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Art. 1 - Typology of course

The University of Pavia has activated a Post-Master Vocational program in **Advanced Biliopancreatic Diagnostic and Therapeutic Endoscopy** at the **DIPARTIMENTO DI MEDICINA INTERNA E TERAPIA MEDICA** in collaboration with the **DIPARTIMENTO DI SCIENZE CLINICO-CHIRURGICHE, DIAGNOSTICHE E PEDIATRICHE** , for the 2026/27 academic year.

Edition 1

Disciplinary area HEALTH AND MEDICAL AREA

Art. 2 - Educational aims, professional opportunities and course appeal

This Post-Master's Vocational Program aims to provide participants with a solid and up-to-date theoretical and practical background in the endoscopic diagnostic and therapeutic approach to the main benign and malignant bilio-pancreatic diseases.

Through a structured training program, the course aims to enable the acquisition and consolidation of fundamental theoretical and technical skills regarding the anatomical foundations necessary to independently perform an endoscopic ultrasound (EUS) of the pancreas and biliary tract. This is directed toward the correct characterization of the disease, including cytological and histological sampling of focal lesions and the relative preparation of the specimen.

Furthermore, this program allows for the development of specific technical skills in endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP) and therapeutic EUS procedures, both in oncological settings and for benign diseases.

Participants will have the opportunity to observe and, where permitted, personally perform EUS and ERCP diagnostic and therapeutic procedures under the supervision of tutors, including in sequential or combined modalities.

Throughout the entire program, learners will integrate their training by participating in multidisciplinary teams dedicated to the diagnostic-therapeutic process of the diseases under consideration. This will enhance their ability to evaluate the indications, advantages, and limitations of advanced endoscopic techniques (EUS and ERCP) and develop competence in discussing clinical cases with specialists from other fields involved in patient management.

The course intends to develop specific knowledge to achieve the following objectives:

- **Appropriately select** radiological imaging techniques for the study and characterization of bilio-pancreatic diseases;
- **Define the correct indications** for performing EUS and ERCP in the context of bilio-pancreatic pathology;
- **Gain in-depth knowledge** of the technical-methodological aspects of diagnostic and operative EUS (including EUS-guided drainage of pancreatic fluid collections, the main bile duct, and the gallbladder; intrahepatic bile duct drainage via hepaticogastrostomy; endoscopic gastroenterostomy; and the approach to patients with altered/post-surgical anatomy);
- **Gain in-depth knowledge** of the technical-methodological aspects of ERCP;
- **Clinically manage** the patient before and after the procedure, including understanding the correct timing for follow-up;
- **Manage adverse events** related to endoscopic procedures;
- **Operate** within a multidisciplinary context for the integrated management of patients suffering from bilio-pancreatic diseases.

At the end of the program, specialists will have acquired a high-level training profile in pancreatic and biliary endoscopic ultrasound (EUS) and ERCP.

The professional figure trained in this program can find career opportunities in Tier II and Tier III Gastroenterology and Digestive Endoscopy departments in positions requiring specific training in bilio-pancreatic diseases, as well as in departments with mixed medical-surgical teams dedicated to the treatment of biliary and pancreatic tract conditions.

Art. 3 - Programme

The Vocational Program has a duration of one year and provides a total of 1500 hours, divided according to the table

below. All the training activities provided correspond to the acquisition, by the students, of 60 university credits (ECTS).

The teaching modules are organized as follows and will be conducted predominantly in English.

Name	SSD	Language	DF(h)	STD(h)	DAD(h)	ES(h)	Tot(h)	ECTS
Theoretical Module: including in-person and remote lectures	MEDS-10/A | Gastroenterologia	English	195	180	0	0	**375**	**15**
	Contents: The **theoretical module** includes lectures dedicated to the diagnosis and treatment of bilio-pancreatic diseases. The topics will be covered by various faculty members (Gastroenterologist and Endoscopist, Radiologist, Bilio-Pancreatic Surgeon, Oncologist, Pathologist, Geneticist, Interventional Radiologist, Nutritionist, and CNAO Radiotherapist), thus ensuring a multidisciplinary and integrated approach.							
Observational Module: attendance in the endoscopy suite as an observer in small groups	MEDS-10/A | Gastroenterologia	English	0	0	0	475	**475**	**19**
	Contents: In the **observational module**, participants will have the opportunity to be present in the endoscopy suite in small groups, where they can watch procedures in real time. During these sessions, they will be able to ask questions to the faculty and operators, directly observing how cases are managed and treated in the field. This formula guarantees an immersive training experience: it is not just about watching videos, but entering into clinical reality, understanding the workflow, operational choices, and multidisciplinary interaction in real time. Furthermore, practical training on artificial models for the main bilio-pancreatic procedures will be available.							
Practical Module: attendance in the endoscopy suite with direct performance of endoscopic procedures	MEDS-10/A | Gastroenterologia	English	0	0	0	400	**400**	**16**
	Contents: "In **the practical module** of the program, under the supervision of a tutor, learners have the opportunity to assist in and partially perform endoscopic examinations directly in the suite. This hands-on modality allows them to transition from theory to practice, experiencing real procedures under qualified supervision and consolidating the theoretical, observed, and discussed skills from the previous modules within a real and controlled operational environment.							
		PARTIAL	**195**	**180**	**0**	**875**	**1250**	**50**
Stage							**125**	**5**
Final exam							**125**	**5**
						TOTAL	**1500**	**60**
DF *Lectures (in-person or blended);* STD *Study;* DAD *Online learning;* ES *Hands-on session;*								

The training period may not be suspended.

