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SPECIALISATION SCHOOL REGULATIONS**

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### **Art.1 - Scope of application**

These Regulations govern the organisation and operation of the Orthopaedics and Traumatology Specialisation School at UniCamillus University for the academic year 2023/2024.

### **Art.2 - Bodies of the Specialisation School**

- 1 The bodies of the School are the Director and the School Council.
- 2 The Director is appointed by Rector's decree.
- 3 The Director of the Specialisation School is the President of the Specialisation School Council and
  - convenes the Specialisation School Council;
  - supervises the smooth running of the Specialisation School.
- 4 The School Council includes professors, university researchers and lecturers from the Italian National Health Service facilities belonging to the training network, as per Art. 4, paragraph 3, Interministerial Decree 68/2015.
- 5 The School Council has the power to deliberate, propose and advise on all matters relating to the organisation and management of the School's educational activities.
- 6 The School Council is convened, also electronically, at least twice a year.
- 7 The teaching staff shall consist of at least two professors in the scientific and disciplinary field of reference of the type of School. For Schools for which no single scientific and disciplinary field of reference can be identified, the teaching staff shall consist of at least two professors belonging to one of the scientific and disciplinary fields indicated in the specific type of School.
- 8 Staff of facilities affiliated to the School who are appointed as lecturers are given the title 'lecturer'. In accordance with the University's teaching regulations and the organisation of the University's facilities, lecturers are members of the School Council and vote for 30% of those voting in the election of the Director.
- 9 Lecturers may participate in the decisions of the School Council with a maximum of 30% of the votes cast, subject to the University's teaching regulations and the organisation of its structures.
- 10 In the transitional phase, the functions of the School Council may be entrusted to an authorising Committee.

### **Art.3 - Tuition fees and deadlines**

- 1 Students enrolled in Specialisation Schools are required to pay tuition fees in accordance with the amounts and procedures set annually by the Board of Directors.
  - 2 At the time of enrolment for the 2023/2024 academic year, the specialising medical student is required to pay the instalments as follows:
    - 1st instalment: €1,350.00 at the time of enrolment;
    - 2nd instalment: € 1,350.00€ by the 30/04/2025.
- Please note: At the time of enrolment, specialising medical students are also required to make the following payments:
- the stamp duty to be paid to the Agenzia delle Entrate of €16.00
  - tax of Regione Lazio for the right to study of € 140.00
- 3 The amount of the fee for the final exam to obtain the degree will be set by the Board of Directors;
  - 4 Payment of the second instalment after the deadline will entail:
    - the imposition of interest on arrears at the rate set each year by the University Board, which is €200.00, in accordance with current legislation;
    - the suspension of all teaching and administrative activities, including taking profit exams, until the administrative situation has been regularised.
  - 5 In the event of an outgoing transfer, the specialising medical student shall pay all the tuition fees for the academic year in which they enrol and shall not be entitled to any refund.

### **Art.4 - Years following the first - Tuition fees and deadlines**

- 1 Upon registration renewal for the years following the first year, the specialising medical student is required to pay the instalments as follows:
  - 1st instalment: 1,350.00 by 31/10 of each academic year;

- 2nd instalment: 1,350.00 by 30/04 of each academic year;

Please note: At the time of registration renewal, specialising medical students are also required to make the following payments:

- the stamp duty to be paid to the Agenzia delle Entrate of €16.00;
- tax of Regione Lazio for the right to study of € 140.00.

2 Payment of the second instalment after the deadline will entail:

- the imposition of interest on arrears at the rate set each year by the University Board, which is €200.00, in accordance with current legislation;
- the suspension of all teaching and administrative activities, including taking profit exams, until the administrative situation has been regularised.

### **Art. 5 - Payment methods**

1 The payment of all the amount indicated in these Regulations, concerning tuition fees, regional tax, stamp duty, penalties, etc., must be made exclusively by the methods indicated by the University, through the PagoPA system or the CBILL payment slip, in the dedicated section of the University's GOMP portal, by accessing the portal using personal access codes.

