

TERNOPIL STATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY



The next generation
of medical education

DISTANCE NURSING EDUCATION

Welcome to Ternopil State Medical University!

TSMU is constantly working to improve its excellent standing in the field of international medical education. It is my honor to share the road ahead with its many talented professors, students, alumni, collaborators and friends in Ukraine and abroad.

The energy and passion of our faculty and staff never cease to amaze me. Whether it is in teaching, research, administration, or serving the local community, they are excited about their work and the future goals we are set to achieve.

MYKHAYLO KORDA, TSMU Rector



Whether you visit us online or in person, I cordially extend you a warm welcome, as there is no better place to study, grow, and develop as an outstanding personality, and to become a truly committed and skillful nurse. I invite you to get in touch, and bring forward your ideas and dreams for our shared future.

Director of the Institute of Nursing
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We foster intellectual, social and personal development of our students through the teaching process while simultaneously helping them to develop their leadership skills and become an excellent medical practitioner. We strive to maintain the outstanding reputation of our University and develop new services and opportunities for our students.

Director of the Distance Learning Center
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TSMU at a GLANCE

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- + About 600 faculty members
(3 academicians of the National Academy of Medical Sciences of Ukraine, 102 full professors, more than 500 associate and assistant professors)
 - + Over 5,500 students including 1,500 international students from 63 countries
 - + Alumni: More than 22,000 in Ukraine, nearly 2,000 in other countries (USA, Canada, Israel, Germany, Austria, Norway, UK, Asian and African countries)
 - + Library Collection: About 60,000 volumes
 - + 4 Academic Faculties (Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Pharmacy, Faculty of Dentistry, International Students' Faculty)
 - + 6 Academic and Research Institutes (Institute of Nursing, Institute of Morphology, Institute of Biomedical Problems, Institute of Pharmacology, Hygiene and Medical Biochemistry, Institute of Pathological Processes Simulation and Analysis, Institute of Postgraduate Education)
 - + 60 Academic departments
 - + University hospital
 - + Simulation training center



Ternopil State Medical University is a teaching and research university with a proud and rich heritage of academic excellence. Our strong commitment to acquiring and sharing knowledge determines our success as one of the top ranking universities of Ukraine. TSMU is a leading provider of high quality educational medical programs for international students, offering innovative curricula, dynamic teaching and diverse learning modes leading to accredited professional degrees. The University promotes access to learning and fosters productive environment for its students to ensure development of their intellectual potential, social responsibility and ethical medical practice to benefit our diverse society.

The university is listed on the WHO (World Health Organization), ECFMG (Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates) and IMEDFAIMER (International Medical Education Directory) directories of Medical Schools and Universities.

The Institute of Nursing is a distinct unit of TSMU, dedicated to medical and practical training of nurses. Salient features of its curriculum are emphasis on continuous education and innovative study techniques.

INSTITUTE OF NURSING

Full Time Study Programs:

- **BSN (Bachelor of Science in Nursing) program**
4 years (for high school students);
- **BSN (Bachelor of Science in Nursing) program**
2 years (for applicants with ADN (Associate's degree in Nursing));
- **MSN (Master of Science in Nursing) program**
2 years (for applicants with BSN degree).



Distance Learning Programs:

- **BSN (Bachelor of Science in Nursing) program**
2 years (for applicants with ADN);
- **MSN (Master of Science in Nursing) program**
2 years (for applicants with BSN degree);
- **ANE (Advanced Nursing Education) program**
(for applicants with MSN degree).



WORK AND STUDY WITH US!

DISTANCE EDUCATION: how does it work?

