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Call for selection for admission to the Advanced Training
Course in

“Reparative medicine for male reproductive health”

For the 2025/2026 academic year

GENERAL PART – ADVANCED TRAINING COURSE CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

ARTICLE 1 – ACTIVATION OF THE ADVANCED TRAINING COURSE

Public selection is open for admission to the Advanced Training Course in "Reparative medicine for male reproductive health" for the 2025/2026 academic year. The course's key features are described in attached data sheet. The course awards 10 ECTS credits.

ARTICLE 2 – ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND INCOMPATIBILITY

2.1 Entry qualifications:

To be admitted to an Advanced Training Course, candidates must hold the qualification specified in the data sheet. Other qualifications of the same level (according to the Italian Qualifications Framework – IQF) may also be evaluated by the Examination Committee, provided the candidate holds a high school diploma that allows access to university and has a curriculum consistent with the course objectives.

Candidates who expect to obtain the required degree before the course start date may also apply. In such cases, self-certification of the degree must be submitted to the Postgraduate Office - Short Specialisation Degree and Continuing Education Unit before the course begins.

ARTICLE 3 – PRE-ENROLMENT PROCEDURE

Applications must be submitted online **by 12:30 p.m. on the deadline stated in the attached data sheet**, through the website <https://uniweb.unipd.it/>.

After the deadline, the link will be deactivated and it will no longer be possible to submit the pre-enrolment application. The service may be temporarily suspended for technical updates.

Instructions for completing the application are available in the file "Instructions for completing the pre-enrolment application" published at <https://www.unipd.it/alta-formazione>.

Applicants with qualifications obtained abroad must refer to Article 6 of this Call for Applications.

According to the University Regulations for University Master Courses, Advanced Professional Courses and Advanced Training Courses (Article 24, paragraph 6), available at <https://www.unipd.it/regolamenti-studenti>, technical-administrative staff of the University may enroll as surplus participants, up to 10% of the maximum number of students, to allow continuous and permanent training.

Applicants must include the following documents with their online pre-enrolment application, which requires payment of a €30.00 fee:

1. curriculum vitae
2. any documents required by the specific course
3. copy of a valid personal ID (or passport for non-EU citizens)

The pre-enrolment fee of €30.00 (including the virtual payment of a €16.00 stamp duty) is non-refundable, regardless of course activation or selection outcome.

The application serves as a declaration in lieu of certification of the qualification required for course admission. The University of Padua reserves the right to verify the submitted qualifications with the issuing institution.

All documents must be original or certified copies. Templates for self-certification are available at: <https://www.unipd.it/corsi-alta-formazione-modulistica>.

In accordance with Article 40 of Presidential Decree 445/2000, as amended by Article 15 of Law 183/2011, in dealings with public administration, certificates and affidavits are always replaced by declarations under Articles 46 and 47 of the same decree.

Non-EU citizens lawfully residing in Italy may use declarations under Articles 46 and 47 of Presidential Decree 445/2000 limited to statuses, personal qualities and facts that can be certified or attested by Italian public bodies.

The university assumes no responsibility for communication failures due to incorrect applicant contact details or delays in notification of changes, nor for any postal or electronic errors not attributable to the university.

Applicants with disabilities or specific learning disorders (SLDs) may request personalized support for admission tests (if any), by explicitly requesting it through the Student Services Office – Inclusion Unit. To do so, candidates must:

1. Request the individualized test during the pre-enrolment procedure at <https://uniweb.unipd.it/>;
2. Upload documentation related to the disability or SLD during the same procedure.

Applicants may be contacted if necessary documentation is missing. Applicants residing abroad must upload a certificate attesting to the disability or SLD status issued in their country, accompanied by a sworn translation in Italian or English. A follow-up interview with designated personnel will be held to define the support needed for the test. Further information is available at <http://www.unipd.it/accoglienza-prove-ingresso>.

ARTICLE 4 – SELECTION PROCEDURE

Selection procedures and evaluation criteria are described in the course's attached data sheet. In case of a tie, preference will be given to the younger applicant. The Organising Committee may conduct preliminary aptitude tests if the number of applications significantly exceeds available places.