### **Art.6 - Specialised training contract**

1 Upon enrolling in the Specialisation School in the medical, surgical and service sectors, the medical practitioner enters into a specific one-year specialised training contract governed by Legislative Decree no. 368/99.

2 The contract is entered into with UniCamillus, where the Specialisation School is based, and with the Region in whose territory the healthcare companies whose facilities are a major part of the Specialisation School's training network are located.

3 The contract does not in any way give access to the roles of the Italian National Health Service and the University, or to any employment relationship with the aforementioned bodies.

4. The contract lasts one year and is renewable annually for a total period equal to the duration of the specialisation course, subject to verification of the existence of the qualifying conditions and without prejudice to any cause for early termination (withdrawal from the course, prolonged unjustified absence, incompatibility and failure to pass the tests).

### **Art.7 - Attendance**

1 Attendance at the training activities of the Specialisation School is compulsory.

2 The specialising medical student must attend lectures, seminars and any other type of educational activity deemed necessary by the School Council, with a minimum attendance of 75%. This percentage does not apply to practical training and internships, where 100% attendance is required.

3 Attendance will be certified on a monthly basis by the Director of the Specialisation School in accordance with the procedures established by the competent University authorities.

4 The dates and procedures for the attendance at the various facilities of the training network shall be determined annually by the Board of the School.

5 The specialising medical student shall carry out their activities in accordance with a weekly programme to be determined by the School Council.

6 The internal supervision and all the documentation of the training activities related to the entire training course shall be recorded in the computerised academic record, in which the activities carried out by the specialising medical student shall be recorded and certified by signature.

7 The Director of the Specialisation School is responsible for ensuring that all activities and tasks carried out by the specialising medical student are recorded in the aforementioned academic record.

### **Art. 8 - Training within the educational network**

1 Specialist training shall take place in institutions which have concluded an agreement within the framework of the training network.

2 The following institutions are part of the training network

- Central facilities: facilities run by universities, suitable and equipped for organising and carrying out professional training activities in the health sector, as well as for managing, coordinating and directing these activities.
- Affiliated facilities: facilities of the same speciality as the main institution, agreed to provide or complete the care activity required for specialist training.
- Complementary structures: agreed support structures of a different speciality from that of the main structure, to which services, activities, laboratories not otherwise present are attached, which may also not be accredited by the National Observatory for Specialist Training, but which must be accredited and contracted with the National Health Service.

3 The agreements are registered in the special database of the Ministry of Education, University and Research (MUR). Each affiliated facility that has signed an agreement is accredited by decree of the Ministry of Health, on the proposal of the National Observatory for Vocational Training and in agreement with the Ministry of Education, University and Research (MUR).

### **Art. 9 - Training outside the training network**

1 In accordance with the provisions of Interministerial Decree no. 402/2017, Annex 1, Article 1.2, specialised medical students may carry out a period of vocational training activity in a facility outside the Italian training network, whether public or private, accredited and contracted with the Italian National Health Service, or abroad.

2 The Director may authorise a period of training outside the network, provided that it does not exceed 18 months in relation to the total period of training represented by the legal duration of the Specialisation School.

3 Periods of training related to the professional activity to be carried out in foreign health care institutions shall be determined by specific agreements or memoranda of understanding.

4 Such authorisations must be applied for at least five months in advance, with the formal acceptance of the host administration.

5 At the end of the training period, on the basis of the certificates presented and in accordance with what has already been authorised, the School Council will confirm the recognition of the training activities carried out

6 For both Italian and foreign extra-network training centres, the conventions or arrangements must include insurance cover for the medical student undergoing vocational training, at the expense of the latter if necessary, for the period of training outside the network, also in relation to the practices adopted in the Italian reference centre or the regulations in force in the foreign country where the centre is located.

### **Article 10 - Tutoring**

1 The role of tutor shall be assigned each year by the School Council on the basis of the requirements of high scientific and professional qualification as well as documented teaching and training ability.

