

**PhD COURSE IN
MEDICAL HUMANITIES AND WELFARE POLICIES - 41 cycle
Academic Year 2025/2026**

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Administrative headquarters: Department of Medical and Surgery Sciences

Length:

3 years

Curriculum

HEALTH AND EDUCATION:

Aiming to deepen the relationship between health and well-being, as well as the impact of health policies on society, the generative approach of this curriculum connects biomedical, socio-economic and political-cultural elements.

The primary objective is therefore to understand the population's health needs, changes within the National Health Service (SSN), and the growing demand for the "humanization" of healthcare and services more broadly. To this end, the curriculum also focuses on database and archive management methods to support healthcare policies and the organization of complex healthcare facilities, as well as information flow management systems, with a particular focus on artificial intelligence applications for both governance and the enhancement of data repositories and archives.

As a result, the multidisciplinary scope of this doctoral program is enriched by specific focuses on the use of new digital technologies (AI) and neuromanagement in organizations, with particular attention to ethical issues and critical challenges related to inclusion, access to care, and gender medicine.

	<p>WELFARE AND LIFESTYLE: Generative approaches based on the epistemological and methodological value of Innovation Studies aim to develop "enabling tools" and guidelines for well-being policies, including from a comparative perspective. The adoption of interdisciplinary methods allows for the promotion and dissemination of public engagement and community empowerment programs based on "socially reciprocal" models of well-being, i.e., fully aligned with the principles of economic and social sustainability and sensitive to affiliations, identities, and cultural specificities. From this perspective, databases and archives are useful both for framing local policy support activities and for managing information flows (particularly the use of artificial intelligence in the management and enhancement of data repositories and archives). With specific reference to the introduction of AI systems and the development of models centered on the values of participation, social rights, and collective common goods, the curriculum includes practical experiences and training activities to acquire technical-professional skills and managerial abilities.</p>
TOTAL NUMBER OF POSITION AVAILABLE: N. 5	
N. 4 POSITIONS WITH SCHOLARSHIP	
N.1 POSITION WITHOUT SCHOLARSHIP	
COURSE DESCRIPTION:	
https://www.unifg.it/en/studiare/corsi-post-laurea/ciclo-xli/medical-humanities-and-welfare-policies	
ADMISSION PREREQUISITES:	
Master's Degree: All Master's Degrees or the corresponding Postgraduate Degrees or the corresponding Degrees obtained according to the system prior to Ministerial Decree 509/99 or the corresponding equivalent qualifications	
ADMISSION PROCEDURES:	
<p>The selection will be based on the assessment of qualifications, research project (according to the Format 1/E) and oral exam. The research project must be written both in Italian and English.</p> <p>During the oral test will be evaluate the knowledge ENGLISH language.</p> <p>The assessment will take place pursuant to art. no. 6 and 7 of the Call.</p>	
ADMISSION TEST CALENDAR AND VENUE:	
Date: The test (oral interview) will be held between September 22 and 26, 2025. Mode: online	
<p>The exact date will be published on the course's dedicated webpage, along with the credentials for remote access at the following link: https://www.unifg.it/en/studiare/corsi-post-laurea/ciclo-xli/medical-humanities-and-welfare-policies </p>	
OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION:	
<p>For all useful information, please consult the University website at https://www.unifg.it/en/study/post-lauream/phd-programmes </p>	
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