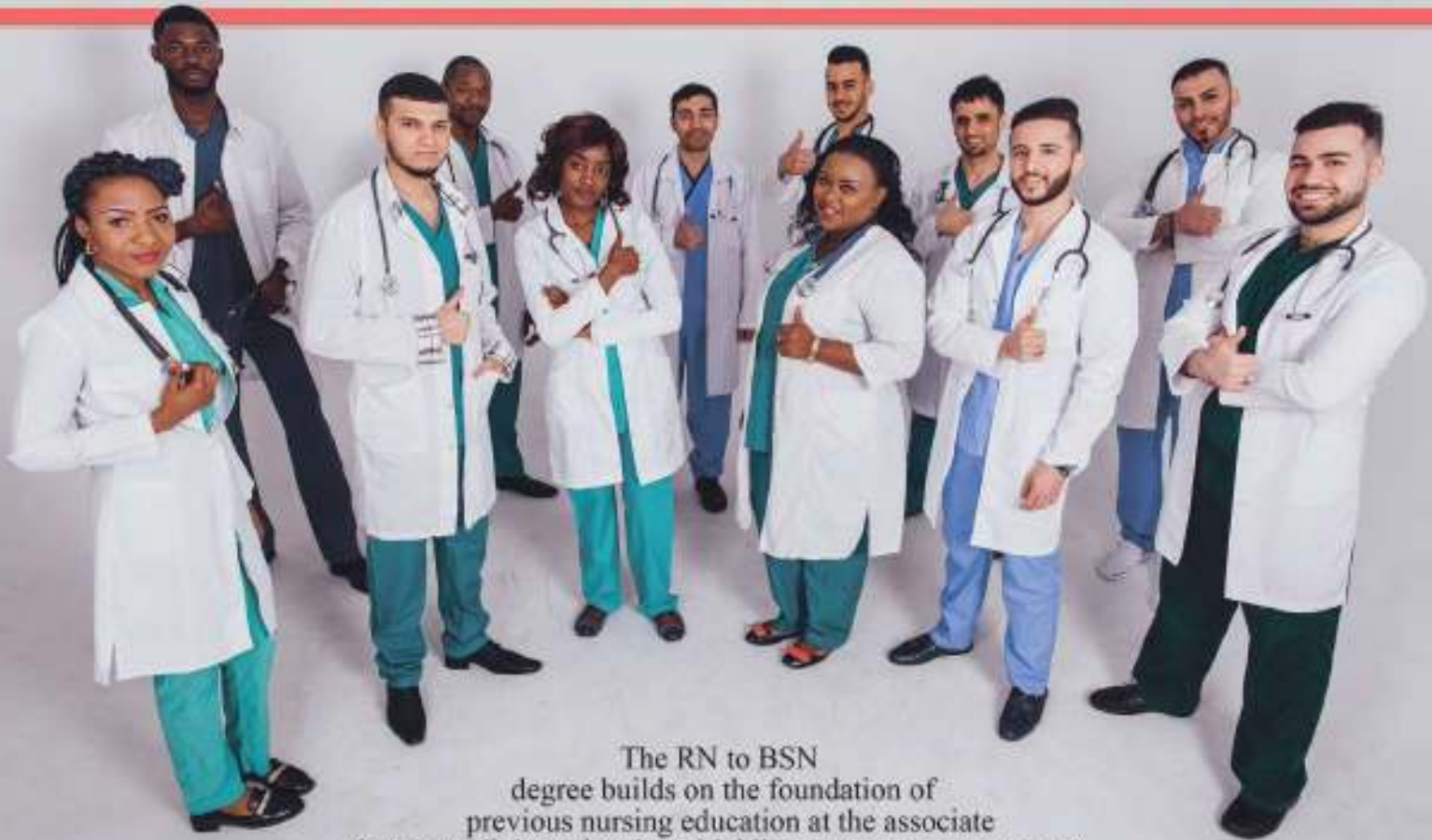
All study materials required for the course are available to students through MOODLE, TSMU's online information management system. The courses are presented in a combination of pre-recorded lectures and can be watched on- and offline. Seminar-style online workshops are available for each course, along with online discussion rooms and review sessions. This multi-modal format allows students to master large amounts of information, but fit the study schedule around their life and work. The instructors provide review of the study material and give prompt feedback. Students have access to lecturers and program coordinators through email, online meeting programs and phone.

Distance learning is the future of medical education. A big advantage of this form of learning is that students can earn their qualification and degree at competitive rates without having to leave their country, and while maintaining their employment.

