

ORGANISATION OF THE PHYSIOTHERAPY DEGREE

COURSE CLINICAL INTERNSHIP

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Regulation for the Physiotherapy Degree Course Clinical Internship

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Article 1 Introduction

The internship is the irreplaceable way of learning professional technical skills through practical experience and the integration of theoretical-scientific knowledge with professional and organisational operating practice. The internship activity is intended to enable the student to achieve, maintain and develop quality learning and to enhance a sense of responsibility through targeted support from one or more experienced professionals. It is aimed at the student's acquisition of specific skills of professional interest, as well as professional technical competences, through practical experience and the integration of theoretical-scientific knowledge with professional and organisational operating practice. Internship supervision is ensured by a tutoring system.

Attendance at internships is compulsory and irreplaceable.

Students, who complete the hours of attendance provided for in the study plan, may be admitted to the relevant examination in the scheduled sessions. Successful completion is expressed in an assessment in thirtieths.

The articulation and organisation of the professional activities are planned by the Director/Educational Manager, who draws up a detailed plan of their implementation, defining the planned locations of destination, the departments and the timetable in terms of days and hours.

The internships are carried out at services, facilities and healthcare companies with which UniCamillus has signed agreements. On the basis of the University's scheduling, students are then relocated to the various hosting locations.

Article 2 Internship requirements

Students may only access the internship course provided for in the study plan of the Physiotherapy Degree Course if:

- they have correctly completed the enrolment procedure by submitting all the documents foreseen by the Call for Applications to the relevant Offices;
- they are up to date with payment of university tuition fees;
- they obtained the certificate of medical suitability issued by the competent UniCamillus doctor. Please refer to the University's Regulation for Medical Documentation (2022) for further details;
- they attended the mandatory educational course on health and safety in the workplace;
- they regularly attended the Italian language course organised by the University and passed the Italian language proficiency test. This last point applies only to students who do not have an appropriate level of Italian language proficiency.

Students, who are still in an irregular situation, from a documentary point of view, or who do not meet one or more of the above-mentioned requirements, will not be admitted to the internship course.

Should students already be carrying out the internship and an irregularity is found in relation to the above-mentioned requirements following a check, the internship will be suspended and the internship hours, which were accumulated during the period of irregularity, will be invalidated. The reactivation of the internship will take place following regularisation of its position.

2.1 Attendance at the course on health and safety in the workplace

Education on health and safety in the workplace sets out the aspects related to the specific risks of the Operating Units in which the internship is carried out, in compliance with Legislative Decree No. 81 of 2008 and subsequent amendments. It is compulsory for all students, who are regularly enrolled in the Physiotherapy Degree Course, and the certificate of eligibility must be obtained before participating in the first cycle of the internship scheduled for the first year of the course.

The course structure and the procedures for obtaining the compulsory certificate of eligibility can be found in the student's personal WebApp.



Students, who have not obtained their certificate of eligibility by January 31, <u>will not</u> be able to enter the first cycle of the internship.

2.2 Attendance at the Italian language course

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 diplomas as indicated in points 1 and 2, will be required to attend free Italian language courses offered by UniCamillus, based on the level of language proficiency found in the placement test/questionnaire, or to attend other courses, following which they will be issued a certificate/attestation of at least B1 level.

The Italian language compulsory education requirement is deemed to have been met when students provide proof that they have reached level B1, by means of the UniCamillus language test or other certificates or documents referred to in points 1 and 2.

Exclusively in the event that UniCamillus students attend UniCamillus Italian language courses at an A1 or A2 level and must therefore acquire two or more levels before fulfilling the compulsory education requirement (level B1), they may access the clinical internship even without having reached level B1, where they have obtained a certificate attesting their achievement of even a single level higher than that recorded in the placement test/questionnaire in the same academic year, by passing the final test, or in the final test of the previous academic year, by attending the UniCamillus Italian language course.

Should students fail the final test, they will not have access to the clinical internship for that academic year and will be required to retake the same level UniCamillus course and final test in the following academic year. The mechanism will be repeated each academic year until the compulsory education requirement is met.

