



ELENA BUSANI

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Date of Birth: 26/03/1990 | **Driving License:** Category B

Skills and Competencies

- Research Nurse
- Strong leadership and organizational skills
- Excellent communication abilities
- Strong adaptability, also in multicultural environments

Education and Training

22/07/2026

Training ICH Good Clinical
Practice (GCP) E6 R3

2023

**University Hospital – Policlinico of
Modena** | *Modena, Italy*
Course: The Nurse “Case Manager”

2023

**University of Modena and Reggio
Emilia** | *Modena, Italy*
1st Level Master’s Degree in
Management for Coordination of
Healthcare Professions
Thesis: The Role of the Case
Manager in Pediatric Palliative Care:
A Bridge Between Hospital and
Community

2021

University of Bologna | *Bologna,
Italy*
1st Level Master’s Degree in
Pediatric Palliative Care
Thesis: National survey on the use of
communication and integration tools
(electronic medical

Professional Profile

Nurse with excellent teamwork skills, empathy, and strong interpersonal abilities. I provide hospital medical care (previously also home care) to pediatric patients. I am highly committed to therapeutic education for children and their families, proactive, and skilled in communication and problem solving. I have a particular interest in Pediatric Palliative Care, both professionally and in research. Strongly oriented toward Evidence-Based Nursing.

Work Experience

02/2026 – Present

UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL – POLICLINICO OF MODENA |
Modena, Italy
Nurse Manager
Permanent full-time position at the Modena Cancer
Center (COM), covering the Oncology, Hematology, and
Hospice units.

07/2019 – 02/2026

UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL – POLICLINICO OF MODENA |
Modena, Italy
Staff Nurse
Employed in the Pediatric Hematology-Oncology Department,
full-time permanent contract.

10/2018 – 06/2019

ARCISPEDALE SANTA MARIA NUOVA | Reggio Emilia, Italy
Staff Nurse
Worked in the Neonatology and Neonatal Intensive Care Unit,
full-time permanent contract.

09/2016 – 09/2018

GRANDE OSPEDALE METROPOLITANO NIGUARDA | Milan,
Italy

records) in pediatric palliative care networks.

2020

University of Florence | *Florence, Italy*

1st Level Master's Degree in Pediatric Nursing

Thesis: Pediatric Palliative Care.

Study protocol development: "TELL ME WHAT YOU THINK..."

The experience of adolescents with special needs in participating in care.

2017

University of Modena and Reggio Emilia | *Reggio Emilia, Italy*

Master's Degree in Nursing and Midwifery Sciences

Final grade: 110/110 cum laude

Thesis: Children's voices in qualitative research on pediatric palliative care: systematic review and metanalysis.

2013

University of Modena and Reggio Emilia | *Modena, Italy*

Bachelor's Degree in Nursing

Final grade: 107/110

Thesis: The nurse's role in therapeutic education for children with leukemia and their families: a clinical case study.

2009

Liceo Scientifico Statale Wiligelmo | *Modena, Italy*

Scientific High School Diploma

Professional Registration

Registered Nurse – OPI of Modena, n. 6936, since 03/12/2013

Languages

Italian: Native

English: Upper Intermediate (B2)

Staff Nurse

Worked in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, full-time permanent contract.

11/2014 – 09/2016

FREELANCE NURSE | Modena, Italy

Provided home nursing care for pediatric patients, mainly with severe and disabling genetic conditions.

02/2014 – 12/2015

MEDICAL SRL | Modena, Italy

Home Care Nurse

Provided independent and responsible home nursing care. Collaborated with a facility for patients with drug and alcohol addiction.

07/2012 – 08/2012

ASSOCIATION O.N.L.U.S. "AMICI DI AMPASILAVA - MADAGASCAR" | Bologna, Italy

Student Nurse (Volunteer)

Volunteer experience in an Italian hospital in Madagascar. Applied and expanded nursing skills with limited resources. Gained exposure to medical conditions rare or eradicated in Italy.

Publications

Ghirotto L, Busani E, Salvati M, Di Marco V, Caldarelli V, Artioli G (2018).

"Researching children's perspectives in pediatric palliative care: A systematic review and meta-summary of qualitative research". *Palliative and Supportive Care*, 1–12.

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