We are the only university in Ukraine offering BSN, MSN, and ANE degrees through distance learning programs.



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING PROGRAM



The RN to BSN degree builds on the foundation of previous nursing education at the associate degree or diploma levels. Initial licensure programs prepare the graduates for RN licensure with courses in biological and social sciences and nursing. The BSN degree for RNs expands their training to include areas such as research methods, leadership, community concepts, healthcare policy, therapeutic interventions, and current trends in healthcare. Graduates are prepared to take on new roles as members of healthcare teams in various settings. They can work in public health, as well as in school, community, occupational, and other health positions. BSN graduates are also prepared to enter MSN programs. This program is designed for busy, working nurses.

Our RN to BSN program is evidence-based and developed according to the Essentials of Baccalaureate Education for Professional Nursing Practice from the Accreditation Commission, Ukrainian Ministry of Education and Sciences.

CURRICULUM

Year I, Term I

- Cultural Influences in Nursing (3 credits)
- Academic Writing and Rhetoric (3 credits)
- Philosophy Aspects in Nursing (3 credits)
- Pathologic Physiology (3 credits)
- Pathologic Anatomy (3 credits)
- Medical Biology (3 credits)
- Health Assessment (9 credits)
- Modern Methods of Diagnosis (6 credits)

Year I, Term II

- Pharmacotherapeutics in Nursing (3 credits)
- Biophysics (3 credits)
- Biochemistry (3 credits)
- Statistics for Decision Making (4 credits)
- Current Topics in Nursing (3 credits)
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (4 credits)
- Research and Scientific Evidence in Nursing (10 credits)
- Nutrition (5 credits)

Year II, Term I

- Community and Public Health Nursing (9 credits)
- Child Health Nursing (3 credits)
- Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing (3 credits)
- Professional Nursing (8 credits)
- Gerontological Nursing (4 credits)

Year II, Term II

- Clinical Biochemistry (4 credits)
- Family nursing (4 credits)
- Professional Nursing Role Transition (9 credits)
- Leadership in Nursing (3 credits)
- Reproductive Health (4 credits)

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING PROGRAM

MS in Nursing programs were first introduced in Ukraine in 2008. The MSN degree for RNs expands their knowledge and skills needed for the roles of nursing administrator, clinical nurse leader, nurse practitioner and clinical nurse educator.

BSN to MSN program is evidence-based and developed in accordance with the Essentials of Baccalaureate Education for Professional Nursing Practice from the Accreditation Commission of Ukrainian Ministry of Education and Sciences.

After completion of the program, graduates are prepared for doctoral level education. A core of nursing disciplines together with electives allow students to tailor their studies to their desired career path, whether it is as educators, leaders, or advanced practice nurses.



CURRICULUM

Year I Term I

- Community Engagement, Leadership and Development (3 credits)
- Advanced Quantitative Methods for Health Research & Medical Statistics I (6 credits)
- Education in Health Disciplines (12 credits)
- Practice of Nursing Informatics (6 credits)
- Palliative Care (8 credits)

Year I Term II

- Philosophy of Health Care System (3 credits)
- Contemporary Trends and Issues in Health Care System (6 credits)
- Understanding Health Care Organizations: Theory, Analysis and Application (3 credits)
- Advanced Qualitative Methods for Health Research & Medical Statistics II (5 credits)
- Advanced Pathophysiology of Diseases (6 credits)

Year II Term I

- Coaching and Leading: the Human Side of Organizational Change (6 credits)
- Leadership in Health Care Policy and Education (3 credits)
- Family Nursing (Primary Care & Childrearing; Family & Aged Family Practicum) (9 credits)
- Modern Methods of Diagnosis & Differential Diagnosis (3 credits)

Year II Term II

- Advanced Physical Assessment (9 credits)
- Advanced Clinical Pharmacology (9 credits)
- Mental Health (3 credits)
- Principles of Evidence-Based Practice in Health Care (3 credits)
- Master's Thesis (16 credits)