ARTICLE 5 – SELECTION RESULTS, ENROLMENT AND REPLACEMENTS

5.1 Publication of results: The ranking list will be published at <https://uel.unipd.it/master-e-corsi/>.

Publication serves as official notification to applicants.

5.2 Enrolment: Successful applicants must complete enrolment procedures following the instructions available at <https://www.unipd.it/alta-formazione>. Failure to enrol within the established timeframe will be considered as withdrawal.

5.3 Replacements: any places becoming available due to withdrawal or forfeiture of enrolment rights will be assigned according to the ranking list until exhausted. Eligible candidates will be contacted by the Postgraduate Office - Short Specialisation Degree and Continuing Education Unit

ARTICLE 6 – APPLICANTS WITH A DEGREE OBTAINED ABROAD AND INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Applicants with a foreign degree equivalent to the Italian entry requirement may apply, subject to administrative and academic evaluation. Pre-enrolment must be completed online via <https://uniweb.unipd.it/>.

Documents to be uploaded with the application include:

1. Curriculum vitae;
2. Qualifications and other required documents;
3. Copy of high school diploma with declaration of value or comparability certificate issued by ENIC-NARIC centres;
4. Transcript of records with grades (if applicable);
5. Diploma Supplement (for EU qualifications);
6. Any other supporting documentation (e.g., European CV);
7. Translation into Italian or English (if not already in a working language);
8. Valid ID or passport copy (if non-EU).

Failure to submit the application by the deadline will result in exclusion from the selection.

Enrolment instructions are available at <https://www.unipd.it/alta-formazione>. Non-EU students must also comply with the requirements detailed at <http://www.studiare-in-italia.it/studenti stranieri/> (see General Part and Part VII).

Admission is subject to academic recognition of the degree and successful completion of the selection process. Additional information is available from the the Postgraduate Office - Short Specialisation Degree and Continuing Education Unit: formazionecontinua.lauream@unipd.it.

ARTICLE 7 – ATTENDANCE, SUSPENSION, WITHDRAWAL AND FINAL CERTIFICATE

7.1 Attendance: Students must attend at least 70% of classes and internships and pass the final examination. Failure to meet attendance requirements leads to forfeiture of student status.

7.2 Suspension: Suspension is permitted only in cases of prolonged illness, pregnancy or parental leave, upon request. Re-enrolment may be allowed in the following academic year, if the course is reactivated.

7.3 Withdrawal: Students may withdraw at any time by submitting a written and signed request using the appropriate form ("Withdrawal from studies") available at: <https://www.unipd.it/corsi-alta-formazione-modulistica>. Fees paid will not be refunded, and any outstanding fees remain due.

7.4 Final certificate: At the end of the course, a certificate of attendance is issued, subject to the acquisition of the required ECTS credits and completion of the final examination.

ARTICLE 8 – PERSON IN CHARGE OF THE PROCEDURE

Pursuant to Article 4 of Law No. 241 of 7 August 1990 (New regulations on administrative procedures and the right of access to administrative documents) and subsequent amendments, the person responsible for the Advanced training course on administrative procedures relating to the selection process is the Course Director, Professor Alberto Ferlin.

Applicants are entitled to exercise their right of access to the records of the selection tests according to the provisions of D.P.R. (Presidential Decree) no. 184 of 12 April 2006 (Regulation governing access to administrative documents pursuant to Chapter V of Italian Legge (Law) no. 241/90). The Director of the Postgraduate Office, Andrea Crismani, is appointed as the Person in Charge of the Administrative Procedure.

ARTICLE 9 – SPECIAL CASES

9.1 Course activation: If the minimum number of enrolled participants is not reached, the course will not be activated. In such cases, the enrolment fee will be refunded.

ARTICLE 10 – BENEFITS

10.1 Discounts: students with a disability recognised by the National Health Service Committees of between 66% and 100% or with recognition of a disability pursuant to Article 3, paragraph 1, of Legge (Law) no. 104 of 5 February 1992 are totally exempt from the registration fee. However, they are still required to pay the pre-registration fee (€30.00), insurance (€6.50) and stamp duty (€16.00).

