

# UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## SYLLABUS DEL CORSO

## Fisiologia 1 B

1718-2-H4101D253-H4101D021M

#### **Aims**

It is essential that all medical students receive sufficient exposure to the physiological concepts underlying the functions of the human body that will provide the necessary basis for further studies in pharmacology, pathology, pathophysiology and medical clinic and surgery. Curricular objectives are focused primarily on the normal function of the organism, however, the material is presented in a context that prepares students for their role as physicians. Therefore, when possible, clinical examples will be used to illustrate the basic physiological principles.

#### **Contents**

The module in question includes practical lessons involving students in the measurement of blood pressure and in the execution and reading of physiological electrocardiograms.

### **Detailed program**

### Practise:

Blood pressure. Sphygmic wave. Peripheral vascular resistance. Control by the sympathetic nervous system and circulating catecholamines. Arterial pressure in the different districts of the cardiovascular system. Systolic, diastolic and mean arterial pressure. Measurement of arterial pressure.

Electrocardiogram: Reading and interpretation of a physiological electrocardiogram

## **Prerequisites**

theoretical lessons in the classroom

## **Teaching form**

Practice

## Textbook and teaching resource

KLINKE, Fisiologia EdiSES

CONTI, Fisiologia Medica, EDIERMES

GUYTON & J.E. HALL, Fisiologia medica, Piccin

D'ANGELO, PERES, Fisiologia, EDIERMES

GRASSI, NEGRINI, PORRO Fisiologia Medica, POLETTO EDITORE

#### Semester

Second Semester

#### **Assessment method**

Oral examination at the end of the course

## Office hours

By appointment