



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

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MASTER IN HEALTH PROFESSIONS OF REHABILITATION SCIENCES

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

Language: English

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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, neuro and psychomotor therapist of developmental age, 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 environmental risk factors, evaluate their effects on health and prepare protective measures in the workplace; iii) carry out systematic literature reviews and collaborate on research projects; iv) participate in the planning and management of activities and teaching courses in the field of ongoing training aimed at rehabilitation professionals; v) coordinate simple and complex organizations 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 management skills in the administrative, applied research and training areas are requested. 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 taught entirely 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.

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

The degree prepares students to become Specialists in Rehabilitation Sciences. Graduates will acquire advanced skills to operate in leadership, educational, and research roles. Specifically, the professional will be able to:

- Manage healthcare facilities: Organization, supervision, and delivery of services with a focus on effectiveness.
- Coordinate complex organizations: Using tools for planning, human resources management, and basic accounting.
- Conduct scientific research: Carry out systematic literature reviews using databases, collaborate on quantitative and qualitative research projects, and apply results to continuously improve rehabilitation activities.
- Assess and plan: Critically evaluate the evolution of rehabilitation needs, plan therapeutic interventions, and identify environmental risk factors.
- Develop guidelines: Collaborate with care teams to implement and develop healthcare protocols and clinical guidelines.
- Design educational interventions: Create support programs for individuals and communities to manage health problems and risk factors.
- University Teaching: Participate in the management, coordination, and planning of Bachelor's and Master's Degree courses, as well as lifelong learning activities for rehabilitation professionals.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The Master's Degree in Health Professions of Rehabilitation Sciences is a limited-enrollment program. Admission is subordinate to passing an official entrance test conducted entirely in English.

To be admitted to the entrance test, candidates must hold a Bachelor's Degree (or equivalent recognized professional training qualification/foreign degree) in one of the specific healthcare professions belonging to the Rehabilitation Sciences class, such as:

- Podiatrist
- Physiotherapist
- Speech Therapist
- Orthoptist / Ophthalmology Assistant
- Neuro and Psychomotor Therapist of the Developmental Age
- Psychiatric and Psychosocial Rehabilitation Technician
- Occupational Therapist
- Professional Educator

(Note: Candidates who expect to graduate by November 30th of the calendar year are admitted to the test with reserve).

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

- English: Level B2 or higher. This will be initially assessed during the entrance test and further developed throughout the course via scientific reading and technical terminology.

ENTRANCE EXAM

The admission test is programmed nationally, and its date, procedures, and available slots are defined annually by the Ministry of University and Research (MUR) and published in the official University Call for Applications.

Test Structure: The test consists of multiple-choice questions with five possible answer options (of which only one is correct). Topics covered include:

- Theory and practice relevant to the healthcare professions of the specific degree class.
- General culture and logical reasoning.
- Regulation of healthcare professions and healthcare legislation.
- Scientific-mathematical, statistical, computer science, and English culture.
- Human and social sciences.

Final Score Evaluation: Admission is not based solely on the exam. The final ranking score is calculated by combining:

1. The score obtained in the written multiple-choice test.
2. The evaluation of the candidate's academic and professional qualifications (which must be declared during the application process).

For full details on basic and specific skills required, application deadlines, and official procedures, students must consult the official course website and the admission call.

COURSE ORGANIZATION

The MSc program lasts 2 years and awards 120 ECTS:

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

STUDY PLAN

HEALTH PROFESSIONS OF REHABILITATION SCIENCES

1st year

LEGENDA:



Courses in English

ELECTIVE ACTIVITIES		3 ECTS
FURTHER LANGUAGE KNOWLEDGE		2 ECTS
COMMUNITY MEDICINE, divided into:		9 ECTS
– ASSISTENZA DOMICILIARE 2 ECTS – ECONOMIA AZIENDALE 3 ECTS – IGIENE GENERALE ED APPLICATA 2 ECTS – MEDICINA DEL LAVORO 2 ECTS		
PREVENTION AND DIAGNOSIS OF CONGENITAL DISABILITIES I, divided into:		7 ECTS
– GENETICA MEDICA 2 ECTS – MALATTIE DELL'APPARATO LOCOMOTORE 2 ECTS – AGENTI TERATOGENI E DIFETTI CONGENITI DELLO SVILUPPO 3 ECTS		
PREVENTION AND DIAGNOSIS OF CONGENITAL DISABILITIES II, divided into:		8 ECTS
– DISORDINI DELLO SVILUPPO NEUROLOGICO 2 ECTS – MEDICINA FETALE 2 ECTS – NEUROPSICHIATRIA INFANTILE 2 ECTS – PEDIATRIA GENERALE E SPECIALISTICA 2 ECTS		
TREATMENT OF CONGENITAL AND ACQUIRED DISABILITIES I, divided into:		7 ECTS
– FARMACOLOGIA 2 ECTS – FISIOTERAPIA NEI DISTURBI DEL LINGUAGGIO 2 ECTS – LINGUAGGIO E COMUNICAZIONE INTERPERSONALE 1 ECTS – MEDICINA COMPLEMENTARE 2 ECTS		
TREATMENT OF CONGENITAL AND ACQUIRED DISABILITIES II, divided into:		8 ECTS
– ANTROPOLOGIA E ANTROPOMETRIA 3 ECTS – METODI E DIDATTICHE DELLE ATTIVITA' MOTORIE 2 ECTS – PSICOBIOLOGIA E PSICOLOGIA FISIOLÓGICA 2 ECTS – SCIENZE TECNICHE MEDICHE E APPLICATE 1 ECTS		
INTERNSHIP, divided into:		15 ECTS
– TIROCINIO I ANNO 1 ECTS – TIROCINIO I ANNO II SEMESTRE 14 ECTS		
ELECTIVE ACTIVITIES		3 ECTS
FURTHER LANGUAGE KNOWLEDGE		2 ECTS
COMMUNITY MEDICINE, divided into:		9 ECTS
– ASSISTENZA DOMICILIARE 2 ECTS – ECONOMIA AZIENDALE 3 ECTS – IGIENE GENERALE ED APPLICATA 2 ECTS		