OUR REPRESENTATIVES

Global Professional Consulting, Inc. New York, USA

For the past twenty years our company has been providing educational opportunities for our American clients through Russian and Ukrainian Universities. Upon graduation, we assist them with evaluation procedure for their Diplomas. This helps them to secure a job and promotes career development. A combination of high quality and affordable education is what everyone is looking for. It is an honor to be a partner with such prestigious university as Ternopil State Medical University and help American nurses to obtain a degree from TSMU. Since 2009 our company assisted more than 500 students to get their BSN and MSN degrees. America becomes a new home for many families. It is hard enough to assimilate, and gathering correct information is an added challenge. We receive many applicants and we often explain how to get a degree online and then apply this education here in the US. I am a nurse myself and over the years I have accumulated a lot of useful information regarding professional career in nursing. Using my own experience I can show how it's done and I am always happy to be able to help someone.



Irina Kokurina

North American Staffing Solutions Corporation, Toronto, Canada

North American Staffing Solutions Corporation has been active in the Canadian Education field for the past 9 years. We specialize in the recruiting and distance education of nurses, who work in the Canadian Healthcare system and want to improve their theoretical and practical knowledge. In the last 7 years, we have worked closely with the Ternopil State Medical University. During this time, over 50 of our students, who worked as licensed nurses in several Canadian hospitals, completed their studies at TSMU and received a Bachelor's diploma of Science in Nursing, which has been recognized by the International Credential Assessment Service of Canada, other evaluating services, and by the hospitals in which our students work. We hope for further cooperation with TSMU.



Bogdan Boychuk

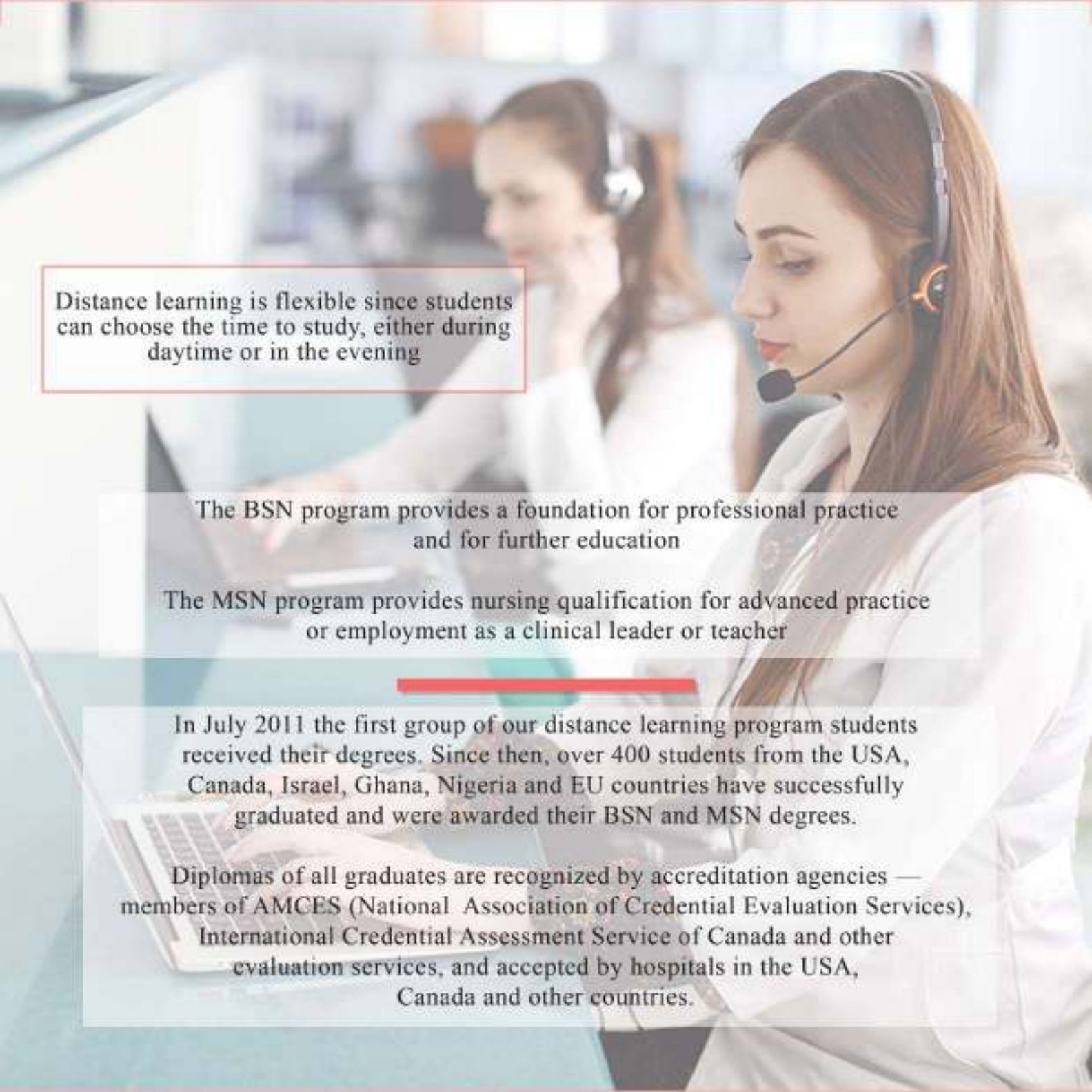
Israel Medical Staffing Solutions, Israel

