

ADVANCED TRAINING COURSE IN NEUROBIOETHICS

NEUROETHICS OF MENTAL HEALTH X EDITION

"An annual course dedicated to ethical, anthropological, clinical and social issues of mental health, developed in the light of the experience gained by the Research Group in Neurobioethics since its foundation and enriched by the international dialogue with ICONN, the publications in CNS Spectrums and the Cambridge Medicine volume on the ethical and clinical complexities of the treatment of schizophrenia"

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PRESENTATION

After 18 years of interdisciplinary work on the relationships between neuroscience, bioethics, psychiatry, philosophy and policy, the Neurobioethics Research Group (GdN) of the Faculty of Philosophy of the Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum proposes for the academic year 2026/2027 a Postgraduate Course entirely dedicated to the neuroethics of mental health. The course collects and relaunches the expertise gained by the group since its foundation, bringing to the center of the training debate the challenges posed by psychiatric disorders, mental vulnerability, decision-making freedom, the dignity of the person and justice in care.

The Course integrates the international experience developed with the International College of Neuroethics and Neuroscience (ICONN), in particular in light of the I *Global Colloquium* in Rome in 2025 and in view of the II *Colloquium* in Capri scheduled for October 2026, as privileged places for discussion between clinicians, neuroscientists, philosophers, bioethicists and decision-makers. In this perspective, mental health is addressed not only as a health issue, but as a crossroads of anthropology, relationality, law, health policy and social responsibility.

AUDIENCE

The Course is aimed at **medical doctors, bioethicists, philosophers, theologians, lawyers and jurists, experts in economics, formators**, policymakers who wish to deepen the new scenarios of neurobioethics.

MODALITY AND STRUCTURE

The Course will be presential and **online**, in **synchronous** and

asynchronous modes. It Will include a monthly meeting in the form of a seminar or a round table. Participants will be able to apply for the certificate with credit (**3 ECTS**) by regularly attending the meetings and preparing a written summary paper.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

At least a high school diploma is required.

DATES AND HOURS

A monthly meeting from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

COST

600 euros (registration by 31/01/2027);

500 euros (registration by 27/11/2026)

SCHEDULE

2026

September 25
October 23
November 20
December 18

2027

January 22
February 19
March 18
(World Brain Week Conference,
3:00-7:00 p.m.)
April 23
May 21
June 18

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