2 Tutors may be both university and non-university students and shall be appointed from among the medical practitioners of the institutions in which the medical student works.

3 Each tutor may be assigned a maximum of three specialising medical students. In the case of rotation, the specialising medical student shall be assigned one tutor for each period of rotation.

4 The tutor shall be responsible for:

- Supervising the specialising medical student in all training and assistance activities;
- Performing supervisory activities in relation to the assigned level of autonomy and contributing to the evaluation process of the specialising medical student;
- Signing the monthly attendance sheets, which will also be signed by the Director of the School;
- Undertaking the activities carried out by the specialising medical student, certified by the head of the operational unit in which the specialising medical student carries out the assistance activities provided for in the course programme.

### **Art.11 - Transfers**

1 The transfer of a specialising medical student from one university to another shall be authorised only from one Specialisation School to another of the same type.

2 Transfers during the year are not authorised.

3 Transfers are allowed under the following conditions:

- Presence of the authorisation ('nulla osta') from both universities;
- Enrolment in the years following the first;
- Having successfully passed the annual examinations;
- Presence of documented health or personal reasons on the part of the specialising student, in the case of events occurring after the signing of the contract.

4 Once the above conditions have been met and the application has been approved, the transfer can only take place at the beginning of the following academic year.

5 For incoming transfers:

- The transfer request must be submitted by the specialising medical student, accompanied by the academic CV and the approval of the Director/Council of the outgoing Specialisation School;
- Once the availability of the post has been verified, the School Council/Director will make an assessment and give an opinion on the transfer;
- In case of a favourable decision, the University will grant the 'nulla osta' for the transfer and the enrolment procedures will be activated (see art. 4 of these Regulations).

6 For outgoing transfers:

- The specialising medical student must submit the relevant request to the Director of the School and, at the same time, complete the online procedure on the University portal by clicking on the path 'carriera>domande>domanda trasferimento in uscita' (career>applications>outgoing transfer request) and pay the required €16.00 for the revenue stamp;
- The Director of the School will validate the application and the School office will issue the 'foglio di congedo' (leave form) containing the details of the student's academic career;
- Only the specialising medical student who has passed the annual examination will be able to proceed with the outgoing transfer and the Secretary will proceed with the transfer of the specialising medical student's file to the receiving university.

Please note. In the event of an outgoing transfer, the specialising medical student shall pay all the tuition fees for the academic year in which they enrol and shall not be entitled to any refund.

### **Art. 12 - Absences, suspension of studies, pregnancy and maternity**

1 In accordance with Article 40, paragraph 3 of Legislative Decree No. 368/1999, the training of specialising medical students may be interrupted only in the event of pregnancy, illness or military service lasting more than forty consecutive working days.

2 Irrespective of the duration of the illness, the specialising medical student must immediately inform the School Director and present the relevant medical certificate or specific documentation for military service by the day following that on which the absence began.

3 In any event, the specialising medical student must pay the tuition fees specified in these Regulations.

4 Absences of less than forty consecutive working days for health reasons or reasons connected with the application of the provisions on the protection of pregnancy and maternity shall not interrupt the career of the specialising medical student.

5. Absences for personal reasons, authorised by the School Director and not exceeding a total of thirty days in the course year, shall not constitute a suspension of the programme and shall not have to be made up.

6 The specialising medical student is entitled to a total of thirty working days of absence for personal reasons during the year of the contract, which may be taken with the prior permission of the School Director, provided that the absence does not affect the achievement of the training objectives.

7 During the periods of suspension, the specialising medical student shall be entitled only to the fixed part of the remuneration, limited to a maximum total period of one year over and above the legal duration of the course.

