



UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO
PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION - ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/27
MASTER DEGREE
Nursing and Midwifery Sciences (Classe LM/SNT1)
Enrolled since 2026/2027 Academic Year

HEADING

Degree classification - Denomination and code:	LM/SNT1 Nursing and midwifery
Degree title:	Dottore Magistrale
Length of course:	2 years
Credits required for admission:	180
Total number of credits required to complete programme:	120
Years of course currently available:	1st
Access procedures:	Cap on student, student selection based on entrance test
Course code:	D95

PERSONS/ROLES

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Degree Course website

<https://sio.cdl.unimi.it/it>

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Admissions and enrolment:

<https://www.unimi.it/it/studiare/frequentare-un-corso-di-laurea/iscriverti/iscriverti-un-corso-magistrale>

CHARACTERISTICS OF DEGREE PROGRAMME

General and specific learning objectives

The Master's degree programme in Nursing and Midwifery Sciences aims to provide the graduate with an education which allows them to:

- assess and critically evaluate the evolving needs of patients entrusted to their professional care, including gender-based needs, if and when needed;
- use research methods and tools in clinical practice and treatment, organisation, and training;
- apply and assess the impact of different theoretical models on treatment operations;
- critically analyse the ethical aspects of clinical care, as well as multi-professional and multi-cultural issues;

- design, generate, and assess education and training efforts;
- develop teaching skills in terms of tutoring operations, and internship coordination for first-level, complementary, and continuing education;
- design and intervene in operations regarding complex treatment and organisational issues;
- plan, manage, and assess treatment services with a view toward improving quality (planning, organisation, management, control);
- supervise treatment falling within the scope of one's professional duties, and provide professional consultancy.

Professional profile and employment opportunities

Role in the workforce:

Graduates of the Master's degree programme in Nursing and Midwifery Sciences have high-level competencies in procedures regarding treatment, management, training, and research in any of the fields relating to the different healthcare professions included in this academic class.

Employment opportunities:

Employment opportunities for those earning a Master's Degree programme in Nursing and Midwifery Science include:

- executive roles in healthcare management;
- coordinating Departments or clinics;
- university teaching, taking part in all competitive-selection procedures as required;
- continuing education;
- research through a public or private institution.

Initial knowledge required

Admission into the programme is capped, at a national level, pursuant to Law no. 264 of 2 August 1999.

The number of students who may be admitted is set each year pursuant to a decree of the Ministry of Universities and Research (MUR), based on findings provided by the university in terms of available instructional, classroom, and clinical resources (human and otherwise), as well as the demand for the type of professionals contemplated for this Class as determined by the Region of Lombardy, and the Ministry of Health.

The admission test for the Programme consists of a written, multiple-choice examination.

The test is held on a date set by MUR for all Italian campuses.

Admission into the programme requires a degree in Class L/SNT1, or in the corresponding class under Ministerial Decree no. 509/99, or a university degree authorising a person to practice in the profession, or other degree deemed equivalent (under Law no. 42/1999); those holding a foreign degree deemed equivalent are likewise eligible for admission.

Compulsory attendance

Attendance of all educational activities contemplated in the study programme is mandatory.

Part-time enrolment

Students may, pursuant to University regulations, request to be enrolled part-time, which status may be changed at any time. The timeframe to pursue a degree for students electing part-time status cannot exceed twice the normal timeframe for the study programme in which they are enrolling, and must fall within the following timeframes:

4 years for those enrolled in Year I of the programme

3 years for those enrolled in Year II of the programme

2 years for students enrolled in their first through third "off-track" years

For more information, please check the UNIMI website: <https://www.unimi.it/it/studiare/frequentare-un-corso-di-laurea/come-e-quanto-pagare/iscrizioni-tempo-parziale>

To be allowed to sit the for-credit exam, students must have attended at least 75% of the formal and informal educational programming contemplated for each course. Should a student's attendance fall short of the required attendance level, instructors may assign alternative educational activities, including self-study, which the student must complete and submit before being allowed to sit a given exam. Attendance of all practical training is mandatory and cannot be fulfilled through other means.

Degree programme final exams

The final exam, which is offered during specific times of a year for all Italian campuses, consists in presenting and defending an original thesis, prepared by the student under the guidance of a supervisor (Degree Internship).

