

# 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 in collaboration with other health care and social service operators.



## Presentation of the course

- The nursing degree programme at Sapienza University is a 3-year bachelor's degree programme taught in English.
- 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 internships, including traditional learning activities, modern teaching tools, training with specialist health services, and laboratory activities.



## Presentation of the course

- The respective professors organize exams for the course, which can be written or oral, based on the professors' preference.
- Classes will be held in the Faculty building next to Azienda Ospedaliero-Universitaria Sant'Andrea and in Sapienza's campus.



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## HOSPITAL INTERNSHIP

- The BSc in Nursing includes a practical internship at Sant'Andrea Hospital. A total of 1800 working hours is required for graduation from the course.
- Students will begin an internship in the Spring of the 1st year. They 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 in English for the beginning of the first year. However, the student must actively learn Italian to continue the internship.
- No Italian language exam is required for admission, but the internship will be easier for students 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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/2024/28614/home>



## WORK OPPORTUNITIES

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



## Admission

- The entrance exam is entirely in English and is a written test composed of 60 multiple-choice questions with five 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 any of those refuse, the next student in the ranking will be admitted, and so on.
- Scores will be posted on the course website.
- To find the course website, students must search for 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 the 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 of enrollment requirements in the following link:

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

<https://corsidilaurea.uniroma1.it/it/corso/2024/28614/home>



## 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:

<https://www.laziodisco.it/bandi/bando-diritto-allo-studio-2024-2025/>

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

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



## Fee

- The standard fees for Sapienza students are 1000 euros per year. However, the costs are calculated by ISEE and are reduced based on which country you are coming from. Once enrolled, you can enter your ISEE into your Infostud account, where the University fees will be calculated and printed for each student to pay either online or at a local Unicredit.
- Students with an ISEE below or at 40,000 euros will pay around 375 to 469 euros per year without considering nationality.
- After the entrance exam, it is essential to upload the ISEE on your Infostud portal before the deadline for the first tuition payment. **If you do not have an ISEE**, applying for an ISEE evaluation at a CAF at least 30 days before the tuition deadline is recommended to get a tuition fee reduction.
- Besides the available reductions, Sapienza also offers various scholarships and grants to help students pay the tuition.



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