Article 3 Attendance at the Clinical Internship

Attendance at internship activities is compulsory for all students enrolled in the Physiotherapy Degree Course during the three-year course. The location, period and shifts of the internship activities are defined by the Didactic Board.



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 (<u>attendance percentage</u> <u>not exceeding 50% of the total number of hours scheduled for the individual clinical internship</u>), 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.

Article 4 Internship exams

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:

_	CFU Internship	No. of Annual Hours	Exam Admission Requirement
First year	19	475	356 hours
Second year	21	525	869 hours
Third year	20	500	1500 hours

Table 1: CFUs and no. of internship hours for each year of course

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.



Article 5 Documents

5.1 Attendance sheet

The internship activity is recorded by means of an attendance sheet, which students are required to present on each day of their internship. For each day of the internship, students and the referring Clinical Tutor must sign in and out. Keeping the attendance sheet during the period of stay in the assigned health facility is the students' responsibility or, as determined by the local Coordinators, that of the Clinical Tutors themselves.

The attendance sheet is a legally valid document certifying the student's presence on the internship days and therefore:

- it can be requested by the judicial authority, should this be deemed appropriate;
- it is prepared to record daily internship attendance;
- it must be signed daily by the student and countersigned by the referring Clinical Tutor (if absent, by the person taking his/her place on duty) at the beginning and end of the shift and by the Coordinator at the end of the assigned internship period.

Given the legal value of the attendance sheet, students commit themselves to carefully preserving the integrity of the document. In addition, the educational nature of the attendance sheet is recalled, the good keeping of which enables the development of a willingness to be correct and punctual. Students' attendance is certified by the Internship Clinical Tutor, who assesses and documents the levels of competence progressively achieved by the intern in the appropriate assessment sheet.

For each individual student, the Didactic Director monitors and verifies the attainment of the number of internship hours scheduled on the basis of the Degree Course. Students, who have completed the internship attendance hours set out in the study plan, may be admitted to the relevant examination in the scheduled sessions.

5.2 Educational assessment sheet

The purpose of the educational assessment sheet is to follow students at all stages of their learning and to prepare appropriate support measures in the event of failure to achieve the expected educational outcomes.

Students must download the assessment sheet from their personal area of the UniCamillus WebApp at the start of each internship experience and submit it to the relevant Clinical Tutor.

This sheet must then be uploaded in digital format onto the UniCamillus WebApp together with the monthly internship sheets.

5.3 Modalities for collecting and submitting the attendance sheet

Before the start of the internship, students must download their attendance sheet and educational assessment sheet from their personal area of the UniCamillus WebApp and then upload them, complete with signatures and in full, once the period certified by the internship has ended.

Any corrections or annotations on the attendance sheet must be made legibly and countersigned. Students must submit the attendance sheet and the original educational assessment sheet to the University's Internships Office upon appointment, only after the procedure of uploading onto the UniCamillus WebApp.

The procedure of uploading onto the UniCamillus WebApp first, and the submission of the original copies later, must be carried out within 10 days from the last time recorded on the attendance sheet in order to allow the competent Office to carry out all assessments.

Failure to comply with the submission and uploading protocol of the attendance sheet will result in the cancellation of the hours carried out by the Student.



5.4 Certificate of medical suitability for the internship

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.

Students undertake to carry out and produce the necessary clinical examinations, where required by the doctor for the purposes of issuing the certificate of suitability.

The certificate of suitability is subject to expiry: students must undergo a new medical examination, subject to renewal of their health documentation, in order to obtain renewal.

<u>Please note</u> that further clinical examinations or certifications may be required for the proper performance of the internship, which the students will be required to comply with, depending on the characteristics of the hosting health facility.

