

## Call for the admission to the integrative course “Virgilio Program”

Academic Year 2021-2022

### **Mission**

It is called, for the academic year 2021/2022, a title based selection procedure for the admission to the integrative training course called "Virgilio Program Track".

The course is open to deserving students enrolled in the English taught course of Medicine and Surgery activated by Humanitas University who are interested in integrating their preparation with a program aimed at investigating the relationship between basic and clinical research. Therefore, within this course, students will be trained in the use of the main research methodologies applicable to the context of preclinical and clinical research in order to provide them the necessary skills to actively cooperate in the conduction of research projects that may be object of experimental thesis degree.

The course will integrate the regular Medicine course with interdisciplinary educational and training activities aimed to form the student with methodological skills enabling them to the active participation in the development of knowledge in the field of translational medicine. Ultimate aim of this course is to promote talented students, which have demonstrated attitude to rework in an original and constructive manner the knowledge, acquired during the first two years of the degree course, demonstrating ability to develop interdisciplinary topics.

Distinguishing feature of the course is the promotion to the active participation of students to perform research projects under the guidance of tutors, that may result in developing an experimental thesis.

**1. Admission requirements** - Applicants are students who, in academic year 2020/2021, are enrolled for the first time in the third year of the degree course in Medicine and Surgery of the Humanitas University and that, at the closure date of this announcement, have acquired all of the credits (CFU) expected in the first two years of the Course, with a passing rate of at least 27/30 (twenty-seven/thirty).

**2. Application modalities** - To participate to the selective procedure, students who meet the requirements listed above must fill in Annex A and send it to [virgilioprogram@unimib.it](mailto:virgilioprogram@unimib.it) by April 30<sup>th</sup> 2020, at midday, together with a motivational letter (max 2 pages).

**3. Number of available positions** - The maximum number of Humanitas University students who will be admitted to the Virgilio program for the academic year 2021-2022 is equivalent to 15.

**4. Selection interview** - In order to select eligible students among those who achieve the requirements listed above, a selective interview with the Virgilio Program coordination Commission will take place. The interview date, in the month of May, will be communicated to all candidates who applied to this call.

**5. Ranking list** – To assign the 15 available positions for Humanitas University students, the Virgilio program coordination Commission will draft a ranking list basing on the indicated requirements, the average exam score and the oral interview. In case of equal score priority will be given to the candidate of minor age.

**6. Publication of the ranking list** – the final ranking list will be published on [www.hunimed.eu](http://www.hunimed.eu), Medicine and Surgery degree course section, by May 20th, 2021.

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