

# WENR

**WENR Report 2009**      *Respondents should answer all questions although it is understood that there may be no official register in some countries in relation to statistics etc. A skilled NNA estimation is better than no information. To be returned by October 2009 on file to Olga Bloemkolk o.bloemkolk@levv.nl*

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**Country: ITALY**

**Name of NNA: CNAI (Consociazione nazionale delle Associazioni infermiere/i)**

**NNA President: Angela Lolli**

**WENR Representative: Cecilia Sironi**

**Please tick (✓) the correct response.**

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## **DEMOGRAPHICS**

**1. Total number of RNs working in full-time\* equivalent in your country in:**

Public/National Health: **NO DATA AVAILABLE**      Private Health: **NOT DATA AVAILABLE**

\* No data are available on full time/part time work; no data on nurses currently in practice (these data refers to "formal" registration needed to practice. However, it is not a guarantee all registered nurses are actually working).

Registered nurses, pediatric nurses and health visitors: n. **404.684**

Percentage registered general nurses: 95%

Of these: 370.641 Italian nurses and 34.043 foreign nurses (EU & not EU countries)

**79%** female nurses versus **21%** of Male Nurses

In relation to total number of inhabitants country: how many nurses per 100.000 inhabitants: n. **620**

(source of data: Italian National Board, December 2008)

**2. Number of years studying for RN qualification**

2 years                       3 years                      4 years                      other

**If possible more precise:** number of months or credits: 1 credit = 25 student work hours

- lectures: 93 credits
- clinical placements: 62 credits
- other activities: 25 credits (see more recent Italian law published on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2009)

**3a. First nursing qualification leading to RN registration**

Certificate                      Diploma     Degree    Other

**3.b Is your education according tot the Bologna agreement?**

Yes or                      No.

**3c. If not explain:**

**3d. If your country has more than one system leading to RN registration please explain.**

**4. In how many educational qualifications are nurses trained in your country?**

- Pre-registration general nursing course (180 credits; **first cycle** according to the *European Qualification Framework*, 2008).
- Specializations (60 credits) in different branches: i.e. nursing in intensive care, wound-care, hospital acquired infections prevention.
- Second level degree (120 credits; **second cycle** according to the EQF) nearly corresponding to a Master preparing for management, education or clinical roles.
- PhD in Nursing Sciences and Midwifery (min 180 credits; **third cycle** according to the EQF).

**5. Body awarding RN licence/registration:**

School of Nursing     University / Higher Education

Regulatory Body    Government    Other

**PS** There is only one examination giving both recognitions: the title is awarded by University but it has a "registration value" too for our Regulatory Body.

**6. Please state number or give an estimate if there is not a registration, of nurses in your country with a doctoral degree/PhD and Professorial Chair:**

< 50 ✓

> 50;

between 50-100;

> 100.

**7. How many articles concerning nursing research are published?**

About 30 per year

**8a. How many journals are there in your country?**

About 9 (nine) journals

**8b. Are they in an international database?**

Three (n. 3) of them

**8c. Can you give an estimate of the number of quotations?**

No

**9a. Is that journal(s) peer reviewed?**

Yes ✓

No

**9b. If "Yes", are there abstracts in English available?**

Yes ✓

No

**9c. If "Yes", please detail name of journal and details of where/how it can be obtained.**

*Professioni infermieristiche*; [www.profinfer.it](http://www.profinfer.it); Medline, CINAHL, International Nursing Index.

*Assistenza infermieristica e ricerca*: [www.aironline.com](http://www.aironline.com); Meline, CINAHL, Nursing Citation Index

*International Nursing perspectives*: <http://www.seu-roma.it>; CINAHL

## **RESEARCH EDUCATION**

**10. Research appreciation is included in:**

Basic Nurse Education ✓

Post Basic Education ✓

**11a. Do universities in your country provide Masters research degrees in nursing?**

Yes

No ✓

**11b. Do universities in your country provide Doctoral research degrees in nursing?**

Yes ✓

No

**11c. In what year PhD in nursing started in your country?**

Academic year 2006/07

**12a. What nurses in your country have research access to library resources? Tick all relevant.**

All nurses

Majority of nurses ✓

Nurses in education ✓

**12b. How easy is it to access to articles? Is there a contract with university of government? Please explain**

Conventions between University libraries and Hospitals or Health Trusts (both public and private) are stipulated.

## **FUNDING**

**13a. Funding specifically for nursing is:**

- common practice;
- alone or in research groups ✓
- or alone with other multiprofessional groups? ✓

**13b. Funding is provided specifically for nursing research by: Tick all relevant.**

Government

Hospitals

Organisations

Pharmaceutical companies ✓

Charities ✓

Other

NNA

Local/National Nursing Boards ✓

**14. Give an estimate of the amount of money what is the highest grant for nurses?**

No data available.

## **RESEARCH STRATEGIES**

**15a. Does your country have a National Nursing Research Strategy of strategy for healthcare?**

Yes

No ✓

Website?

**15b. If "Yes", please state the name of the strategy and details of where/how it can be obtained.**

**16a. Is national nursing research visible in national healthcare?**

Yes

No ✓

**16b. If "Yes", please detail where information can be sourced, f. e. websites:**

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME AND COOPERATION**