Transfers to similar Vocational Programs at other universities are not allowed.

Art. 4 - Assessment of ongoing learning

There are no in-progress learning assessments.

Art. 5 - Final exam and achievement of qualification

The final exam will consist of the production and subsequent defense of a thesis. Enrolled participants will have the opportunity for direct consultation with a dedicated Tutor throughout the entire duration of the program.

At the end of the Vocational Program, participants who have carried out all the activities and fulfilled the obligations, upon passing the final exam will be awarded the Post-Master Vocational Program's Diploma in "Advanced Biliopancreatic Diagnostic and Therapeutic Endoscopy".

Art. 6 - Faculty

Teaching will be held by faculty from the University of Pavia, and from other universities e as well as by highly-qualified professional experts.

Art. 7 - Admission requirements

This program is aimed at those who have obtained a Master's Degree, pursuant to D.M. n. 270/04, in one of the following classes:

- (LM-41) Classe delle lauree magistrali in Medicina e chirurgia

  The master is aimed, also, at those who have obtained a Master's Degree, pursuant to D.M. n. 509/99, in one of the following classes:

- (46/S) Classe delle lauree specialistiche in medicina e chirurgia and degrees in accordance with the previous regulations

This program is aimed at specialists in Gastroenterology and Digestive Diseases, General Surgery, and Internal Medicine who already possess the technical capability to perform basic endoscopic examinations of the digestive tract.

In particular, autonomy in performing esophagogastroduodenoscopy (EGD) and colonoscopy is required.

Applicants must also be:

- Registered members of the professional body
- Licensed to practice

The maximum number of places available is 8.

The minimum number of participants to activate the course is 7.

The Academic Board will also be able to assess whether the conditions for expanding the maximum number of participants are met.

In the event that the number of applicants exceeds the maximum established capacity, a Selection Committee composed of the Course Coordinator and two faculty members will conduct a selection process and draft a merit-based ranking list, scored out of thirty-five, determined on the basis of the following evaluation criteria:

1) Up to a maximum of 10 points for the **specialization degree grade,** distributed as follows:
5 points for a specialization grade < 40/50
8 points for a specialization grade from 40/50 to 50/50
10 points for a specialization grade of 50/50 cum laude (with honors)

2) Up to a maximum of 5 points for **postgraduate qualifications earned**, distributed as follows:
2 points for each University Master's degree earned, and 1 point for each University Advanced/Refresher Course earned, up to a maximum total of 5 points;
1 point for each scientific publication related to the subject matter of the Master's program, up to a maximum total of 5 points.

3) Up to a maximum of 20 points for an **interview** aimed at evaluating professional experience and motivation.

In case of equal merits, young age will prevail in the ranking. In case of withdrawal of one or more candidates, the vacant place/places will be made available to the next candidate in the ranking, up to the coverage of all available places.

AUDITORS

Candidates who meet the admission requirements but have not yet completed their specialization may also be admitted as Auditors.

Enrollment in the Theoretical Module will cost €3,000.

Art. 8 - Deadline for admission application

Applicants must submit their application for admission in accordance with the procedures, set out in the Call for Admission, from 22/09/2026 and by the deadline of 16/11/2026.
The requirements of the Call fo admission and this Attachment, must be held by the deadline for application.

Art. 9 - Attachments to upload for the admission application

During the online registration procedure for the course, candidates must attach:

1. a **curriculum vitae** detailing the requirements required for admission and for any potential selection process;
2. the **self-certification/statutory declaration** (dichiarazione sostitutiva di certificazione/dichiarazione sostitutiva di atto di notorietà) regarding those admission and selection requirements that cannot be declared through the online procedure, **using exclusively the form provided at the end of this attachment**.

Art. 10 - University tuition and fees

Enrolment

For the l'a.a. 2026/27, those enrolled in the course must pay the sum of **€ 9.500,00**, inclusive of: € 16,00 (stamp duty tax) € 200,00 (Administrative fees).

This amount is payable in 2 installments:
- installment 1 of € **5.700,00**, to be paid **while enrolling**
- installment 2 of € **3.800,00**, to be paid **by 31/05/2027**

Bodies or national/international subjects can contribute to the functioning of the Vocational Program by providing scholarships aimed to enrollment/internships attendance. In the event of finalization of the aforementioned agreements, they will be publicized on the relevant website with the eventual award criteria.

Final exam

In order to be admitted to the final exam, candidates must submit a specific application form along with the payment of 116,00 as a fee for the issuance of the Vocational Program's Diploma (including n° 2 stamp duty tax of 16,00 paid virtually: one for the parchment and one for the application). The cost of the parchment could be updated by resolution of the Board of Directors after the publication of this notice.

Art. 11 - Web site and Organizational Secretary

Any communication and important information regarding candidates and students will be published on the following website:

For information regarding the course organization:

Organizational Secretary

E: raffaella.polico@unipv.it

P: 0382 987744

The contact person is Dr. Raffaella Polico.

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(**IL MODULO COMPILATO DEVE ESSERE ALLEGATO ALLA DOMANDA DI PARTECIPAZIONE ONLINE**– vedi Art.9 del presente Allegato)