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Students, who do not speak Italian as their mother tongue and who are regularly enrolled in the Physiotherapy Degree Course, must prove that they have an appropriate level of Italian language proficiency in order to begin their clinical internship. This is made necessary by the fact that students will have to work in an Italian context during the internship, where they will have to interact with Italian patients and healthcare professionals. The ability to understand what is decided and arranged in such contexts is, therefore, of primary importance, not only for the success of students' educational course and of the internship itself, but also for the protection of patients and those in need of health care. In view of the above, the University Language Centre has the task of testing linguistic competence. To this end, the University Language Centre organises a compulsory Italian language proficiency test for all students who do not speak Italian as their mother tongue and are enrolled in the Physiotherapy Degree Course, unless an exemption is granted in the cases listed below:

1. students who have obtained the Italian language proficiency certification in levels no lower than B1 from the Council of Europe, issued under the Italian Quality Language Certification (CLIQ - Certificazione Lingua Italiana di Qualità), which gathers together the current certifying bodies (University for Foreigners of Perugia, University for Foreigners of Siena, University Roma Tre, Società "Dante Alighieri"), as well as issued by the University for Foreigners "Dante Alighieri" of Reggio Calabria, also in agreement with Italian Cultural Institutes abroad or other accredited bodies. These certifications may be obtained in the country of origin and in agreed exam centres throughout the world;

2. students in possession of a five-year or four-year high school diploma obtained at schools located in Italy and at Italian schools or private schools located abroad.

Students, who are exempt under points 1 and 2 above, must submit the aforementioned certificates and/or high school diplomas (the University reserves the right to request the original documents at any time, should the need arise) to the University Language Centre, in compliance with the procedures to be explained by the Centre in the notices to students. Students, who are not in possession of the documents described in points 1 and 2 above, must instead take the Italian language proficiency test, which consists of a validated placement test/questionnaire aimed at ascertaining a Italian language proficiency of at least B1 level, which is useful for taking charge of the person in the hospitals, where the internship will be carried out. The date, time and method of the test will be communicated in advance to students by the University Language Centre.

Students, who at the end of the test have not obtained a score identifiable as level B1 (according to the indications provided by the University Language Centre) and have not submitted other certificate of eligibility and/or high school



Scheduled clinical internship attendance must be continuous during the individual internship experience and during the course year. In the event of partial attendance of the individual clinical internship experience (attendance percentage not exceeding 50% of the total number of hours scheduled for the individual clinical internship), the hours undertaken by the individual student will not be taken into consideration and the student must attend the entire internship experience again.

Particular situations will be discussed in the Internship Commission of the Physiotherapy Degree Course for appropriate measures.

The assigned locations and the scheduled timetables in the internship plan and visible on the WebApp must be strictly observed. Any changes must be duly requested in writing to the Didactic Board and authorised by it.

Students intending to be absent from the internship for short periods of time must immediately inform the Company Tutor and the Coordinator of the Rehabilitation Area where the internship is carried out, in compliance with the procedures agreed at the start of the academic year.

A student who, for serious and justified reasons, intends to be absent for long periods of time must notify the Didactic Board and agree on a personalised make-up plan.

Make-up is not provided for individual days.

In compliance with current legislation, the UniCamillus Physiotherapy Degree Course provides for a total of 60 university educational credits (CFU) to be invested in internship activities, for a total of 1,500 hours over the three-year cycle. It should be noted here that 1 CFU corresponds to 25 hours. Specifically, these credits are to be understood as the total commitment required by students to achieve the expected outcomes and skills (Attachment 1).

Students will be assessed by means of annual examinations to be carried out by means of oral and/or written and/or practical exams, at the end of the internship period scheduled for each year of course. Only students, who have attended at least 75% of the hours scheduled for the specific year and according to the indications in Table 1 below, will be admitted to the exams:

CFUs and no. of internship hours for each year of course		
	19	475 356 hours
	21	525 869 hours
	20	500 1500 hours

The exam is scored in thirtieths, plus honours if applicable.

The activities carried out by students during the internship must not and cannot be seen as a replacement for the staff's work activities.





The certificate of medical suitability for the internship is a requirement which students must possess in order to be admitted to the curricular activity of the internship. Failure to undergo a medical examination, the non-renewal of the medical certificate or the possible judgement of unsuitability will result in students being unable to carry out the internship activity.

Only those who are found to be suitable following the medical examination with the competent University doctor may be included in the list of students involved in the internship.

The University will be responsible for informing students of the health documentation they must produce in good time, in order to be able to carry out the medical examination with the competent University doctor. The list of health documentation is also available in the personal area of the UniCamillus WebApp. Students must upload all the required health documentation on the UniCamillus WebApp, in order to be included in the university medical examination days.









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