University profile

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**The Humanitas world**

**Internationalization, innovation, interaction, integration with the Hospital and the Research Center** are what makes Humanitas University stand out.

All our courses are inspired by the concept of active learning, carefully balancing theory and practice to ensure that our students develop critical and autonomous thinking skills alongside specific professional competences.

The University prepares its students to thrive in the clinical and research areas in Italy or overseas and an **international and stimulating environment** is at the heart of all our courses. We seek to support our students’ personal and professional growth and believe in nurturing a spirit of collaboration, curiosity and responsibility between all.
The degree programme in Medicine and Surgery at Humanitas University lasts 6 years and is taught in English. You will meet up with students from over 20 countries worldwide. After obtaining your degree in Medicine, you will be able to sit the state exam to enrol in the professional register and take the exam to enter a Medical Specialty School. From the very first year, theoretical and practical competences can be acquired thanks to the multidisciplinary modules combined with practical training and simulations, under the guidance of professors, researchers with international experience – including 3 Noble Prize Winners – and 150 doctors, who also work as tutors and members of the teaching community.

An International Advisory Board supports the University in its education and training goals. Starting from the third year you will start your clinical training at the various Humanitas Hospital under the supervision of specialised tutors who follow you through your clinical practice. Students can also join the Virgilio Programme, dedicated to biomedical research. The programme allows for the integration of their curriculum with inter-disciplinary seminars, interactive teaching activities and laboratory experience – one month a year – to enable you to participate actively in scientific research. Future doctors can also benefit from a period abroad thanks to travel grants and the Erasmus programme.
The Nursing Degree at Humanitas University, taught in Italian, is a three-year degree programme, qualifying you to work in hospitals, in the community, in clinics and in care homes. Students can acquire both theoretical and practical competences thanks to the integration of teaching and learning activities with clinical practice training in Humanitas hospitals and affiliated structures. There is a strong emphasis on the development and application of scientific research skills for nursing practice and the final thesis. The degree programme is available in Milan and at the Gavezzani hospital in Bergamo.

The Physiotherapy Degree at Humanitas University, taught in Italian, is a three-year degree programme, qualifying students to practise a profession that treats and prevents motor impairment through exercises and manual therapy with the aim to reduce disability and improve patient quality of life.

From the very first year, tutors will follow the students to promote active learning and help them plan personalised therapeutic programmes based on a functional assessment of the patient.

Humanitas University also offers the opportunity to acquire scientific skills by taking part in national and international research projects.
MEDTEC School is the new international degree programme in Medicine designed and developed by Humanitas University and the Politecnico di Milano. The new degree aims to integrate and strengthen the skills of the professional figure of the medical doctor with the skills relevant to Biomedical Engineering. On completion of the study programme, medical graduates can apply to the Politecnico di Milano for a Bachelor's degree in Biomedical Engineering.

On graduating you can enter into Medical Specialty Schools, Medical Research or join industry directly, i.e. biomedical devices and technologies or the pharmaceutical sector.
The Mario Luzzatto Simulation Centre is a 2000 square metres state-of-the-art Simulation Lab, one of the largest and most technologically advanced in Europe which complements the academic teaching and learning activities to train healthcare professionals. The first in Italy to integrate a hospital, a university campus, a simulation centre and a wet lab to provide an outstanding experience.

It is available for students, residents and healthcare professionals to develop professional skills and competences to integrate theoretical knowledge with practical skills thanks to its emergency room, operating theatres, ambulatories, clinical and surgical skill rooms, microscopic labs and multimedia booths.
Humanitas is an international hub for the training of doctors, nurses, physiotherapists and researcher capable of dealing with future scientific, technological and social change. The close integration between the Hospital, the Research Laboratories and the University creates the conditions for healthcare professionals to grow professionally and take up important roles in healthcare.

Humanitas University is the only Life Sciences University in Italy that offers accommodation for its students inside its Campus. The halls of residence are immersed in the surrounding greenery, with the University, the Hospital and the Research Centre just a few steps away.