medicine and Surgery

The single-cycle Master's Degree course in Medicine and Surgery has as its primary objective the professional and personal training needed to enable the doctors of tomorrow to work in the interest of their patients' health.

The Study Course aims to foster an aptitude to reasoning in order to solve health problems from a preventive, clinical-diagnostic, therapeutic and rehabilitative point of view, as well as teaching ethical codes of conduct so that the doctors of tomorrow will acquire a sense of service and an aptitude to collaboration not only with other doctors but with all healthcare staff working in the sector.

The number of places on the degree course is limited on a national basis. Those wishing to enrol must first pass an admission test held on the same date at all Italian Universities. The test is devised by the Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR) and is identical across the whole country, consisting of a number of multiple-choice questions on topics of general knowledge, logical reasoning, biology, chemistry, physics and mathematics.

Graduates of the Degree Course in Medicine and Surgery will be able to practise the many professions of doctor-surgeon in the professional clinical, medical and bio-medical fields. The degree in Medicine and Surgery also allows graduates to participate in the selection procedures for access to specialist schools, 2nd level master's degrees and numerous research doctorates in the biomedical field.

The course has a duration of six years, each divided into two semesters, for a total of 360 credits. It comprises formal teaching activities (lectures, seminars); integrated courses with non-formal activities (group work, exercises and tutorials); professional training activities in the various fields of medicine and surgery, held mainly in the healthcare facilities near the University; elective activities chosen by the individual student and a final test.

1. [https://www.dipmed.unisa.it/didattica](https://www.dipmed.unisa.it/didattica)
Single-cycle Master’s Degree in Dentistry and Dental Prosthetics

The Master’s Degree in Dentistry and Dental Prosthetics (course code LM-46) has a duration of 6 years for a total of 360 credits, at least 90 of which must be acquired in clinical training and integrated with other professional development activities in the University Hospital (AOU) healthcare facilities.

The first two years focus on the fundamentals in order to familiarise students with the structural organization and vital functions of the human body. This includes courses that address issues related to the doctor-patient relationship and the understanding of the principles underlying scientific methodology.

The next three years include the study of medical, surgical and specialist disciplines, with a particular focus on the clinical problems of dental pathologies. The sixth year is mainly dedicated to practical clinical activities. Attendance of all teaching activities is compulsory.

By the end of the course of study, the graduate in Dentistry and Dental Prosthetics will have acquired the knowledge and technical skills required to enter the private and/or public dental profession. This will include the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of congenital and acquired diseases and anomalies of the teeth, mouth, jaw bones, temporo mandibular joints and related tissues, as well as dental rehabilitation and the prescription of all the medicines and orthodontic appliances needed to exercise the profession.

Graduates may also carry out 1st and 2nd level management activities in National Health Service facilities, as provided for by current legislation.

Finally, graduates will have developed the necessary learning skills to undertake specialist studies.
Three-year degree courses

Degree in Physiotherapy

The Degree Course in Physiotherapy belongs to the class of degrees in health professions for rehabilitation (Class L/SNT 2).

The course of studies qualifies graduates to exercise the profession of Physiotherapist in public and private healthcare facilities, whether in a permanent or freelance capacity. The qualification also enables access to second-cycle university studies (Master's Degrees and first-level university Master's Degrees).

The aim of the course is to train health workers to exercise their profession independently in the performance of activities aimed at prevention, treatment and rehabilitation in the field of motor skills, higher cortical functions and visceral functions resulting from congenital or acquired pathologies (Ministerial Decree No. 741/1994; Code of Ethics (AIFI)).

A five-year secondary school diploma or equivalent is required for admission to the course of study.

The number of places on the degree course is limited on a national basis and admission is subject to passing an admission test.

The Degree Course in Physiotherapy has a duration of 3 years for a total of 180 credits. Attendance of the Course activities is compulsory.

