



UNIVERSITY OF CHIETI-PESCARA



MASTER'S DEGREE COURSE IN HEALTH PROFESSIONS OF REHABILITATION SCIENCES

CLASS LM/SNT2 - Class of Master's Degrees in Rehabilitation Sciences of the Health Professions

In Italian: <https://www.unich.it/didattica/lauree-magistrali/health-professions-rehabilitation-sciences>

In English: <https://en.unich.it/ugov/degree/17464>

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Type of Course: 2nd Cycle
Degree

Degree Class: LM/SNT2 - Class
of master's Degrees in
Rehabilitation Sciences of the
Health Professions

Duration in years: 2

ECTS Credits: 120

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and Aging Sciences**

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Master's Degree Course in Health Professions of Rehabilitation Sciences (HPRS) belongs to the School of Medicine and Health Sciences and is a two-year course with compulsory attendance which responds to the need to offer three-year graduates in the Health Professions Rehabilitation class L/SNT2 (podiatrist, physiotherapist, speech therapist, developmental neuro- and psychomotor therapist, orthoptist-assistant ophthalmology, psychiatric and psychosocial education and rehabilitation technician, occupational therapist, professional educator) an innovative cultural and professional training focusing on prevention of disabilities, technological innovation and adaptation to European standards required for professionals of the rehabilitation area.

The master's graduate will therefore be able to: i) detect and critically evaluate the evolution of rehabilitation needs and plan the therapeutic intervention in the rehabilitation context of the class to which they belong; ii) identify risk factors environmental, evaluate its effects on health and prepare protective measures in the workplace; iii) carry out research systematic bibliography and collaborate on research projects; iv) participate in the planning and management of activities teaching courses in the field of ongoing training aimed at rehabilitation professionals; v) coordinate organizations simple and complex using tools and measures for planning and managing human resources in the economy corporate.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The professional in HPRS is placed within the National and Regional Health Systems, in private facilities accredited and affiliated with the National Health System (clinics, rehabilitation facilities and centers, healthcare facilities, spas and wellness centers, medical clinics and/or multi-specialist clinics), IRCCS, University and extra-University research centers where are requested management skills in the managerial, applied research and training areas. Access to work positions in public structures (National Health System, University etc.) is subject to passing a competitive test.

The master's Degree is a legislative and contractual requirement for National Health System roles (L. 43/2006), for management and teaching positions, and to fill the role of Director of professional teaching of the three-year and/or master's Degree Courses in the specific area.

The course is the first in Italy in English and since the title of master's graduate is recognized throughout Europe (EU Directive 2005/36), currently subject to an equivalence procedure, master's graduates will be able to access the professional roles reserved for European master's graduates as **Director of Rehabilitation (DOR), Executive Leader, Research Scientist, Usability Specialist**.

Postgraduate training

The master's Degree allows access to PhD Courses, subject to competitive examination, at university institutions.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Access to the Degree Course is limited in number according to L. 264/99 and involves an entry test in English prepared according to ministerial indications, aimed at verifying the personal preparation and skills acquired by the student in the fundamental sectors of rehabilitation (physiotherapy, speech therapy, orthoptics and ophthalmological assistance, occupational therapy, etc.). The date, the methods of carrying out the admission test and the number of those eligible to enroll are defined annually by the Ministry of University and Research (MUR) and published in a specific admission call issued by the University.

The admission test includes multiple choice questions that present five possible answer options, of which the candidate must identify only one, discarding erroneous, arbitrary, or less probable conclusions, on topics of:

- Theory/practice relevant to the health professions included in the master's Degree class of interest
- Regulation of the exercise of healthcare professions included in the master's Degree class of interest and healthcare legislation
- Scientific-mathematical, statistical, computer science and English culture
- Human and social sciences.

The prerequisites required include:

- Knowledge of the English language (and Italian language for foreign students) at a level not lower than B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR);
- Good aptitude for human contact, good aptitude for teamwork, ability to analyze and solve problems.

All the knowledge required to access the Course (both basic and specific skills) will be clearly described and advertised on the website of the Course (<https://www.unich.it/hprs>) and on the dedicated page inside the website of the Department of Medicine and Aging Sciences (DMSI) (reference Department).

COURSE ORGANIZATION

The MSc program lasts 2 years and awards 120 ECTS:

- **First Year** – from October to May; Internship from June to September
- **Second Year** – from October to May; Internship from June to September
- **Second Year** – Final Thesis

STUDY PLANE

1st year

Course	ECTS
COMMUNITY MEDICINE	9 ECTS
PREVENTION AND DIAGNOSIS OF CONGENITAL DISABILITIES I	7 ECTS
PREVENTION AND DIAGNOSIS OF CONGENITAL DISABILITIES II	8 ECTS
TREATMENT OF CONGENITAL AND ACQUIRED DISABILITIES I	7 ECTS
TREATMENT OF CONGENITAL AND ACQUIRED DISABILITIES II	8 ECTS
INTERNSHIP	15 ECTS
ELECTIVE ACTIVITIES	3 ECTS
FURTHER LANGUAGE KNOWLEDGE	2 ECTS

2nd year

Course	ECTS
METHODOLOGY OF TEACHING AND RESEARCH IN REHABILITATION	8 ECTS
PLANNING, ORGANIZATION, AND CONTROL OF HEALTHCARE COMPANIES	8 ECTS
DIAGNOSTIC-THERAPEUTIC PATHWAYS OF SENSORIALITY	8 ECTS
DIAGNOSTIC-THERAPEUTIC PATHWAYS OF PSYCHO-NEUROMOTRICITY	7 ECTS
LABORATORIES	5 ECTS
INTERNSHIP	15 ECTS
ELECTIVE ACTIVITIES	3 ECTS
FINAL TEST	7 ECTS



USEFUL INFORMATION



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University of Chieti-Pescara is a full partner of INGENIUM European University Alliance

INGENIUM is an alliance of ten institutions of higher education from ten European countries. Studying at the University of Chieti-Pescara means studying at all INGENIUM universities.

You will be able to move freely between the ten campuses and fully experience the INGENIUM spirit.

For more information <https://ingenium-university.eu/>

To reach the University of Chieti-Pescara:

In **Pescara**, there is an **international airport** connected to several cities across Europe.

The **intercontinental airport of Rome Fiumicino** is about **3 hours away by bus or train**.

Upon arrival in Chieti-Pescara

- Application for a residence permit for STUDY
- Application for an Italian tax code (Codice Fiscale)
- Registration with the National Health Service

Scholarships

When officially enrolled at the University of Chieti-Pescara, a student can apply for grants from the Regional agency for the Studies Rights - ADSU

SERVICES

Student office open:

Tuesday and Thursday:
10.00-12.00

Study regulation:

<https://www.unich.it/sites/default/files/2024-12/Manifesto%20tradotto.pdf>

Fees regulation:

<https://www.unich.it/sites/default/files/2024-12/Tasse%20e%20Contributi%20tradotto.pdf>

List of courses: <https://en.unich.it/node/147>

University guide

https://www.unich.it/sites/default/files/2024-09/3_university_guide.pdf

Living costs in Chieti-Pescara

Chieti and Pescara, neighboring cities in the Abruzzo region of Italy, offer a relatively affordable cost of living compared to larger Italian cities.

Rent: Around €200/300 per month for a room in shared apartment – €500/600 for accommodation in private campus

Food: Groceries budget is about €150–€250 per month.

Eating Out: A cheap meal costs about €15–€20; a mid-range dinner for one is around €30.