- 8 Any absence of the specialising medical student not covered by paragraph 4 above shall be unjustified.
- 9 Unjustified absences must be made up within the year of the course in which they occurred and before the examination for being admitted to the following year or to the final examination.
- 10 Prolonged unjustified absences will result in the termination of the contract for specialising medical students. A prolonged unjustified absence is considered to be any unauthorised absence exceeding a total of fifteen days in the course year, even if not consecutive.
- 11 In the event of pregnancy, the student shall immediately inform the School Director and the head of the institution where she is training of her condition so that the necessary safety and protection measures can be taken to safeguard the health of the future child.
- 12 The student must interrupt her training for five months from the beginning of the eighth month of pregnancy, subject to the provisions of the radiation protection regulations and other specific regulations.
- 13 The request for suspension must be submitted to the Services Office of the Specialisation School before the end of the seventh month of pregnancy.
- 14 At the end of the five months of maternity leave, the specialising medical student is entitled to the parental leave provided for by Legislative Decree no. 151/2001, extending the period of interruption of studies, subject to prior notification to the School Director and the University's Services Office, indicating the date of intended resumption of studies.
- 15 Parental leave suspension can be granted to the specialising medical student who will become a father, as an alternative to the mother.
- 16 From the third month of the child's life until the child reaches one year of age, it is possible to request an optional reduction of two hours per day in the time required for breastfeeding.
- 17 This reduction must be made up in full in order to be admitted to the final examination.
- 18 The recovery of the breastfeeding period is defined in proportion to the total number of days required for this function and may not exceed three months of training activity not carried out.
- 19 Any educational deficit resulting from periods of suspension must be made up at the end of the year of the course in which the specialising medical student is enrolled.
- 20 Making up for suspended periods is considered as training for all purposes and entitles the student to full payment of the training contract remuneration (fixed amount plus variable amount).
- 21 Admission to the following year's course or to the graduation examination for specialising medical students in their final year is not possible until the specialising medical student has fully recovered from any suspension period.
- 22 Examinations must always be taken after completion of training.

### **Art. 13 - Withdrawal**

- 1 Specialising medical students may at any time withdraw from the programme in which they are enrolled.
- 2 The specialising medical student must submit an application for withdrawal 'Istanza di Rinuncia agli studi' to the University, using the online procedure, by accessing the GOMP portal with their access codes and then clicking on 'carriera>domande>domanda di rinuncia agli stud' (career>applications>application for withdrawal) as well as submitting the request in writing to the School Director;
- 3 Withdrawal from the course is considered to be finalised with the issue of the relative leave form. This form will only be issued to specialising medical students who, at the time of submitting their application, are up to date with the payment of the required fees;
- 4 The application is completed upon payment of the stamp duty set by the Agenzia delle Entrate at €16.00;
- 5 The declaration of withdrawal, once made on the University portal, is irrevocable and results in the termination of the contract;
- 6 Under no circumstances will the sums already paid up to the time of submitting the withdrawal request be refunded.

### **Article 14 - Academic record**

- 1 The internal monitoring and documentation of training activities, with particular reference to vocational activities, shall be documented, in accordance with Annex 3 to Interministerial Decree no. 402/2017, by means of an electronic academic record in which the activities carried out by the specialising medical student, as well as the assessment of the acquisition



of competences, skills and aptitudes of the specialising student, are recorded and certified with the signature of the teacher-tutor.

2 At the end of each year of study, the School Director verifies the academic record and certifies that the activities carried out correspond to those foreseen in the individual training plan drawn up at the beginning of the academic year. This verification is an essential condition for admission to the annual examination.

3 The academic record is an official document of the student's career.

#### **Art. 15 - Continuous assessment and admission to the following year**

1 The purpose of the continuous assessment examinations is to evaluate the level of knowledge and skills acquired by the specialising medical student and the level of operational autonomy actually achieved in the health sector.

2 In order to sit the examination, the specialising medical student must be in good standing with regard to registration, attendance certificates and payment of tuition fees.

3 At the end of each academic year, without prejudice to any periods of suspension, the specialising medical student must pass a theoretical and practical examination in order to be admitted to the following year's course.