The development of professional skills is achieved through the teaching of theory (lessons, seminars, etc.) and practical training (clinical learning - internship) which also includes the acquisition of relational skills. Students are also required to engage actively in the internship activities, which constitute one third of the training course (60 credits). The theoretical and practical on-the-job training ensures that, by the end of the course, students will have mastered the skills necessary to exercise the profession of Physiotherapist and will be immediately ready to seek employment.
Degree in Nursing

The Degree Course in Nursing belongs to the class of degrees in the nursing and midwifery health professions (class L/SNT1).

Course graduates are qualified to exercise the nursing profession, subject to registration in the Professional Register. It also enables access to second-cycle specialist/master's degree courses and to first level university master's degree courses.

The nurse is the healthcare worker responsible for general preventive, curative, palliative and rehabilitative nursing care. This assistance is of a technical, relational and educational nature.

The aim of the course is to train health workers to carry out activities independently so as to ensure disease prevention, care for the sick and disabled of all ages, and health education. The responsibilities of Nurses are identified in the regulation establishing the relative professional profile (Ministerial Decree No. 739/1994) as well as by the specific Code of Ethics drawn up by the National Federation of Nurses' and Paediatric Nurses' Colleges (IPASVI).

A five-year secondary school diploma or equivalent is required for admission to the course of study.

The number of places on the degree course is limited on a national basis and admission is subject to passing an admission test.

The Degree Course in Nursing has a duration of three years for a total of 180 credits. Professional skills are acquired through a combination of theory (theoretical lessons, guided study, etc.) and practice (learning in clinical and practical training), which also includes the acquisition of relational skills. Students are also required to engage actively in the internship activities, which constitute one third of the training course (60 credits). Attendance of the Course activities is compulsory.

The theoretical and practical on-the-job training ensures that, by the end of the course, students will have mastered the skills necessary to exercise the profession as a Nurse and will be immediately ready to seek employment.
**Degree in Midwifery**

The Degree Course in Midwifery belongs to the class of degrees in the nursing and midwifery health professions (class L/SNT1) and qualifies graduates to exercise the midwifery profession, subject to registration in the Professional Register.

The midwife is the health care professional who assists and advises a woman during pregnancy, childbirth and in the postnatal period; the midwife assists women in normal births, is responsible for the birthing activity and provides care for the newborn.

The aim of the course is to train health workers to carry out activities independently so as to ensure disease prevention, care and protection of the health of women and newborn babies in the obstetric, gynaecological and neonatal fields. The functions of the midwife are identified by the regulation establishing the relative professional profile (Ministerial Decree No. 740/1994) and by the specific Code of Ethics drawn up by the National Federation of Colleges of Midwives (FNCO).

A five-year secondary school diploma or equivalent is required for admission to the course of study. The number of places on the degree course is limited on a national basis and admission is subject to passing an admission test.

The Degree Course in Midwifery has a duration of three years for a total of 180 Credits. Professional skills are acquired through a combination of theory (theoretical lessons, guided study, etc.) and practice (learning in clinical and practical training), which also includes the acquisition of relational skills. Students are also required to engage actively in the internship activities, which constitute one third of the training course (60 credits). Attendance of the Course activities is compulsory.

The theoretical and practical on-the-job training ensures that, by the end of the course, students will have mastered the skills necessary to exercise the profession as a Midwife and will be immediately ready to seek employment.
Degree in Radiology, Medical Imaging and Radiotherapy

The Degree Course in Radiology, Medical Imaging and Radiotherapy belongs to the class of degrees in the technical health professions (class SNT/3), and qualifies graduates to exercise the profession of Radiologic Technologist, subject to registration in the relative Professional Register.

The aim of the Degree Course is to train healthcare professionals in the competent and professional performance of the functions attributed to the professional profile identified by the Regulations on the professional profile of Radiologic Technologist (Ministry of Health Decree 26th September 1994, No. 746 and subsequent amendments and additions), as well as by the Code of Ethics.

