Analysis of higher education offer of Pain medicine in Italy

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Education in Pain Therapy in Italy

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Postgraduate school in pain medicine

Master in pain therapy
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**Advanced Postgraduate education in Pain Therapy**

Is an inter-professional programme intended for healthcare professionals who want to specialise in the field of pain.

This annual course begins by introducing you to the multifaceted nature of caring for patients who have pain.

Approximately 20 places are offered each year and the majority of students are self-funded, though some obtain awards from trusts.

...Highly focused on pain therapy...

...Management and organizational approach...
Italian Board of Master Directors in Pain Therapy and palliative care

The Standards and guidelines for quality assurance in the Italian MSc degree in pain management were adopted by the Ministers responsible in 2015 following a proposal prepared by the European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA) in co-operation with the European Students’ Union (ESU), the European Association of Institutions in Higher Education (EURASHE) and the European University Association (EUA).

Since 2015, considerable progress has been made in quality assurance such as qualification frameworks, recognition and the promotion of the use of learning outcomes, all these contributing to a paradigm shift towards student-centred learning and teaching.
Education in Pain Therapy...and beyond

Medium- Long-Term vascular access

Theoretical knowledge

Advanced simulation

Practical skills
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Pain therapy  ↔  Palliative care

Acupuncture and «integrated medicine»
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Facility care and step-down from ICU

Palliative care