

NOTICE OF ENROLLMENT OPENING

ADVANCED TRAINING COURSE “MIGRANT HEALTH AND CLINICAL AND LABORATORY PARASITOLOGY” academic year 2023/2024

In agreement with the "Regulation for the organization, activation, and management of permanent and continuing education courses," an Inter-university Advanced Training Course in "Migrant Health and Clinical and Laboratory Parasitology" is established and activated at the University of Brescia - School of Management and Advanced Education (SMAE) for the academic year 2023/2024, in collaboration with the University of Minnesota Medical School.

1 - PURPOSE

The advanced training course on migrant health and clinical and laboratory parasitology, established in collaboration with the University of Minnesota Medical School and with the contribution of IRCCS (Ospedale Sacro Cuore Don Calabria), aims to provide various healthcare professionals with the knowledge and practical skills necessary to understand and manage the healthcare issues of migrants. A particular focus is dedicated to laboratory diagnostic skills for the main parasitic and non-parasitic diseases that negatively impact the health of migrants. The course will expose participants to epidemiological and regulatory situations in the European and American contexts for comparative analysis.

2 - TRAINING OBJECTIVES

At the end of the Course, students should demonstrate the ability to:

- Understand the major health issues faced by migrants before, during, and after the migration process, with a specific focus on the most vulnerable migrants.
- Analyse and solve problems related to prevention, screening, diagnosis, and surveillance of major infectious diseases associated with migration.
- Recognize the importance of interdisciplinary approaches in addressing migrant health issues, utilizing knowledge from clinical medicine, public health, and laboratory techniques.
- Discuss global public health strategies to achieve equitable health rights, with particular reference to international medicine.

- Apply decision-making techniques to global health.
- Discuss the cost-effectiveness characteristics of screening and diagnosis strategies for parasitic infections.
- Demonstrate knowledge and skills in basic laboratory techniques for diagnosing major parasitic diseases.

The professional outcomes of the course will be in international health contexts.

3 - COURSE STRUCTURE

The Course will be conducted in English and will take place from September 16 to October 4, 2024 (including one week of self-learning and two weeks of on-site learning) for a total of 90 learning hours. The schedule of classes can be found [at this link](#).

On-site Classes will be held at the University of Brescia (first week on-site) and at IRCCS Ospedale Sacro Cuore Don Calabria (second week on-site).

Attendance to classes is mandatory for a total of no less than 75% of the total hours.

The Final Certificate of Participation will be issued to those who have attended at least 75% of the course hours and have passed the final assessment test, which consists of written multiple-choice questions.

Course Coordinator

Prof. Alberto MATTEELLI -

Full Professor of MED/17 Infectious Diseases, University of Brescia

4 - ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The qualifications required for admission to the Course are:

- Degree in Medicine and Surgery, or
- Degree in Biology, or
- Three-year degree in: Nursing, Laboratory Technician, Biotechnology, Midwifery

The Coordinator reserves the right to admit candidates with a degree different from those listed above, evaluating the coherence and relevance of their study path to the Course themes.

Non-Italian qualifications:

Admission to the Master program is possible with a foreign degree deemed suitable by the Coordinator, who may recognize the validity of the degree solely for the purpose of

enrolment in the Course; in this case, documentation attesting details of the obtained degree must be attached.

Available seats:

The maximum number of participants is set at 20, with a minimum of 13 enrolled students required for the course to be activated.

In case the maximum number of enrolled students is exceeded, selection will be based on the following criteria (maximum value of 30 points):

- Academic Qualifications (maximum 10 points)
- Work Experience in International Medicine (maximum 15 points)
- Any awards and recognitions (maximum 5 points)

Students enrolled in the First-level Master program in International Health at one of the TropEd Network sites will have access to up to a maximum of 3 places preferentially.

5 - APPLICATION

Starting from the day of publication of this Notice on the Official University Notice Board online procedures for enrolment in the course will be activated and they will remain open until **12:00 p.m. on Monday, June 17, 2024 (Rome time)**.

