

84. PEDIATRIC PHYSIOTHERAPY¹	
First level	
Department of Health Sciences (DSS)	
<i>Co-designed master with Meyer University Hospital</i>	
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Practical-professional profile of the course and reference job market	Physiotherapists with a Master's in Pediatric Physiotherapy apply their activities according to the professional profile, identified for the physiotherapist in DM of 14 September 1994 n. 741: "in reference to the doctor's diagnosis and prescriptions, within the scope of their competences, they develop, also in a multidisciplinary team, the definition of the qualification and rehabilitation program aimed at identifying and overcoming the health needs of the child and the 'teenager; they independently practice therapeutic activities for the functional re-education of children's motor, psychomotor and cognitive disabilities using exercise proposals, physical, manual, massage therapy and occupational therapies appropriate for the developmental age; propose the adoption of prostheses and aids, train them in their use and verify their effectiveness; verify the compliance of the rehabilitation methodology implemented with the functional recovery objectives; they carry out study, teaching and professional consultancy activities in the services healthcare workers and those where their professional skills are required.
Admission qualifications	First level degree obtained in L/SNT2 Class of degrees in health professions of rehabilitation in Physiotherapy
Other qualifications requested	At least two years of professional practice documented in the specific physiotherapy profile are required. In the event that at the time of submission of the application for admission to the selection, less than two years have passed since obtaining the degree, the candidate, if admitted, is required to attend a full-time pediatric rehabilitation service (> 25 hours/week) for the duration of one year in the period in which the Master starts.
Admission procedure	Selection based on qualifications, oral test and interview
The test is aimed at verifying	The selection of candidates initially involves the evaluation of qualifications through the examination of CVs. Candidates will be ranked according to the score obtained. The first 30 candidates will then be contacted for an oral test and interview via online contact. The test and interview are aimed at verifying the aptitude for working with families and children and the motivations for the study path offered
Duration	The course lasts 22 months (two years), 120 credits
Teaching methods	Presence lessons

Language the course will be delivered in	Italian
Attendance requirement	Attendance of training activities is mandatory (85% of the total course hours)
Course location	The teaching activities will take place within the classrooms of the Meyer Health Campus; Via Cosimo il Vecchio 26, Florence or in the classrooms of the Morgagni Educational Complex, Viale Morgagni 40-44, Florence. On Saturdays the course is held at the Service Gym Rehabilitation of the A.O.U.Meyer, Viale Pieraccini 24, Florence.
Foreseen lecture days	Lessons will take place one Wednesday, Thursday, Friday (9.00-18.00) and Saturday (8.30-17.00) per month.
Exam procedure and schedule	Proficiency tests are provided for each teaching module, some include intermediate tests. The tests are mainly written or linked to practical tests and have marks out of thirty. They start in June of the first year and then occur monthly or bimonthly depending on the periods.
Final exam	At the end of the course there is a final test which consists of the presentation of a paper.

Number of available places and enrolment fees	
Full-fee students	
Minimum no. of places	10
Maximum no. of places	20
Enrolment fee	4000 euro
Single modules	
No single module foreseen	
Description of traineeship activities and training objectives	<p>In two years, 30 credits of internship are provided for a total of 750 hours.</p> <p>Each student will have to attend for 3 weeks (108 hours) distributed over the two years the Rehabilitation Service of the A. O.U.Meyer, the remaining hours can be carried out in other locations (hospitals or local rehabilitation services) with an agreement. The internship at Meyer will be of a welfare nature for those who are in possession of a qualifying qualification combined with registration in the FNOFI register.</p> <p>The educational objectives of the internship are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - make the trainee able to evaluate and plan and implement physiotherapy interventions for children suffering from musculoskeletal, cardiopulmonary and neurological pathologies; - to make the trainee able to design interventions based on evidence, on the ICF and respectful of the family-centered approach - to make the trainee able to recognize and know how to select the complementary tools to physiotherapy treatment (aids, orthoses, splinting). - make the trainee able to document his/her professional intervention; - make the trainee able to recognize the effective professional communication methods with families and children.

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