As a former Medical Nursing and medical student at TSMU, I was fascinated with Ukraine's health care educational system, and I would like to say that after all those years of studying they made me a good Nurse, and Doctor.

We had been active in the Israeli Medical Education field for the past 8 years. We specialize in the recruiting and distance education of nurses, who work in the Israeli Healthcare system and want to improve their theoretical and practical knowledge. For the past 8 years we have worked closely with Ternopil State Medical University. During this time, over 12 of our students, who worked as licensed Practical Nurses in several Israeli hospitals and nursing homes, had completed their studies at TSMU and received a Bachelor's diploma of Science in Nursing, which has been recognized by the Israeli Nursing Board, and by the hospitals in which our students work. We hope for further cooperation with TSMU.



Nikolai Nyazov



Distance learning is flexible since students can choose the time to study, either during daytime or in the evening

The BSN program provides a foundation for professional practice and for further education

The MSN program provides nursing qualification for advanced practice or employment as a clinical leader or teacher

In July 2011 the first group of our distance learning program students received their degrees. Since then, over 400 students from the USA, Canada, Israel, Ghana, Nigeria and EU countries have successfully graduated and were awarded their BSN and MSN degrees.

Diplomas of all graduates are recognized by accreditation agencies — members of AMCES (National Association of Credential Evaluation Services), International Credential Assessment Service of Canada and other evaluation services, and accepted by hospitals in the USA, Canada and other countries.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

The best way to apply to admission is by using TSMU official website:

<http://www.tdmu.edu.ua> or email: deans_office@tdmu.edu.ua

Nursing (full time study)

(International Nursing School
or American Nursing School)

Distance Nursing Education

Admission deadlines:

November 1 (for Fall Semester), March 1 (for Spring Semester)

Academic year (2 semesters): September 1-June 30.

Period of training:

BSN - Bachelor Degree Program: 4 years;

BSN - Bachelor Degree Program (for students already having
ADN 2 years degree): 2 years;

MSN - Master Degree Program (for students already having
BSN 4 years degree): 2 years.

Admission deadlines:

November 1 (for Fall Semester), March 1 (for Spring Semester).

Academic year (2 semesters): September 1-June 30.

Period of training:

BSN - Bachelor RN to BSN degree program: 2 years;

MSN - Master Degree Program (for BSN students):
2 years.

Application Package (to be submitted
to the International Students Office personally):

- + passport with valid student visa;
- + high (secondary) school certificate with transcript (original and copy);
- + birth certificate (original and copy);
- + health certificate (valid within two months from the moment of issue);
- + 12 photos (3×4 cm).
- + HIV-negative test certificate (valid within two months from the moment of issue);



*Omniū profecto artium
medicina nobilissima.*