Article 6 Standards of students' behaviour

Students are required to comply strictly with ethical and company rules and professional decorum during their clinical internship activities, as well as to look after their personal and role image by observing the following rules of conduct:

- it is mandatory to comply with the rules of hospital hygiene and professional ethics at the internship locations;
- students are required to wear the appropriate university uniform, which must be kept cleand and tidy, complete
 with identification badge and appropriate footwear (the University will be responsible for informing all students in
 good time of how to obtain the uniform and logo);
- it is not allowed to wear the uniform in the internship facilities outside internship hours;
 - students are not allowed to leave the hosting facility during the internship;
 - it is not allowed to stay outside the Operating Units during the internship;
 - it is forbidden to wear jewellery (including watches) and *piercings* in areas of contact with the user;
 - attention must be paid to personal hygiene and care: hair must be kept short or cropped, short and trimmed beards, short nails;
 - it is compulsory to use personal protective equipment (PPE) in the laboratory, on the wards and in care practices, in compliance with the Regulation of the relevant health facility;
 - it is compulsory to comply with the procedures concerning accidents, states of pregnancy or illness, which are detrimental to the individual and the users for the performance of the internship;
 - carrying out internship activities only if interns believe they have developed the necessary theoretical knowledge to protect users and facilities from dangerous behaviour;
 - not disclosing data, audio or video recordings, or photographic material relating to places or persons attended during the internship activities of the Degree Course, directly or indirectly acquired, to unspecified parties (e.g. by sending emails or fax letters) or disseminating them to unspecified parties (e.g. by publishing them on a website);

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- the use of mobile phones is forbidden, in any case limited and the silent mode must be activated. Interns must in any case comply with the internal Regulation provided for by the healthcare facility concerning its possible use in certain wards;
- observance of professional secrecy is compulsory, guaranteeing maximum confidentiality of users' information. It is therefore forbidden to photograph or take videos of places and people, exchange information subject to privacy and any form of disclosure (messaging, internet, social networks);
- it is forbidden to eat inside the laboratories. It is mandatory to adopt behaviour in the classroom and in laboratory or internship settings that does not hinder or disturb the individual's and others' education.

Communications via informative media must take place in compliance with the principles of confidentiality and privacy. Communications with Company Tutors and the Didactic Board on specific cases relating to the internship experience must take place in respect of the individual's privacy and must not include information on patients.

For all that is not foreseen above, students are required to comply with the rules and guidelines adopted by the health facility hosting the internship. The internship facilities will inform the intern of the rules of conduct on each occasion that the internship is carried out.

Violations of such behaviour are not allowed. Behaviour which is not compliant with the stated obligations will not be accepted and will be referred for assessment to the University Disciplinary Commission.

Article 7 Assessment of the perceived quality of educational processes during internships

The Physiotherapy Degree Course has implemented an online system for monitoring and assessment of the curricular internship experience by individual interns, with the ultimate aim of fostering a reflection on curricular internship and with a view to continuous improvement of the quality of educational offer.

The Physiotherapy Degree Course carries out online monitoring of their satisfaction at the end of each period of experience (generally monthly), in order to detect the individual student's satisfaction with the internship experience. The tool in use allows the Degree Course to obtain information on the quality of the educational environments in the clinical internship course, as well as the degree of students' satisfaction with the Internship Clinical Tutor and the internship structure.

Students will be able to carry out the assessment questionnaire by accessing their personal area on the WebApp, in the Internships section, before uploading the attendance sheet related to the individual experience. The data are processed and analysed by the Didactic Board and the Internships Commission of the Physiotherapy Degree Course and made available in aggregate form.

Article 8 Internship suspension and disciplinary measures

The clinical internship period may be subject to immediate suspension, suspension after assessment by the University Disciplinary Commission and disciplinary measure.

8.1 Immediate suspension from the internship

The immediate suspension of clinical internship activities is decided by the Didactic Board in synergy with the Internship Commission in the following cases:

- state of pregnancy pursuant to Legislative Decree No. 151 of 2000 and Article 28 of Legislative Decree No. 81 of 2008 and subsequent amendments, as well as in compliance with the current legislation, subject to the sending of appropriate certification by the competent University doctor to the Didactic Board and the Internship Commission;
- students with psychological and physical problems, which may lead to stress or damage for themselves, for the users of the hospital facility or for the healthcare team at the internship site, or which may hinder the

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possibility of acquiring core professional skills, subject to the sending of certification by the competent University doctor to the Didactic Board and the Internship Commission;

- students not in good standing with the certificate of medical suitability;
- students not in good standing with the payment of university fees.

The University doctor reserves the right to schedule an extraordinary medical examination to assess individual cases. The students' internship will be resumed once the conditions, which led to its suspension, have ceased to exist.

