### Course Information

**Course title:** Skin Lesions in Adults and Children: Prevention and Treatment

**Level:** I

**Department:** Health Sciences (DSS)

**Course coordinator:** Laura Rasero

**Executive Committee:**
- Laura Rasero
- Alessandro Bartoloni
- Guglielmo Bonaccorsi
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**Practical-professional profile of the course and industry sector of reference:**
The course aims to develop advanced skills in wound care, necessary for the management of individuals at risk or carrying skin ulcers in different age groups.

**Access prerequisites:**
Bachelor's degree obtained under the system pursuant to Ministerial Decree No. 270/2004 (or pursuant to Ministerial Decree No. 509/1999 equated under D.I. July 9, 2009) in Nursing-L/SNT1 Class of degrees in nursing and midwifery health professions, or equivalent degree pursuant to Law No. 1/2002 or Law 240/2020 provided it is combined with a high school diploma.

The knowledge of Italian by foreign candidates is assessed by the Executive Committee or a Commission specially appointed by it, including through the production of appropriate certifications. OPI professional membership is also required.

**How the admission procedure takes place:**
Selection by academic qualifications

**Duration:**
9 months

**Teaching methods:**
Teaching activities are conducted in person or remotely or both.

**Language of instruction:**
Italian

**Attendance requirements:**
Attendance is mandatory for 75% of the total hours of the Course.

**Location of the Course:**
In-person lectures are held at the Morgagni Campus, Viale Morgagni, 40/44 - 50134 Florence or other university classrooms located in the Careggi University Hospital (AOUC) or the classrooms of the N.I.C. (New Careggi Entrance) Pavilion 3 - Education, Largo Brambilla, 3 - 50134 Florence.

**Foreseen lecture schedule:**
Classes will be held every other week with a 3-4 day commitment (8 hours/day).

**Examinations procedures and schedule:**
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.

**Final examination:**
The final examination consists of the presentation of a paper.

### Available places and enrolment fees

**Full-fee students**

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Free-of-charge supernumerary places

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**Single Modules**

None planned

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

**Learning Objectives**

- Assess the level of risk of developing skin ulcers
- Conduct an in-depth targeted assessment inherent in the various risk factors for the occurrence of skin lesions
- Identify the most appropriate prevention strategies for the case based on evidence of effectiveness
- Conduct an in-depth targeted assessment inherent in the various risk factors for the occurrence of skin lesions
- Use scales to assess and classify skin lesions
- Develop the ability to choose appropriate therapeutic strategies based on evidence of effectiveness
- Developing skills in the selection and evaluation of preps for the treatment of skin ulcers
- Use the specific wound-care methods and tools, evaluating their appropriateness and effectiveness
- Monitor the effectiveness of adopted interventions
- Manage the care plan, sharing it with those involved in the care pathway
- Educate patients and family members, where their involvement is necessary and possible, about the use of the tools for prevention and treatment
- Identify how the management of information flows inherent in skin injury prevention and treatment takes place
- Identify diagnostic and therapeutic care pathways geared toward the prevention and treatment of people with skin ulcers

Observational activity. 275 total hours of internship.

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