

Nursing degree programme



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Nursing is an Art: and if it is to be made an Art, it requires an exclusive devotion as hard a preparation, as any painter's or sculptor's work; for what is that having to do with dead canvas or dead marble, compared with having to do with the living body, the temple of God's spirit?

It is one of the Fine Arts: I had almost said, the finest of the Fine Arts.

Florence Nightingale



Bachelor of Science in Nursing

- The BSc in Nursing, prepares students to work as certified clinical nurses in public and private health facilities.
- Students learn the correct application of diagnostic and therapeutic procedures, acting individually and also in collaboration with other health care and social service operators.



Presentation of the course

- The Nursing degree programme carried out in Sapienza University is a 3-year Bachelor's degree taught in the English language.
- The course consists of full-time classes and a practical internship adding up to 180 CFU.
- The programme is based on lectures, seminars, practical simulations and hospital internship; including traditional learning activities, modern teaching tools and training with specialist health services, as well as laboratory activities.



Presentation of the course

- Exams for the course are organized by the respective professors and can be written or oral based on the professors' preference.
- Classes will be carried out on Sapienza's campus and also in the Faculty building next to Azienda Ospedaliero-Universitaria Sant'Andrea.



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HOSPITAL INTERNSHIP

- The BSc in Nursing includes practical internship carried out in the Sant'Andrea Hospital. A total of 1800 working hours are required for graduation from the course.
- Students will begin internship in the Spring of the 1st year and will be expected to perform the practical responsibilities of a nurse including preparation and administration of medications, bed making, patient hygiene, venous access, catheterizations, etc.



HOSPITAL INTERNSHIP

- The internship is carried out in English for the beginning of the first year, however the student is expected to be actively learning Italian to continue the internship.
- No Italian language exam is required for admission but the internship will be easier for the student with some Italian knowledge.



ERASMUS (STUDY ABROAD)

- Erasmus+ Traineeship offers the students an opportunity to do an internship abroad in various countries in Europe.
- From the 2nd and 3rd year in the Nursing course there are 3 English speaking traineeships available including Malta, Greece, and Finland.
- Sapienza and ERASMUS+ offer grants to help pay for the opportunity.
- You can find more information on all of the traineeship opportunities abroad offered by Sapienza in the Nursing course catalogue (28614) on Sapienza's website.

<https://corsidilaurea.uniroma1.it/it/corso/2023/28614/home>



WORK OPPORTUNITIES

- Graduates can pursue a further education by enrolling in Masters Degree Programs, after passing an admission test organized by universities, first level Professional Master Courses, and Specialization Courses.
- After obtaining the Masters degree, they can enroll in second level Professional Master Courses and PhD Programs.
- They can operate, upon registration into the Professional Association (IPASVI), in public and private hospitals of any sort. They can also operate in other local, national, and European structures, or work as freelancers.



Admission

- The Entrance exam is entirely in English and a written test composed of 60 multiple choice questions with 5 answer options. (12 General Knowledge, 10 Logical Reasoning, 18 Biology, 12 Chemistry, and 8 Physics and Math questions).
- The student is given 100 minutes and scores 1.5 points for each correct answer, 0 for no response, and -0.4 for incorrect answers.



Admission

- The top 18 (17 EU+1 not EU) students with the highest overall scores will be offered placement in the course, if someone rejects then the 19th student will be offered their place and so on.
- Scores will be posted on the course website.
- You can find the course website by searching the course code 28614 in the course catalogue on Sapienza's website.



Admission

- To prepare for the exam there are no given materials however students who have passed suggest the following:
 - Alphatest Medicina in inglese: essential guide for success in IMAT 2nd edition;
 - AlphaTest Medicina in Inglese: 1200 Quiz
 - AlphaTest Medicina in Inglese: esercizi commentati



WHAT ARE THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTS FOR ENROLLMENT?

- Valid ID card or passport
- Study Visa issued for “enrollment purposes”/ “immatricolazione”
- Receipt of request for the permesso di soggiorno or the permesso itself for students regularly living in Italy
- High School Diploma (at least 12 years of study) translated into Italian or English with necessary Apostille accompanied by Statement of Verification and Statement of Comparability issued by CIMEA OR a Declaration of Value issued by the competent Italian consulate in your home country

You can find a more detailed description on enrollment requirements in the following link:

<https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina/office-students-international-degrees>

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SCHOLARSHIPS (BORSA)

Does Sapienza offer Scholarships?

Yes! There are multiple scholarships available to students enrolled in the Nursing course.

The Borsa di Studio offers students full payment of school fees and in some cases also living arrangements.

This scholarship is offered by DiSCo Lazio and here is the Bando on how to apply:

<http://www.laziodisco.it/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Bando-Diritto-allo-Studio-2021-2022.pdf>

Sapienza's webpage includes other useful scholarships for students, you can find more information here:

<https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina/scholarships>



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