

Title of BIP: Interprofessional and intercultural innovation in enabling care

General information

Objectives and Description:

General learning objectives:

- Discover and discuss another culture of healthcare.
 - Learn the basics and practice language intercomprehension.
 - Explore and discuss the concept of “rehabilitation” or “enabling care” : given names, perception and embodiment in practical settings from the point of view of different professionals and health care cultures,...
 - Understand and apply methods used in innovation science to analyze an existing practice/context* and to propose an innovative way to rethink what is observed.
- * the practice/context explored could be in clinical practice, research or teaching and should be linked to “rehabilitation”.

Methods and outcomes:

Content of BIP:

- Enabling care, rehabilitation and recovery : meaning and impacts behind words
- Introduction to innovation : identification of innovation needs, creativity techniques
- Evidence-based practice in innovation
- Health care system in the participating countries : fundamentals and reflective comparison
- Health professions in the participating countries : roles, responsibilities and organisation
- Professional identity and interprofessional collaboration
- Intercomprehension

Teaching and learning methods:

- Preparatory online learning : synchronous and asynchronous individual and group work
- On-site week : seminars, field exploration (in intercultural and interprofessional groups), group work, presentations

Attendance requirements: Attendance and participation in group and presentation activities is compulsory. Absences must be justified, and a supplement may be requested in case of absence. Attendance in the on-site week is compulsory.

Field of Education:

Health sciences

Target audience / Participants profile:

Participants must be trained in one of these health professions and registered in a Master of Science program :

- Physiotherapist (UK) / Physical Therapist (US) : Fisioterapista ; Physiothérapeute / Kinésithérapeute
- Speech and Language Therapist (UK) / Speech-Language Pathologist (US) : Logopedista ; Logopédiste
- Occupational Therapist : Terapista occupazionale ; Ergothérapeute
- Podiatrist : Podologo ; Podologue
- Orthoptist and Ophthalmology Assistant : Ortottista e assistente di oftalmologia ; Optométriste
- Developmental Neuro-Psychomotor Therapist / Child Neuro-Psychomotor Therapist Terapista della neuro e psicomotricità dell'età evolutiva (TNPEE)
- Psychiatric Rehabilitation Technician / Psychiatric Rehabilitation Therapist : Tecnico della riabilitazione psichiatrica
- Health Educator : Educatore professionale
- Dietitian : dietista ; diététicien-ne
- Midwife : ostetrica ; sage-femme
- Radiographer : tecnico radiologo ; technicien-ne en radiologie médicale

No of ECTS issued:

3 ECTS

Language of instruction and requirements:

English and intercomprehension in Italian and French

Dates for physical activity:

June 29th to July 3rd 2026

Location of physical activity:

HES-SO Master, Lausanne

Dates for virtual component:

May 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th 2026 – 17:00-18:30

Virtual Component Description:

4 Synchronous sessions ; asynchronous videos, quizz and preparatory readings

Organizing Board

Receiving/Host university:

HES-SO, HES-SO Master Lausanne, Switzerland (Ludivine SOGUEL / ludivine.soguel@hes-so.ch)

Master of Science en Sciences de la santé

<https://www.hes-so.ch/master/hes-so-master/formations/sciences-de-la-sante>

Sending/Partner universities:

UNITO, Torino - Orbassano, Italy (Fulvio Ricceri / fulvio.ricceri@unito.it)

Laurea Magistrale // Scienze riabilitative delle professioni sanitarie // 120 ECTS // 2 years

<https://scienzariabilitazione.campusnet.unito.it/do/home.pl>

Detailed programme

1. Planned activities during virtual component:

4 themes will be developed :

- Concepts of rehabilitation and enabling care ; continuity of care and coordination of care
- Innovation
- Health professions in the participating countries ; intercomprehension
- Health care systems ; selected management concepts

2. Planned activities during physical component:

1st day:

Welcome, introduction and preparation of field exploration

2nd day:

Field exploration and testing of hypotheses

3rd day:

Work on the material collected through field exploration and intragroup discussion.

Innovation : ideation phase and initial development of the scenario and the concept.

4th day:

Innovation : finalization of the concept and preparation of the presentation (electronic poster format).

5th day:

Innovation : presentation of the concepts // evaluation (grade)

Application procedure

Send the nomination to unita@hes-so.ch including the following information:

Name :

Surname :

Email :

Master program :

University :

Health care profession :

Letter of motivation : short presentation of yourself and your curriculum ; explain why you would like to attend this BIP in particular.

Deadline: 27.03.2026