4 In order to pass the annual examination, the student must obtain a minimum of 18 points.

5 In addition to the maximum score of 30 points, the possible award of honours is subject to the unanimous decision of the Board.

5 In accordance with article 37, paragraph 5, of Legislative Decree no. 368/99, failure to pass the annual examination will result in the expulsion from the Specialisation School and termination of the training contract.

6 The annual examination cannot be repeated.

7 The Board is appointed by the School Director, who presides over it, and is composed of at least two other members of the School.

#### **Art.16 - Obtaining the specialisation diploma**

1 At the end of the specialisation course, the student receives the specialisation diploma, which must be accompanied by the Diploma Supplement issued by the universities in accordance with Art. 11, paragraph 8, of Ministerial Decree No. 270/2004, which documents all the training undertaken by the specialising medical student and the professional skills acquired.

2 The final examination consists of the dissertation defence and takes into account the results of the periodic evaluations resulting from the continuous assessment tests, as well as the opinions of the lecturers/tutors for the vocational activities.

3 To obtain the specialisation diploma, the student must have acquired 300 ECTS credits, depending on the duration of the specialisation course.

4 The final exam must be taken at the end of the last month of the contract.

5 The School guarantees at least one special session of the final diploma examination reserved for specialisation students who have to make up examinations due to a suspension of educational activities.

6 The final diploma examination is held at the University where the Specialisation School has its administrative headquarters; the final specialisation examination is held in public and the announcement of the final result is public.

7 The Board is made up of at least five full members, including the Chairman, from among the teachers of the Specialisation School and is appointed by Rector's Decree.

8 A minimum final mark of 42 points is required to pass the exam. The maximum number of points is 70, to which honours may be added subject to the achievement of outstanding results in relation to the level of the degree and is subject to the unanimous decision of the Board

#### **Art. 17 - Insurance cover and ability to work**

1 The provisions of Article 41, paragraph 3, of Legislative Decree no. 368/1999 shall apply to specialising medical students.



2 The health care facility in which the specialising medical students perform their training activities shall provide, at its own expense, insurance coverage for professional risks, civil liability and accidents related to the assistance activities performed by the student in its facilities, under the same conditions as for its own staff.

3 The specialising medical student's insurance cover against professional risks, liability to third parties and accidents related to the assistance activity, in accordance with Art. 41 of Legislative Decree no. 368/1999 and subsequent amendments and additions, shall be the responsibility of the medical centre where the training is carried out.

4 As far as lectures are concerned, the insurance Regulations of the University where they are held shall apply.

5 Specialising medical students shall be required to undergo the same clinical examinations as those prescribed by law for health service personnel.

6 The Facility is committed, through its services, to guaranteeing specialising medical students the same level of health and safety protection in the performance of their care activities as its own employees, and provides for their monitoring and control.

#### **Art. 18 - Evaluation of the quality of lectures and vocational training activities**

1 The University adopts processes of self-evaluation and quality assurance of the training activities (lectures, vocational activities, etc.) and adopts consequent actions aimed at ensuring the highest possible level of quality of all the School's activities and internal evaluation of the entire training process, in compliance with the provisions of Legislative Decree no. 368/1999 and subsequent amendments and additions, Interministerial Decree no. 68/2015 and Interministerial Decree no. 402/2017.

#### **Art. 19 - Incompatibility and compatibility with the PhD programme**

1 Throughout the training period of the specialising medical student, the student may not engage in any professional activity outside the institution where they are being trained.

2 Enrolment in a Specialisation School in general practice is incompatible with enrolment in any other university course, with the exception of the provisions of Law no. 33/2022 and subsequent implementing provisions concerning simultaneous enrolment in two courses, and of Article 4, paragraph 6-bis, of Law no. 210/1998 and subsequent implementing provisions concerning simultaneous enrolment in a specialising programme in general practice and a PhD course.

#### **Art. 20 - Privacy**

1 Data and information will be collected and processed in accordance with national and European legislation on the processing of personal data.