EXPERIENCE OF STUDY ABROAD AS PART OF THE TRAINING PROGRAM

The University of Milan supports international mobility by providing its students with the opportunity to spend study and internship periods abroad. It is a unique chance to enrich your educational path in a new exciting environment.

The agreements entered into by the University with over 300 universities from the 27 EU member countries under the European Erasmus+ programme allow regularly enrolled students to carry out part of their studies at one of the partner universities or to undertake internships at companies, training and research centres and other organisations.

Similar international mobility opportunities are provided outside Europe, through agreements with a number of prestigious institutions.

The University of Milan is a member of the 4EU+ European University Alliance that brings together eight public

multidisciplinary universities: University of Milan, Charles University of Prague, Heidelberg University, Paris-Panthéon-Assas University, Sorbonne University of Paris, University of Copenhagen, University of Geneva, and University of Warsaw. The 4EU+ Alliance offers integrated educational pathways and programmes to promote the international mobility of students (physical, blended and virtual).

Study and internships abroad

During the Degree course, students can participate to study within the Erasmus + Programme. Students can apply for the recognition of the periods of study abroad as Electives.

How to participate in Erasmus mobility programs

The students of the University of Milan can participate in mobility programmes, through a public selection procedure.

Ad hoc commissions will evaluate:

- Academic career
- the candidate's proposed study programme abroad
- his/her foreign language proficiency
- the reasons behind his/her application

Call for applications and informative meetings

The public selection for Erasmus+ mobility for study generally begins around February each year with the publication of a call for applications specifying destinations and requirements. Regarding the Erasmus+ Mobility for Traineeship, the University of Milan usually publishes two calls a year enabling students to choose a destination defined by an inter-institutional agreement or to find a traineeship position on their own.

The University organises informative meetings to illustrate mobility opportunities and rules for participation.

Erasmus+ scholarship

The European Union grants the winners of the Erasmus+ programme selection a scholarship to contribute to their mobility costs, which may be supplemented by the University funding for disadvantaged students.

Language courses

Students who pass the selections for mobility programmes can benefit from intensive foreign language courses offered each year by the University Language Centre (SLAM).

<https://www.unimi.it/en/node/8/>

Learn more at <https://www.unimi.it/en/node/274/>

For assistance, please contact:

International Mobility Office

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Student Desk booking through InformaStudenti

1st COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities common		
Learning activity	Ects	Sector
	6	(3) MEDS-24/A, (3) MEDS-24/B
English assessment B1 (2 ECTS)	2	NN
Field attachment (first year)	16	MEDS-24/C
	Total compulsory credits	24
Elective courses		
	8	(1) GIUR-04/A, (2) ECON-08/A, (1) MEDS-24/C, (1) MEDS-25/A, (3) ECON-06/A
	8	(1) GIUR-04/A, (2) ECON-08/A, (1) MEDS-24/C, (1) MEDS-25/A, (3) ECON-06/A
	8	MEDS-24/C
	8	MEDS-24/C
	7	(1) MEDS-21/A, (1) MEDS-05/A, (1) MEDS-20/A, (2) MEDS-24/C, (1)

		MEDS-25/B, (1) MEDS-24/B
	7	(1) MEDS-21/A, (1) MEDS-05/A, (1) MEDS-20/A, (2) MEDS-24/C, (1) MEDS-25/B, (1) MEDS-24/B
	7	(2) IBIO-01/A, (3) MEDS-24/C, (1) IINF-05/A, (1) MEDS-24/B
	7	(2) IBIO-01/A, (3) MEDS-24/C, (1) IINF-05/A, (1) MEDS-24/B
2nd COURSE YEAR (available as of academic year 2027/28) Core/compulsory courses/activities common		
Learning activity	Ects	Sector
	5	(2) PSIC-04/B, (3) PAED-01/A
	7	MEDS-24/C
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Field atachment (second year)	14	MEDS-24/C
	Total compulsory credits	33
COURSE YEAR UNDEFINED Core/compulsory courses/activities common		
Learning activity	Ects	Sector
Informatics	5	NN
	Total compulsory credits	5
Further elective courses		
	8	(1) MEDS-09/A, (4) MEDS-24/C, (3) BIOS-11/A
	8	(1) MEDS-09/A, (4) MEDS-24/C, (3) BIOS-11/A
	7	MEDS-24/C
	7	MEDS-24/C
End of course requirements		
Final exam	7	NN
	Total compulsory credits	7