

PLAY SPECIALIST TRAINING COURSE

Aim

The goal of the Play Specialist training course, offered by II Porto dei Piccoli, is to train professionals able to build and develop supportive and child-oriented relationships within the paediatric hospital context using games and play.

Recipients

Persons with a bachelor or master's degree in psychology and related disciplines (such as educational sciences, pedagogy, philosophy, and communication sciences)

Duration

600 total hours organized as follows:

- 300 hours for basic module and professionalizing module
- 300 hours of internship to be carried out in hospitals

Course program

Modules	THEMATIC AREA	DISCIPLINES	TEACHING CONTENTS	HOURS
1- Basic Module	Course structure	Organization of the course	Presentation of the course and objectives	2
			Analysis of technical, cognitive, and relational skills	4
		TOTAL HOUR	S	6
	Social / cultural institutional and legislative area	Elements of national and regional legislation with a socio-welfare and social security	General system of the state-organization and functions. Notes on decentralized functions (region, province, municipalities) National social and health legislation, regional legislation in social and welfare matters	8
		Safety in the workplace	Safety in the workplace (Legislative Decree no. 81/2008)	12
	Informatics English	Informatics	Elements of tele- rehabilitation	25
		English	Knowledge of medical- scientific English (prerequisite B1)	20
		The role of the recreational	The role of the recreational therapy specialist	6

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	therapy specialist	Application field; international experiences	6
	Foundamentals of ethics and	Moral ethics-deontology	3
	deontology	The rights of healthy and sick people; the charter of the rights of man, of the elderly.	2
		The Court of the rights of the sick.	3
		The Service Charter.	2
		Professional and official secrecy.	2
		Confidentiality	2
		Ethics and research	3
		Elements of bioethics	3
	Reporting	Study and group work	5
	TOTAL HOURS		
First aid	First aid	Basic First Aid course (adult, child, infant)	8
		First aid procedures and protocols	2
TOTAL HOURS			10
Emergency Psychology	Elements of Emergency	Emergency as a psychological condition	6
	Psychology	Health and migration emergencies	6
	Psychotraumatol ogy	Psychological first aid	6
	ogy	Personal protective equipment (demonstration)	3
		Integrated psychotrauma models	6
		Mourning and children	5
	Reporting	Study and group work	8
TOTAL HOURS			40
Psychology Pedagogy		Affective, psychomotor, psychosocial, and cognitive development	4



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		Reporting	Study and group work	8
			Psychology of disability	4
		Diagnostics and classifications	4	
-		pedagogy	healthcare professionals	3
			Relationship with the medical team and other	
			Relationship within the group work	4
			Stress management and burnout	3
			Communication: basic element to develop relationships with others	3
			The concept of disease during childhood	3
			Reflexive function	4
		Elements of psychology-	Attachment theory and parenting psychology	4

Pediatrics Elements of pediatrics		The physical development of the child	3
	1	Neuromotor development	3
		Elements of pediatrics	4
		First aid elements	4
		Infectious diseases	3
		Chronic diseases	3



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		Practical interactive	Reporting techniques for monitoring activities	2
	lessons relate to:	lessons related to:	Animation techniques and tools	3
			Juggling techniques	4
			Sound-musical and improvisation techniques	4
			Manipulation techniques	4
			Techniques of realization of didactic and informative material related to the theme of the sea	4
			Storytelling linked to the theme of the sea	3
			Puppets and marionettes	4
			Elements of Pet Therapy	4
			Culture of the sea from the point of view of the Coast Guard	2
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			Project Cycle Management	15
	Simulation	Work group	15	
	TOTAL HOURS		300	
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