Enrolment must be carried out exclusively online using this [form](#)

ATTACHMENTS: To complete enrolment, applicants must send the following documentation to the email address segreteria.smae@unibs.it:

- CURRICULUM VITAE
- COVER LETTER
- IDENTITY DOCUMENT

Confirmation of registration in the course will require the payment of the course fee, as specified in the following article 6. Confirmation of registration and payment must be done no later than the deadline of this Notice.

Applications with incomplete or irregular documentation will be rejected. Applications sent via mail, certified email, or email will not be accepted.

Before defining the list of admitted candidates, the Coordinator may exceptionally consider enrolment requests received at the email address segreteria.smae@unibs.it after the deadline of June 17, 2024, provided they are supported by appropriate justification.

Admission to the course will be officially communicated via email to the address provided in the application form.

Admission to the course is conditional: the administration will subsequently proceed to exclude candidates who do not meet the requirements for participation in the course, as specified in this Notice.

False statements: In the event that false or misleading statements in the documents submitted with the application, notwithstanding the criminal penalties under Article 76 of Legislative Decree No. 445 of 28/12/2000, the right to admission to the course will be automatically cancelled, the fees paid will not be refunded, and the false statement might expose the applicant to fines.

6 - FEES AND CONTRIBUTIONS

The participation fee for the course amounts to €2,002.00 (inclusive of an enrolment fee of €2,000.00 and a stamp duty of €2.00 on exempt VAT electronic invoice); for students enrolled in the First-level Master's program in "International Health" at one of the institutions ("Home Institutions") of the TropEd Network - Network for Education in International Health, a reduced fee of €1,302 will apply (inclusive of an enrolment fee of €1,300.00 and a stamp duty of €2.00 on exempt VAT electronic invoice).

Payment must be made by the registration deadline of June 17, 2024 (therefore before the notification of admission), according to the following methods:

- Payments by residents abroad: Payment must be made via bank transfer to the following bank account: Università degli Studi di Brescia - Piazza del Mercato n. 15, 25121 Brescia Tax Code (Codice Fiscale): 98007650173 - VAT Number (Partita IVA): 1773710171 c/o Crédit Agricole Italia spa - Brescia 1 Agency - Via Cipro n. 170, 25124 Brescia IBAN Code: IT 07 O 06230 11202 000057015402
- Payments by residents in Italy: Payment must be made through the "Payment Portal" using the following [link](#).

The receipt of the bank transfer or payment made with PagoPA serves as a receipt for all cases where it is required by law.

Non-payment will be considered as a reason for exclusion.

In the event of admission by the Coordinator following a late enrolment request (i.e. beyond the June 17, 2024 deadline), the payment of the contribution must be made no later than the start of the course's educational activities.

In case the course is not activated due to failure to reach the minimum number of participants or in case of non-admission to the course, all paid contributions will be reimbursed. Please note that, after the notification of admission via email, paid contributions will not be refunded either in case of withdrawal from the course before its start or in case of abandonment of the course after the start of educational activities.

7 - TREATMENT OF PERSONAL DATA

Personal data provided by candidates for the purposes in this notice will be managed in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation of the University of Brescia ("GDPR", General Data Protection Regulation, EU Regulation 2016/679) and Legislative Decree No. 196/2003 ("Privacy Code"). For the purposes of processing personal data, the University of Brescia is the data controller pursuant to Article 26 of the GDPR. The provision and collection of data are mandatory to proceed with the selection procedure, and all sensitive data they are processed in accordance with Law 68/1999 and Law 104/1992.

All information included in the application form must be completed as it is essential for the evaluation of admission requirements and the formulation of rankings. Incomplete application forms will not be considered.

The Data Protection Officer of the University of Brescia (DPO) can be contacted at the following email address: rpd@unibs.it The information is available at the following [link](#)

8 - INFORMATION

In accordance with Article 5 of Law No. 241 of August 7, 1990, and subsequent modifications, the Responsible Officer for the administrative procedure is Dr. Barbara Zanardini, Head of the SMAE and Engagement in the Territory Unit. The reference office at the University of Brescia is the "SMAE and Engagement in the Territory Unit", located at Via S. Faustino, 74/b-25121 Brescia. For any further information or to report malfunctions in the enrolment procedure, you can contact: segreteria.smae@unibs.it.