2 For further information on the processing of personal data by UniCamillus, please refer to the privacy policy signed by the specialising medical student at the time of enrolment.

#### **Art. 21 - Final and transitional provisions**

1 These Regulations shall enter into force on the day following their approval by Rector's decree.

2 All matters not provided for in these Regulations shall be governed by the relevant laws and regulations in force at the University.

### ANNEX I – Study Plan

Teaching is carried out in three different ways:

- Lectures: these are lectures given by lecturers who provide basic content for the acquisition of basic knowledge. They may cover topics common to several Specialisation Schools.
- Seminars: these are teaching activities given by lecturers from the School or by external experts, including experts from abroad. Seminars provide a more in-depth, multidisciplinary study of specific subjects or research topics.
- Vocational activities: these are practical activities, both internships and possibly simulation activities, which take place in the facilities of the training network under the guidance and supervision of tutors. They are certified on an electronic record.

Each credit allocated to the different types of training activities corresponds to

- 8 hours in the case of lectures;
- 8 hours in the case of seminars or equivalent teaching activities;
- 30 hours in the case of vocational activities.

The study plan includes 60 ECTS credits per year, which are awarded when the student passes the annual profit examination.

The total number of ECTS credits to be acquired during the five years of study is 300.

YEAR	COURSE MODULE	ECTS CREDITS	TYPE OF COURSE	SUBJECT AREAS
I	FIS/07 APPLIED PHYSICS	1	CORE	GENERAL DISCIPLINES FOR SPECIALIST EDUCATION
I	BIO/14 PHARMACOLOGY	1	CORE	GENERAL DISCIPLINES FOR SPECIALIST EDUCATION
I	BIO/12 CLINICAL BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY	1	CORE	GENERAL DISCIPLINES FOR SPECIALIST EDUCATION
I	BIO/16 HUMAN ANATOMY	1	CORE	GENERAL DISCIPLINES FOR SPECIALIST EDUCATION
I	MED/08 ANATOMIC PATHOLOGY	1	CORE	GENERAL DISCIPLINES FOR SPECIALIST EDUCATION
I	MED/18 GENERAL SURGERY	12	CHARACTERISING	COMMON SECTION - EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID
I	MED/09 INTERNAL MEDICINE	12	CHARACTERISING	COMMON SECTION - EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID
I	MED/33 MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM DISEASES	20	CHARACTERISING	COMMON SECTION - EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID
I	MED/33 MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM DISEASES	9	CHARACTERISING	TOPICS SPECIFIC TO MUSCULOSKELETAL DISEASES
	MEDICAL ENGLISH	1	OTHER	ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE, IT AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS
I	SEMINARS	1	OTHER	ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE, IT AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS
<b>TOTAL CREDITS for 1st YEAR</b>		60		

YEAR	COURSE MODULE	ECTS CREDITS	TYPE OF COURSE	SUBJECT AREAS
II	MED/22 VASCULAR SURGERY	0.5	RELATED OR COMPLEMENTARY	COMPLEMENTARY AND INTERDISCIPLINARY SUBJECTS
II	MED/26 NEUROLOGY	0.5	RELATED OR COMPLEMENTARY	COMPLEMENTARY AND INTERDISCIPLINARY SUBJECTS
II	MED/36 DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING AND RADIOTHERAPY	1	RELATED OR COMPLEMENTARY	COMPLEMENTARY AND INTERDISCIPLINARY SUBJECTS
II	MED/41 ANESTHESIOLOGY	6	CHARACTERISING	COMMON SECTION - EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID
II	MED/42 GENERAL AND APPLIED HYGIENE	0.5	RELATED OR COMPLEMENTARY	PUBLIC HEALTH, HEALTH MANAGEMENT, STATISTICS AND EPIDEMIOLOGY
II	MED/01 MEDICAL STATISTICS	0.5	RELATED OR COMPLEMENTARY	PUBLIC HEALTH, HEALTH MANAGEMENT, STATISTICS AND EPIDEMIOLOGY
II	MED/33 MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM DISEASES	10	CHARACTERISING	COMMON SECTION - EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID
II	MED/33 MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM DISEASES	40	CHARACTERISING	TOPICS SPECIFIC TO MUSCULOSKELETAL DISEASES
II	SEMINARS	1	OTHER	ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE, IT AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS
<b>TOTAL CREDITS for 2nd YEAR</b>		60		