Students with disabilities are invited to contact the secretariat of the Course in which they are enrolled for information regarding attendance arrangements.

10.2 Discounts for technical-administrative staff category of the University of Padua: the registration fee for technical-administrative staff of the University of Padua is 20% of the fee foreseen for enrollment in the Course.

10.3 Cumulation of benefits: a student enrolled in a Higher Education Course may not benefit from more than one discount in the same course and academic year

ART. 11 NOTES AND WARNINGS

11.1 Any changes and additions to the content of this call for selection will be made known by means of publication on the University of Padua website: <http://www.unipd.it/alta-formazione>.

11.2 All applicants are conditionally admitted to the selection procedure and attendance of the Advanced training course. The university administration may at any time, with reasoned decision, order the dismissal of a student for failure to meet the prescribed requirements. This measure will be notified to the person concerned by registered letter with return receipt or PEC certified email.

11.3 If the documentation submitted reveals false statements, untrue information or the use of false documents, the applicant shall be automatically dismissed from the short specialisation degree and shall forfeit any benefits that may have been received, without prejudice to any criminal sanctions envisaged by the Italian Criminal Code and the specific laws on the subject (Articles 75 and 76 of D.P.R. (Presidential Decree) no. 445/2000). The aforementioned false statement shall result in exposure to action for damages by counterclaimants, and the registration fees paid by the interested party shall not be refunded.

11.4 Registration fees and refunds: the advanced training Course has a registration fee divided into two instalments. The 2nd instalment must be paid by the date indicated in the course's data sheet. Failure to comply with the aforementioned deadlines for payment of the second instalment shall entail the payment of a late fee of €21.00 up to 15 days late and €54.00 from the 16th day onwards.

The registration fee is non-refundable except in the case envisaged in Article 10.1.

A student who has completed enrolment in an Advanced Training Course covered by this call is not entitled to a refund of the fees paid.

11.5 Processing of personal data: the processing of the personal data provided by applicants and collected for the purposes identified in this call is done in compliance with the provisions of EU Regulation no. 679 of 27.04.2016 (General Data Protection Regulation, GDPR), see link <http://www.unipd.it/privacy>.

ART. 12 RELEVANT LEGISLATION

The courses referred to in this Notice are governed by the Regulations for Short specialization degree courses, Advanced Training Courses and Higher Education Courses at the University of Padua, which can be consulted at the following link: <http://www.unipd.it/regolamenti-studenti>.

For anything not specified in this call for selection, reference should be made to the regulations in force.

FOR INFORMATION:

For assistance with completing the online application form:

University Call Centre on 049 8273131 during the following hours: Monday to Friday, from 9am to 5pm; email: callcentre@unipd.it.

For information on teaching:

Contact the course administrative office at the number indicated in the "For information" section.

For further information, please contact:

Postgraduate Office - Short Specialisation Degree and Continuing Education Unit at 049 8276373/6374 - Via Ugo Bassi 1 - 35131 Padua

(telephone hours: Monday to Friday from 10 am to 12.30 pm)

(help desk hours: Monday to Friday from 10 am to 1 pm, Tuesday also from 3 pm to 4.30 pm, Thursday from 10 am to 3 pm)

Email: formazionecontinua.lauream@unipd.it

This selection notice is available on the website <https://www.unipd.it/alta-formazione> and at the Postgraduate Office - Short Specialisation Degree and Continuing Education Unit - Via Ugo Bassi, 1 - 35131 Padua.

