

Curriculum Vitae (Summary)

Maurizio Pocaforza

Professional Sector: Healthcare Management

Professional Experience (Highlights)

- **Sep–Oct 2025** – Member of Appraisal Commission, HTA report on robotic surgery systems (Representative for Regional Health Directorates), **AGENAS – National Agency for Regional Health Services**.
- **Sep 2025–Present** – Adjunct Lecturer, teaching Organization of Care Processes (Nursing Degree Program), **University of Modena and Reggio Emilia**.
- **May 2025–Present** – Staff, General Management, **University Hospital of Modena** – Operations management.
- **Jan 2023–Apr 2025** – Staff, Hospital Care Service, **Emilia-Romagna Region** – Strategic planning.
- **Feb 2023–Present** – Member, Scientific-Technical Committee, Ministry of Health project on surgical waiting list management models.
- **Nov 2022–Jan 2023** – Health Directorate, **S. Orsola University Hospital, Bologna** – Surgical pathway reorganization and waiting list management.
- **May 2022–Present** – Head of Simple Structure “Operational Management and Lean Management in Outpatient Surgical Pathways”, **AUSL Reggio Emilia** – Operations management for surgical pathways, preoperative reorganization, scheduling, and lean implementation.
- Previous roles include: **Operations Manager** (2017–2022), **Outpatient Center Manager** (2014–2017), **Nursing/Technical Department Head** (2012–2014), **Emergency Nurse** (2005–2012), **Helicopter Emergency Medical Service Nurse** (2006–2012).

Education & Training (Selected)

- **2025** – Managerial Training Course on PNRR Health – Digital and managerial skills development, **Regione Emilia-Romagna / AUSL Ferrara**.
- **2024** – Project Management and Agile (ISIPM-Base® Certification).
- **2024** – Italy–Sweden Study Blitz: Hospital Governance (Karolinska Institutet/University Hospital, Sweden).
- **2023–2024** – Training on organizational models for managing surgical waiting lists, **Ministry of Health**.
- **2020–2021** – Advanced Course in Healthcare Structure Management, **University of Modena and Reggio Emilia**.

- **2020–2021** – 2nd Level Master in Operations Management for Healthcare Companies (Best Student Award), **ALTEMS – Catholic University of Milan**.
- **2017–2019** – 2nd Level Master in Lean Healthcare Management (with honors), **University of Siena**.
- Bachelor's and Specialist Degrees in Nursing Science (with honors).

Publications & Awards (Highlights)

Agnētis A et al. Lean Healthcare Management: Ideas for a More Efficient Healthcare System. The experience and projects of the LHCM Master's Program at the University of Siena, 2014–2024. Springer Nature, 2025.

Value Based HealthCare Italian Center, Italy. Value Based Healthcare: Challenges and Opportunities for the Italian Healthcare System (white paper). TELOS – FIASO, 2024.

Lean Health Care Award 2024, 1st Place – Lean Ideas category, also winner of the special award for “Best Project in the Specific Area of Hospital Resource Planning and Management.”

Bolcato M, Agostini V, Altini M, Basilli C, Pocaforza M, Montella MT. Medical-Legal and Organizational Aspects in the Era of Patient Blood Management. *Recenti Progressi in Medicina. 2023; 114: 730–734.

Bacci A, Nardiello A. Lean Healthcare Management. Cases and Experiences for an Organized Healthcare System. Knowità, 2021. (Chapter 2, Cases and Experiences).

Marsilio M, Prenestini A. Healthcare Management in Times of Crisis. Managerial and Operational Challenges and Solutions during the VOCID-19 Emergency. McGraw Hill, Milan 2020. (Contributor to Chapter 3).

Lean Healthcare and Lifescience AWARD 2019, 1st place with the project. Project leader and developer.

Contributor to the OASI Report 2019 – Observatory on Healthcare Companies and the Italian Healthcare System, Chapter 10: "New Corporate Strategies Between Skill Specialization, Service Distribution and Concentration: An Empirical Analysis." Bocconi University Milan – CER GAS, 2019.

Contributor to the OASI Report 2018 – Observatory on Healthcare Companies and the Italian Healthcare System, Chapter 10: "Operations Management in Public SSN Companies: From Work in Progress to Work on Process." Bocconi University Milan – CER GAS, 2018.

Marchesi C et al. The Role of Operations Management in AUSL Reggio Emilia. Poster presented at ANMDO Conference 2018.

Amaducci G, Bagattoni V, Pocaforza M, Mecugni D. Pain Assessment in the Emergency Room: Impact on Triage Nurses. IPASVI, L'Infermiere. No. 1 / 2012.

Guatteri Romano, Pocaforza Maurizio, Saffioti Angela, Spaggiari Ivana. Learning Emergency: An Effective Response. Nursing Oggi* 2009; 14(3): 13–16.

Additional Skills & Roles

- **Languages:** Italian (native), English (C1 listening, B2 reading/speaking/writing).
- **IT Skills:** Proficient in Mac/Windows environments and common software.
- **Ex Board Member:** Institution for Schools and Nurseries of Reggio Emilia
- **Volunteer Experience:** Social-health volunteering, Italian Red Cross (former group leader and trainer).
- **Driving License:** Car and Motorcycle (A/B).

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