



Direzione Ricerca,  
Innovazione e  
Internazionalizzazione

**UNIVERSITÀ  
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**ID**

**VP\_171\_STF**

## **Visiting Professor Program Academic Year 2025/2026**

**TEACHING COMMITMENT:** 18 hours

**COURSE TITLE**

**Optimizing Medicines Use through Data-Driven Pharmaceutical Care:  
Focus on Adherence to Medications Measurements through Analysis of  
Electronic Healthcare Data and on the Role of Pharmacogenetics on Drug  
Safety and Efficacy.**

**TEACHING PERIOD**

II semester

**SCIENTIFIC AREA**

Medicinal Chemistry

**LANGUAGE USED TO TEACH**

English

**COURSE SUMMARY**

The visiting professor contribution should provide fundamentals for analysis of database obtained from drug dispensing data, for prescriptions analysis, as well as a view of valid methods of adherence measurements, appropriate data analyses, and complete and accurate reporting of results.

In the mean time the visiting professor should introduce hospital pharmacy students to the importance of pharmacogenetics as emerging aspects of personalized medicine with the potential to increase efficacy and safety of pharmacotherapy.

### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- (1) Description of the process of adherence to medications and of its component, and of the way these apply to different research questions and study designs.
- (2) Descriptions of different measurement options available.
- (3) Examples of calculation of adherence to medications from electronic healthcare data using tools for statistical computing.
- (4) Approach to therapy personalization on the base of pharmacogenetics.

### **OTHER ACTIVITIES BESIDE THE COURSE**

Seminars to Hospital Pharmacists Students

IT labs for dataset analysis.

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### **VISITING PROFESSOR PROFILE**

The candidate to this position should have a research profile focussed on analysis of drug prescription/dispensing databases and on evaluation of adherence to medication, as well as on the development and validation of statistical models to analyse adherence data. The candidate should as well include in research interests the analysis of pharmacogenetics applied to the context of drug therapy. Experience in teaching and presenting research methods on drug use is as well very appreciated.

### **CONTACT REFERENT**

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