### 31. CLINICS AND ASSESSMENT OF BEHAVIORAL ADDICTIONS

| Level II |
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| Department of Health Sciences (DSS) |

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#### Practical-professional profile of the course and industry sector of reference
The Master course aims to provide up-to-date theoretical knowledge and practical skills in behavioral addictions, focusing on technology addictions and considering areas of overlap and specificity concerning substance addictions. Specifically, the Course aims to train Psychology and Medical Graduates in the assessment and intervention of significant forms of new addiction (gambling disorder, video game addiction, problematic smartphone use, problematic social network use, compulsive shopping, sex/cybersex addiction). The Master Course-trained professional will be able to work as an expert in different public or private social and health care settings within the addiction network. To this end, training will consist of lectures, group work, case analysis, and practical exercises led by experts. In addition, a practical internship is planned to be held in public and private contracted facilities. At the end of the Course, participants will have acquired the following knowledge and skills:
- 1. knowledge for the framing of behavioral addictions;
- 2. knowledge about the main theoretical models of behavioral addictions;
- 3. skills in behavioral addiction assessment
- 4. expertise in behavioral addiction intervention.

#### Access prerequisites
Master's degree obtained in accordance with the system under Ministerial Decree No. 270/2004 (or specialist degree under Ministerial Decree No. 509/1999 equated under D.I. July 9, 2009) in one of the following classes:
- LM-51 Psychology
- LM-41 Medicine and Surgery
Degree awarded according to a system prior to Ministerial Decree No. 509/1999 in:
- Psychology
- Medicine and Surgery

#### How the admission procedure takes place
Selection by academic qualifications

#### Duration
9 months

#### Teaching methods
Teaching will be conducted in a blended mode. Distance learning will be conducted synchronously through the GMeet platform

#### Language of instruction
Italian

#### Attendance requirements
70%

#### Location of the Course
Former Department of Psychology, Via di San Salvi, 12 - Hall 26

#### Foreseen lecture schedule
12 months
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<td><strong>Description of the activities and training objectives of the internship</strong></td>
<td>Students also undertake an internship to practice the skills acquired during the Course and, in particular, identifying, analyzing, and intervening effectively in the area of behavioral addictions. Observational, research, and experiential activities under the supervision of experts will be provided for students who do not yet hold a license to practice. Practical activities on patients are also planned for already licensed students. Observational activity only for Psychology or Medicine graduates not yet registered with the relevant professional body. 150 total hours of internship.</td>
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