18. REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH, ENDOSCOPIC TECHNIQUES, AND MEDICALLY ASSISTED REPRODUCTION

Level I

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Practical-professional profile of the course and industry sector of reference

The course is aimed at all practitioners and professionals involved in reproductive health. This multidisciplinary course is geared toward the acquisition of specific knowledge and skills on the sexual and reproductive pathophysiology of women and men, assisted reproductive techniques, endoscopy, and pregnancy management. Innovative aspects such as fertility preservation, preimplantation diagnosis, medical-legal aspects, psychological aspects, communication, and the quality management system will be covered. Specifically, the course aims to train professionals with specialized multidisciplinary skills in the field of reproductive medicine who will be able to find employment opportunities in the field of reproductive medicine.

To this end, the Course will be structured into four modules:
- Module I: Multidisciplinary clinical management of reproductive health
- Module II: Pathway of the infertile couple and MAP techniques
- Module III: Regulations and quality in MAP
- Module IV: Diagnostic imaging and endoscopy.

Training will be geared toward the acquisition of knowledge on:
- Physiopathology of the male and female reproductive system;
- Multidisciplinary management, in a team, of the diagnostic-therapeutic assistance pathways of couples with reproductive difficulties (reception, support, diagnosis, treatment, outcome monitoring);
- Obstetric management in reproductive health;
- Biochemistry and molecular biology of infertility;
- Comorbidity in reproductive age;
- I, II and III level homologous and heterologous medically assisted procreation techniques;
- Oncological fertility and fertility preservation techniques;
- Genetics in reproductive health and techniques of reimplantation diagnosis;
- Follow-up of pregnancies and neonatal evaluation of those born to infertile couples;
- Biobanks of gametes, embryos and gonadal tissue;
- Quality, safety and prevention of clinical risk in reproductive medicine;
- Ethical, legal and medico-legal aspects in the field of medically assisted procreation;
- Aspects psychological support and communication in the infertility problems;
- Innovative techniques in diagnostic imaging and gynecological endoscopy.

Access prerequisites

Bachelor’s degree obtained in accordance with the system under Ministerial Decree No. 270/2004 (or degree under Ministerial Decree No. 509/1999 equated under I.D. July 9, 2009) in one of the following classes:
- L-2 Biotechnology;
- L-13 Biological Sciences;
- L/SNT1 Class of degrees in nursing and midwifery health professions;
- L/SNT3 Class of degrees in technical health professions o Equivalent diplomas ex art. 1, par. 10, Law 8/1/2002, no. 1 o Diplomas Schools
How the admission procedure takes place
Selection by academic qualifications

Duration
9 months

Teaching methods
Blended: in-person, distance via Webex in synchronous and a-synchronous modes.

Language of instruction
Italian

Attendance requirements
75% of total hours

Location of the course
Careggi University Hospital, Largo Brambilla 3, Florence

Foreseen lecture schedule
One weekend per month: Friday and Saturday. Exceptionally there could be long weekends from Thursday to Saturday

Examinations procedures and schedule
Four midterm tests are scheduled at the end of each module. Approximately every 2 months.
The assessment of educational activities consists of examinations with a grade expressed in thirtieths and possible mention of honors or with a pass/fail grade in some cases and communicated to the Student Administrative Office by the Coordinator of the Master.

Final examination
The final consists of the presentation of a paper on a topic related to the Master's program, defined together with the Coordinator.

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**Description of the activities and training objectives of the internship**

As this is a multidisciplinary Master Course open to different profiles (physicians, biologists, midwives, psychologists, etc.), the training objectives will be established individually for each participant. 

Observational activity. 125 total hours of internship.

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