



Università di Foggia

Annex E	
PhD COURSE IN MEDICAL HUMANITIES AND WELFARE POLICIES – 42nd cycle Academic Year 2026/2027	
Coordinator Fiammetta Fanizza (PO) - SSD: GSPS-08/B - Urban and environmental sociology – University of Foggia	
Administrative headquarters: Department of Medical and Surgery Sciences	
Lenght:	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. 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.

TOTAL NUMBER OF POSITIONS AVAILABLE: N. 6	
N. 4 POSITIONS WITH SCHOLARSHIP granted by the University of Foggia	
N. 1 POSITION WITH SCHOLARSHIPS funded by the Fortore Energia S.p.A. – Project-specific research topic: <i>“Human and Soil Health”</i>	
N.1 POSITION WITHOUT SCHOLARSHIP	
COURSE DESCRIPTION:	
https://www.unifg.it/en/studiare/corsi-post-laurea/ciclo-xlii/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:	
The selection will be based on the <u>assessment of qualifications</u>, <u>research project</u> (according to the Format 1/E) and <u>oral exam</u>. The research project must be written both in Italian and English. During the oral test will be evaluate the knowledge ENGLISH language. The assessment will take place pursuant to art. no. 6 and 7 of the Call.	
ADMISSION TEST CALENDAR AND VENUE:	
Publication of the list of candidates admitted to the oral examination (Art. 7, Paragraph 4): September 22, 2026 Date: The test (oral interview) will be held on September 24, 2026. Mode: online. Any changes to the above dates 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-xlii/medical-humanities-and-welfare-policies	
OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION:	
For all useful information, please consult the University website at https://www.unifg.it/en/studiare/corsi-post-laurea/ciclo-xlii/medical-humanities-and-welfare-policies	
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