

## **Social Work in the Hospital-Healthcare Sector**

The Master's degree in "Social Work in the Hospital-Healthcare Sector" aims to train professionals who are equipped with an in-depth knowledge of the relative legal system and organisational framework, who know how to manage casework methods and techniques integrated with social work, educational and psychological practices, who has a grounding in development theories and notions of psychopathology and the sociology of health and who has grasped observation and clinical assessment techniques, counselling methods and service methods in the hospital-healthcare sector. Such a professional will be trained to work autonomously, to handle responsibilities and to interact with other medical staff; they will know how to document their work, both in written and verbal form; and to work in compliance with hospital-healthcare procedures and policies. In particular, they will support the user through case management, carrying out mediation functions between this same and the medical-healthcare staff: using forms and interviews to correctly identify their needs, provide information useful to their optimal ease of insertion into the treatment and grasp the social and personal needs that arise for each case.

**Faculty:** Sociology

**First/Second Level Master's:** First

**Course Code:** 750A

**Course Director:** Francesco Villa

**Start Date:** November 2006

**Course Length:** 7 months lectures + placement

**Campus:** Via Carducci

**ECTS Points:** 60

**Number of Places:** 40

**Entry Requirements:** First Level Degree (new system) or Four-year (pre-reform) Degree in Social Services, Psychology, Education; Degree in Nursing or equivalent qualification

**Language of Instruction:** Italian

### **Degree Structure**

Healthcare and Social Service Organisational Models – SPS 09 8 CFU

Social and Healthcare Legislation – IUS 09 8 CFU

Sociology of Health – SPS 07 4 CFU

Psychology of the Group and of Social Relations – M-PSI 05 8 CFU

Clinical Development Psychology – M-PSI 08 8 CFU

The Help Relationship in Healthcare – SPS 07 4 CFU

Case Management Models – SPS 07 4 CFU

Treatment Process Assessment Models (Lab) – SPS 07 4 CFU

Specific professional skills needed by case managers in supporting the case, treatment and assistance processes (Lab) – SPS 07 4 CFU

Internship 4 CFU

Final Exam 4 CFU

**Teaching Method:** Teaching includes lectures, group work, and the presence of guest lecturers/professionals expert in the field.

**Assessment:** Exams in the form of tests or papers for each unit and the preparation of a final individual project.

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