

Call for admission to the integrative course “Virgilio Program”

Academic Year 2024-2025

Mission

We announce, for the academic year 2024/2025, a document-based selection procedure for admission to the integrative training course "Virgilio Program Track".

The course is open to students enrolled in the course of Medicine and Surgery or the MEDTEC School run by Humanitas University, who are interested in integrating their studies 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 with the necessary skills to actively cooperate in the conduction of research projects that may be object of experimental degree thesis.

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

The distinguishing feature of the course is the promotion of the active participation of students to perform research projects under the guidance of tutors, which may result in the development an experimental final year thesis.

1. Admission requirements - Applicants are students who, in academic year 2023/2024, are enrolled for the first time in the third year of the degree course in Medicine and Surgery/MEDTEC School 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 virgilio@hunimed.eu by June 28th 2024 at 1 pm, 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 2024/2025 is equivalent to 10 for the Medicine and Surgery degree course and 5 for the MEDTEC School. The committee reserves the right to increase the number of places available. In case some places dedicated to one course remain are not covered, they will be assigned to the other course.

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 July, will be communicated to all candidates who applied to this call.

5. Ranking list – To assign the available positions for Humanitas University students, the Virgilio program coordination Commission will draft a ranking list based on the indicated requirements, the average exam score, and the oral interview. In case of equal points, a further evaluation of documentation submitted and/or a further interview will be used to determine selection for the program.

6. Publication of the ranking list – the final ranking list will be published on www.hunimed.eu, Medicine and Surgery degree course section, by July 29th 2024.

Pieve Emanuele, June 5th 2024.