8.2 Suspension after assessment by the University Disciplinary Commission

The Didactic Board, in synergy with the Internship Commission, has the faculty to propose the temporary suspension from the internship to the University Disciplinary Committee, by means of an appropriate report that thoroughly records the case and the reasons, which will decide whether to impose said suspension from clinical activity for the period of time deemed congruous, should students fail to comply with the internship rules of conduct laid down by the Physiotherapy Degree Course and referred to in Article 8 above and/or fail to comply in general with the obligations set out in the following Regulation. Once the period of suspension has expired, students will be reintegrated into the internship and hospitalisation process either in the current academic year, if this is still possible according to the didactic schedule, or from the academic year following that of the suspension. The reasons, which may lead the Didactic Board and the Internship Commission to propose the students' suspension, are the following:

- students who do not have the prerequisites for admission to the hospital and/or who need to make up educational outcomes preparatory to the clinical internship activity;
- students who discontinuously attend the internship, without justified reason;
- students who have repeatedly made mistakes, which may jeopardise their psychological and physical safety or cause biological damage to the user;
- other causes recorded and assessed by the Internship Commission and the Didactic Board.

The Internship Commission and the Didactic Board may propose the definitive students' suspension from the internship to the University Disciplinary Commission by means of an appropriate report that thoroughly records the motivations, in the event that the difficulties, which led to the students' suspension from the internship, persist or that the cases listed above are repeated. The University Disciplinary Commission may decide to definitively suspend students, thus resulting in their exclusion from the Degree Course of reference at the University, given the impossibility of continuing studies where the compulsory internship has not been carried out. The decision of the University Disciplinary Commission has executive force and must be sent to the Registrar's Office for the measures of exclusion.

8.3 Disciplinary measures

The University Disciplinary Commission may impose a disciplinary measure in the following cases:

- students who engages in behaviour that is potentially dangerous for the users' and/or other operators' safety;
- students who fail to comply with the rules of conduct and provisions set out in the present Regulation or with the rules laid down in the Regulation and Guidelines adopted by the hosting facility;
- students who commit tampering with internship documents (attendance sheet; health documentation, etc.);
- students who are unable to be found at the hosting facility during the internship hours, without having notified the Tutor in advance, despite the registration of their presence on the attendance sheet;
- other causes recorded and assessed by the Internship Commission and the Didactic Board.

Such behaviour must be detected by the Internship Clinical Tutor and reported to the Company Tutor and to the Didactic Board, which will prepare a report on the matter, to be presented to the University Disciplinary Commission. In relation to the committed fact, the latter has the power to temporarily or permanently suspend students and/or to impose an obligation to attend the internship activity with make-up of the completed hours.



Please refer to the Student Disciplinary Regulation for further details (Organising Committee, 2019).

Article 9 Accidents

Students are covered by an insurance policy against occupational accidents during all didactic activities carried out at the Degree Course facilities and at the internship facilities.

In the event of an accident, it is students' responsibility to activate and carry out the following procedure:

In the event of an accident due to traumatic or infectious risk causes, students must follow the procedure of the Hospital, as the internship location, to which reference is made for specifics.

In all cases, students must:

- immediately report the accident to the Clinical Tutor and the Coordinator;
- go to the Emergency Room of the internship location to undergo a medical examination;
- obtain a hard copy of the original First Aid report showing the diagnosis, prognosis, investigations carried out and any scheduled diagnostic checks;
- acquire the National Institute for Insurance against Accidents at Work (INAIL) form: "Medical Examination and Certification for Accidents at Work" completed by the referring doctor at the Emergency Room, indicating the Saint Camillus International University of Health and Medical Sciences (or, more briefly, UniCamillus University) as the employer;
- immediately notify the Didactic Board and the Health Documentation Office.

Students must draft a detailed, dated and signed report of the accident, to which they must attach a copy of the First Aid report and the INAIL report <u>within 24 hours of the event</u>. To this end, the report must be submitted by email to the Didactic Board and to the Health Documentation Office, which will prepare the required insurance procedure.

