



**NUOVA ITOR**  
CASA DI CURA

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To the kind attention of the President of VAS and Educational Committee

**APPLICATION FOR VASCULAR ACCESS EDUCATIONAL CENTRE**

The Unit of Nephrology and Dialysis works within of the Nuova ITOR multispecialist Clinic under the ASL ROMA 2 in Lazio region, Italy.

The Unit is within the educational network of the Nephrology Specialty School of Sapienza University of Rome since 2018 as approved by MIUR (Italian University and Research Ministry).

A convention with the II Level Master on Vascular Access (VASED) of Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna of Pisa exist since 2018.

Nephrology trainees and student of the master (Nephrologist, Vascular Surgeon, Radiologist) are hosted regularly under the supervision of Dr Nicola Pirozzi.

We would like to applicate for a Vascular Access Educational Centre, promoted by the Vascular Access Society, for the following topic:

- Ultrasound for haemodialysis angioaccess (AVF, AVG, CVC)
- Microsurgery for vascular access creation (use of operative microscope to create AV fistula)
- Preventive haemostasis for VA creation and treatment of complication
- Endovascular treatment of complication

During a 1 week visit, for example, the student will be able to assist to preoperative ultrasound evaluation of patients for AV creation, ultrasound examination for follow up and complication, surgical creation of AVF using operative microscope, surgical treatment of AV complication (depending of the incidence), endovascular treatment of complication, CVC echo + fluoroscopy guided insertion (depending of the incidence, possibility to work with simu-lab).

2 surgical, 1 endovascular, 4 ambulatory slot per week are regularly scheduled + urgency.

The frequency of the Unit is free from any charge for the visitors, rules of Nuova ITOR Clinic must be respected. A personal insurance to cover self or object injury in needed.

Nicola Pirozzi would be the scientific tutor assisted by the other specialist of the VA team. A certificate of attendance would be released.

The student would not be able to perform invasive procedure (just to assist live to them), ultrasound examination on patients is allowed.

Green pass, triage system and a nasal scrub for COVID19 would be need while under pandemic.

At your disposal for any further information requested.

In case of approvation by the VAS, a document of agreement with the General Direction of Nuova ITOR Clinic would be prepared.

Thank you very much, yours sincerely,  
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