Advanced training Course in “Reparative medicine for male reproductive health”	
Division of reference	07 - Scienze Mediche
Proposing party	Dipartimento di Medicina - DIMED
Duration	5 months
ECTS credits	10
Language	English
Director	Alberto Ferlin Dipartimento di Medicina - DIMED 049 8212639 alberto.ferlin@unipd.it
Deadlines	Registration application submission deadline: 2 March 2026 (12.30 pm, deadline for completing the online application) Publication of ranking list: from 6 March 2026 Registration deadline: by 11 March 2026 Deadline for replacements: by 12 March 2026
For information (teaching, selection tests, calendar, etc.)	Dipartimento di Medicina - DIMED Via Giustiniani, 2 – 35128 Padova Referente: Alberto Ferlin / Giuseppe Grande / Marco Ferigo Telefono: 0498216351 / 0498212723 E-mail: marco.ferigo@unipd.it Sito web: https://www.medicinadimed.unipd.it/
Registration fee	Euro 1022,50
Benefits	Registration fee for students with disabilities: €22.50
Places available	Min: 5 Max: 35
Objectives	Provide biological and medical expertise on laboratory and instrumental diagnostics in reproductive andrology and on the treatment of causes of male infertility, aimed at restoring reproductive health in infertile patients. Also provide expertise in the prevention of reproductive diseases and sexually transmitted infections. The topics covered in the course will be addressed from a diagnostic, therapeutic and follow-up perspective. The ultimate goal of the course is to enable participants to acquire independent management skills with specific expertise tailored to each professional role: doctors will address the clinical aspects of all the topics covered; biologists and biotechnologists will receive specific training on how to perform diagnostic tests in the andrology laboratory.
Profile, occupational and professional opportunities	The course trains professionals with clinical-diagnostic, biological and bioethics experience in reproductive andrology and reproductive medicine, with particular attention to the diagnostic-therapeutic workflow of couple infertility, aimed at restoring natural fertility by the integration of multidisciplinary medical (endocrinology, urology, gynecology) and biological (biology, biotechnology) skills. At the end of the course, the acquired skills will allow to carry out laboratory, clinical, assistance, clinical bioethics consultancy and research activities in public and private structures involved in Reproductive Medicine, Andrology and Endocrinology.
Organisation	Mandatory attendance: 70% Schedule: The course includes 30 hours of face-to-face and distance learning lessons, 8 hours of laboratory work and 50 hours of internship. The training will take place in English. The lessons will be organized as follows: - Distance learning for a total of 18 hours, in 6 sessions of 2,5 hours each; - In a residential period, stage included, of one week (Monday-Saturday), for a total of 50 hours. The internship will be organized based on the availability of the Andrology and Reproductive Medicine Unit of the Padua Hospital. The internship will be organised based on the availability of the UOC of Andrology and Reproductive Medicine at Padua Hospital. It will consist of observational support to the operators of the Andrology and Reproductive Medicine Unit of the Padua University Hospital for patient history, specialist

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	examination, ultrasounds, therapeutic assessment, and laboratory work in semen analysis, cell biology and molecular biology. There will also be collegial discussion of clinical cases with particular emphasis on bioethical issues inherent in clinical practice. Final examination: oral exam Additional information: The internship involves only observational activities and no direct patient care.
Location	Dipartimento di Medicina DIMED Via Giustiniani, 2 – 35128 Padova Fondazione Foresta ONLUS Via Gattamelata, 11 – 35128 Padova
Start date	Lessons: from 15/03/2026 to 31/07/2026
Entry qualifications	Degrees awarded under the former Italian system: biotechnology, medical biotechnology, medicine and surgery, biological sciences Three-year university diplomas: nursing; nursing sciences; Bachelor's degrees: biotechnology; technical health professions; health professions, nursing and midwifery; biological sciences; pharmaceutical sciences and technologies Specialised Degrees pursuant to D.M. (Ministerial Decree) 509: biology; medical, veterinary and pharmaceutical biotechnology; medicine and surgery Master's degrees pursuant to D.M. (Ministerial Decree) 270: biology, medical, veterinary and pharmaceutical biotechnology, medicine and surgery, nursing and midwifery sciences, technical health professions sciences
Selection	Documents: curriculum.
Broad criteria for the evaluation of qualifications and/or selection tests and their weighting	Curriculum: 70 (maximum score) Overall score: min: 40 - max: 70 Preference for specialization in endocrinology, urology, gynecology, clinical pathology, internal medicine, medical genetics, clinical nutrition, biomedicine PhD degree,