Article 10 Final dispositions

For legal and interpretative purposes, the document deposited and available at the Didactic Offices and drafted in Italian shall be authentic. For anything not provided for in the present Regulation, please refer to the Statute, the University Didactic Regulation and the Regulation governing the operation of the University's activities.



Attachment 1: Educational outcomes for the Physiotherapy Degree Course

GENERAL OUTCOMES OF THE FIRST YEAR:

Providing students with an initial preparation in order to be able to autonomously apply physiotherapy assistance in the nursing process, by detecting the main vital parameters and identifying pathological signs. Being able to collaborate in the care and transfer of the patient during the main routine hospital activities (personal hygiene, meals, etc.). Learning how to describe and analyse the healthy individual from a kinesiological point of view and how to apply joint and muscle tests of all body districts.

Being able to develop effective communication skills with patients and to know how to collaborate with the various professional figures, who make up the multidisciplinary team.

The internship activity will be carried out in hospital, out-of-hospital services in intensive (code 75, code 56) and extensive (ex article 26) rehabilitation wards, in continuous and/or day hospitalisation and out-patient settings.

WARDS

<u>Hospitalisation</u>: Ward of Orthopaedics <u>Out-patient</u> Ward of Orthopaedics, Neurology and Rehabilitation (Physiatrics). <u>Rehabilitation Day Hospital</u>.

GENERAL OUTCOMES OF THE SECOND YEAR:

Students must be able to carry out a functional assessment of the patient, discriminating the main pathologies of rehabilitation interest in the orthopaedic, neurological and paediatric fields.

Students will set up a rehabilitation programme to identify short, medium and long-term objectives, under the supervision of a Clinical Internship Tutor, and respecting the project of the multidisciplinary team.

Students will learn how to fill out a rehabilitation file using predefined assessment sheets and appropriate scientific terminology, and will subsequently carry out kinesiotherapy and massage therapy interventions, according to the main rehabilitation techniques/methods, in compliance with the principles of medical ethics and deontology.

The internship activity will be carried out in hospital, out-of-hospital services in intensive (code 75, code 56) and extensive (ex article 26) rehabilitation wards, in continuous and/or daytime hospitalisation and out-patient settings.

WARDS

<u>Hospitalisation</u>: Wards of Orthopaedics, Neurology, Neurosurgery, Geriatrics, Paediatrics, Child Neuropsychiatry.

Rehabilitation Day Hospital.

<u>Out-patient</u> Ward of Orthopaedic, Neurological, Paediatric Rehabilitation, Child Neuropsychiatry.



GENERAL OUTCOMES OF THE THIRD YEAR:

At the end of the Third Year of the Course of Study, students must be able to autonomously conduct the patient's functional assessment, by identifying the person's needs related to the degree of disability, pathology and rehabilitation prognosis, through clinical reasoning and on the basis of the collected data.

They will also have to define the therapeutic and rehabilitation programme, by determining the individual objectives and treatment times, and to implement the planned interventions, according to the main rehabilitation methods to be applied in the various specialist areas (orthopaedic, neurological, paediatric, cardiological, respiratory and urological), without neglecting the importance of managing the relationship with the patient and the caregiver.

They will also be able to train the patient in the use of assistive technologies (prostheses and assistive devices), to evaluate short, medium and long-term outcomes, and to guide the patient in the reintegration into activities of daily living.

Students will also learn the organisational model, operational mechanisms and competences of the professionals working within the rehabilitation facilities, where the internship will be carried out.

The internship activity will be carried out in hospital, out-of-hospital services in intensive (code 75, code 56) and extensive (ex article 26) rehabilitation wards, in continuous and/or daytime hospitalisation and out-patient settings.

WARDS

<u>Hospitalisation</u>: Wards of Orthopaedics, Neurology, Neurosurgery, Geriatrics, Paediatrics, Child Neuropsychiatry, Critical Area and Intensive Care, Stroke Unit, Pneumology, Thoracic Surgery, General Surgery, Cardiology, Cardiac Surgery.

Rehabilitation Day Hospital.

<u>Out-patient Ward of</u>: Cardiology, Pneumology, Oncology for dedicated rehabilitation paths, Urology for dedicated pelvic floor rehabilitation paths, Orthopaedics, Neurology, Paediatrics - Child Neuropsychiatry.