Visiting Professor Program
Academic Year 2024/2025

TEACHING COMMITMENT: 15 hours

COURSE TITLE
Pediatric General Nursing

TEACHING PERIOD
1st term

SCIENTIFIC AREA
Medical Sciences, clinics

LANGUAGE USED TO TEACH
Italian

COURSE SUMMARY
The visiting professor will share the course with a teacher of the National Public Health System. The Italian teacher will present the duties and the responsibilities of the pediatric nurse mainly in the hospital setting. The visiting professor will concentrate on the problems involved in health promotion and disease prevention in the community and will show the primary care managed by the pediatric nurse in the territory (i.e. out of the hospital). The Italian and foreign country models will be compared. A relevant part of the course will be focused on Transitional care, i.e. the transition of patients with chronic severe illness from pediatric to adult hospitals. Different models adopted in different countries will be discussed. The problems due to dealing with families of different ethnicity and faith will also be discussed.
LEARNING OBJECTIVES
- To reach a good knowledge of the duties and responsibilities of pediatric nurse both in hospital and home patient care;
- To understand the cultural diversity of different populations in healthcare;
- To define the nurse’s role in Primary Care and Transitional Care models.

VISITING PROFESSOR PROFILE
The visiting professor is expected to have a long teaching experience in pediatric nurse courses carried out in Nursing Schools or in Schools of Medicine.

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