Medical Radiologic Technologists carry out their activity in public and private healthcare facilities, whether in a permanent or freelance capacity. The qualification also enables access to second-cycle university studies (Master's Degrees and first-level university Master's Degrees).

A five-year secondary school diploma or equivalent is required for admission to the course of study. The number of places on the degree course is limited annually on a national basis by the Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR) and admission is subject to passing an admission test.

The Degree Course normally has a duration of three years for a total of 180 Credits. Students will acquire a thorough grounding in the basic disciplines, such as to allow a better understanding of the most relevant elements underlying the pathological processes that develop in evolutionary, adult and geriatric age, on which the diagnostic intervention is focused. It also ensures adequate training on protection from ionising radiation.

Professional skills are acquired through a combination of theory (theoretical lessons, seminars, etc.) and practice (learning in clinical and practical training), which also includes the acquisition of relational skills. Students are also required to engage actively in the internship activities, which constitute one third of the training course (60 credits). The theoretical and practical on-the-job training ensures that, by the end of the course, students will have mastered the skills necessary to exercise the profession and will be immediately ready to seek employment.
Postgraduate training

PhD in "Translational Medicine for Development and Active Ageing"

DIPMED offers the most deserving graduates the possibility to complete a PhD in "Translational Medicine for Development and Active Ageing" Ministerial Decree 45/2013).

A PhD offers numerous possibilities for employment. It enables access to a university career, to continuing studies in public and private research institutions as well as to the upper levels of Healthcare management. A PhD qualification offers numerous career opportunities both at home and abroad.

The course has a duration of three years and, in accordance with legal provisions, the number of places is limited. A Master's Degree or equivalent qualification is required for admission, which is determined by selection procedures. The candidates with the highest merit scores receive scholarships.

The educational activities taking place over the three years aim to foster competences in the fields of: integrated management of fragility, chronic conditions and multiple morbidities; translational and clinical medicine; molecular, radiological, clinical and cognitive-behavioural markers of development and functional decline; innovative technologies in translational medicine.
**Master’s Degree** (introduced in 2019)

**Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA) and Autism**

The first and second level Master’s degree (Ministerial Decree 270/2004) in Applied Behaviour Analysis and Autism (ABA) aims to provide theoretical and practical knowledge on the supervision of ABA interventions. In particular, the course focuses on the use of methodologies to be applied in educational and rehabilitation contexts, with a competent approach in the treatment of autism and other behavioural disorders.

The first-level ABA Master’s Degree has a duration of one year for a total of 60 credits. The second level ABA Master’s Degree has a duration of two years for a total of 120 credits. Admission is based on qualifications and examinations (oral test), for which a Master’s Degree, Specialist Degree or equivalent qualification are required.

The Master’s Degree comprises several courses aiming to provide high-quality education and training in such subjects as applied behaviour analysis; medical, neurobiological, psychological, pedagogical, sociological aspects of autism, concepts and principles of behaviour analysis; ethical considerations; distance learning; research methods in behaviour analysis. There will also be a practical training course in applied behaviour analysis (ABA).

The Master’s Degree in ABA at the University of Salerno has been accredited by the international BACB (The Behavior Analyst Certification Board®). On successfully completing the course, students can apply for certification as a Board Certified Behaviour Analyst (BCBA®), and Board Certified Assistant Behaviour Analyst (BCaBA®).

ABA is a scientific discipline that facilitates understanding of the dynamics of interaction between behaviour and the environment, with practical applications in the resolution of behavioural and learning problems regarding the individual, the family and society. It is also considered the only effective therapeutic technique in the treatment of Autism, a disorder with a very high impact on the family, social and educational development and the National Health System.

The effectiveness of ABA is strictly dependent on the availability of highly trained therapists, such as those that the Master’s Degree aims to train: the Behaviour Analyst. In other words, a professional qualified to design educational interventions based on the principles of Behaviour Analysis and to guide the working group in achieving the set objectives.