YEAR	COURSE MODULE	ECTS CREDITS	TYPE OF COURSE	SUBJECT AREAS
III	MED/16 REUMATOLOGY	0.5	RELATED OR COMPLEMENTARY	COMPLEMENTARY AND INTERDISCIPLINARY SUBJECTS
III	MED/43 LEGAL MEDICINE	0.5	RELATED OR COMPLEMENTARY	COMPLEMENTARY AND INTERDISCIPLINARY SUBJECTS
III	MED/33 MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM DISEASES	58	CHARACTERISING	TOPICS SPECIFIC TO MUSCULOSKELETAL DISEASES
III	SEMINARS	1	OTHER	ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE, IT AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS
<b>TOTAL CREDITS for 3rd YEAR</b>		60		

YEAR	COURSE MODULE	ECTS CREDITS	TYPE OF COURSE	SUBJECT AREAS
IV	MED/34 PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION	0.5	RELATED OR COMPLEMENTARY	COMPLEMENTARY AND INTERDISCIPLINARY SUBJECTS
IV	MED/27 NEUROSURGERY	0.5	RELATED OR COMPLEMENTARY	COMPLEMENTARY AND INTERDISCIPLINARY SUBJECTS
IV	MED/33 MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM DISEASES	58	CHARACTERISING	TOPICS SPECIFIC TO MUSCULOSKELETAL DISEASES
IV	SEMINARS	1	OTHER	ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE, IT AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS
<b>TOTAL CREDITS for 4th YEAR</b>		60		
YEAR	COURSE MODULE	ECTS CREDITS	TYPE OF COURSE	SUBJECT AREAS
V	MED/33 MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM DISEASES	45	CHARACTERISING	TOPICS SPECIFIC TO MUSCULOSKELETAL DISEASES
V	FOR THE FINAL EXAM	15	FOR THE FINAL EXAM	
<b>TOTAL CREDITS for 5th YEAR</b>		60		
<b>TOTAL ECTS CREDITS: 1st-5th YEAR</b>		300		

## ANNEX II - Vocational activities

The following activities are compulsory:

- Participation in more than 700 conservative orthopaedic procedures, including at least 200 personally performed.

The specialising medical student must have actively participated in and personally performed bloodless orthopaedic surgical procedures such as the reduction of fractures, dislocations, fractures and dislocations at all the different anatomical sites of the musculoskeletal system, with the patient under local and/or general anaesthesia, up to the reduction to be achieved with the appropriate external manoeuvres and subsequent plaster or orthotic stabilisation.

Having performed

- at least 20 major surgical procedures, 10% as primary surgeon. The remainder as second operator;
- at least 50 medium surgical procedures, of which 25% as primary surgeon. The remainder as second operator;
- At least 220 minor surgical procedures, of which 40% as primary surgeon. The remainder as second operator.

The specialising medical student must have spent at least one year providing direct care in emergency surgery and the emergency department, and in the integrative surgical specialties specified in the School's regulations.

Having participated in at least 2 cadaver lab sessions.

The specialising medical student may apply for the diploma on completion of the vocational activities.

In the course of their training, specialising medical student must study the scientific bases of the School's typology in order to reach full maturity and professional competence, which includes an adequate ability to interpret scientific innovations and a critical knowledge that allows them to competently manage both their assistance and their own training; in this context, participation in meetings, conferences and the writing of scientific publications may be included, as well as periods of attendance at qualified Italian and foreign institutions that are useful for their training.