- MEDICINA DEL LAVORO 2 ECTS

PREVENTION AND DIAGNOSIS OF CONGENITAL DISABILITIES I, divided into:  7 ECTS

- GENETICA MEDICA 2 ECTS
- MALATTIE DELL'APPARATO LOCOMOTORE 2 ECTS
- AGENTI TERATOGENI E DIFETTI CONGENITI DELLO SVILUPPO 3 ECTS

PREVENTION AND DIAGNOSIS OF CONGENITAL DISABILITIES II, divided into:  8 ECTS

- DISORDINI DELLO SVILUPPO NEUROLOGICO 2 ECTS
- MEDICINA FETALE 2 ECTS
- NEUROPSICHIATRIA INFANTILE 2 ECTS
- PEDIATRIA GENERALE E SPECIALISTICA 2 ECTS

TREATMENT OF CONGENITAL AND ACQUIRED DISABILITIES I, divided into:  7 ECTS

- FARMACOLOGIA 2 ECTS
- FISIOTERAPIA NEI DISTURBI DEL LINGUAGGIO 2 ECTS
- LINGUAGGIO E COMUNICAZIONE INTERPERSONALE 1 ECTS
- MEDICINA COMPLEMENTARE 2 ECTS

TREATMENT OF CONGENITAL AND ACQUIRED DISABILITIES II, divided into:  8 ECTS

- ANTROPOLOGIA E ANTROPOMETRIA 3 ECTS
- METODI E DIDATTICHE DELLE ATTIVITA' MOTORIE 2 ECTS
- PSICOBIOLOGIA E PSICOLOGIA FISIOLOGICA 2 ECTS
- SCIENZE TECNICHE MEDICHE E APPLICATE 1 ECTS

INTERNSHIP, divided into: 15 ECTS

- TIROCINIO I ANNO 1 ECTS
- TIROCINIO I ANNO II SEMESTRE 14 ECTS

STUDY PLAN

HEALTH PROFESSIONS OF REHABILITATION SCIENCES

2nd year

LEGENDA:

 Courses in English

INTERNSHIP (second year, first semester)		9 ECTS
LABORATORIES 		5 ECTS
METHODOLOGY OF TEACHING AND RESEARCH IN REHABILITATION, divided into: 		8 ECTS
- METODOLOGIA DELLA DIDATTICA 2 ECTS - METODOLOGIA DELLA RICERCA 2 ECTS - STATISTICA MEDICA 2 ECTS - STATISTICA PER LA RICERCA SPERIMENTALE E TECNOLOGICA 2 ECTS		
PLANNING, ORGANIZATION, AND CONTROL OF HEALTHCARE COMPANIES, divided into: 		8 ECTS
- ORGANIZZAZIONE AZIENDALE 3 ECTS - STRATEGIE DI TEAM BUILDING E PROBLEM SOLVING 2 ECTS - SOCIOLOGIA DEI PROCESSI ECONOMICI E DEL LAVORO 3 ECTS		
INTERNSHIP (second year, second semester)		6 ECTS
ELECTIVE ACTIVITIES 		3 ECTS
DIAGNOSTIC-THERAPEUTIC PATHWAYS OF PSYCHO-NEUROMOTRICITY, divided into: 		7 ECTS
- BIOINGEGNERIA ELETTRONICA E INFORMATICA 3 ECTS - ROBOTICA, TELEMEDICINA E TELERIABILITAZIONE 2 ECTS - VALUTAZIONE DELLA COMPLESSITA' DELL'ASSISTENZA IN RIABILITAZIONE 2 ECTS		
DIAGNOSTIC-THERAPEUTIC PATHWAYS OF SENSORIALITY, divided into: 		8 ECTS
- DIDATTICA E PEDAGOGIA SPECIALE 4 ECTS - MALATTIE DELL'APPARATO VISIVO 2 ECTS - OTORINOLARINGOIATRIA 2 ECTS		
FINAL TEST		7 ECTS



USEFUL INFORMATION



European University Alliance

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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/2026-06/Manifesto%20degli%20Studi%202026-27.pdf>

Fees Regulation:

https://www.unich.it/sites/default/files/2026-06/Regolamento%20tasse%20e%20contributi%202026-27_.pdf

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.

List of courses: <https://unich.coursecatalogue.cineca.it/>