UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Neuropsichiatria Infantile

1819-6-H4101D037-H4101D120M

Aims

The student should achieve: the skills required for a physician to promptly recognize and to deal with the most common pediatric **neuropsychiatric** problems in clinical practice, according to the different ages, supported by scientific evidences and by the knowledge of the more recent progresses and of the benchmarks of "excellence".

Contents

The typical and atypical development. Cognitive and affective development, relational dynamics and behaviour. Main neurological and psychiatric diseases in childhood and adolescence.

Detailed program

Normal Neuro-Psychomotor , cognitive and affective DEVELOPMENT, delayed and pathological development

BEHAVIORAL Disorders: : temper tantrums, enuresis, encopresis, sleep disorders, ADHD

PSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS:

Somatoform disorders,

anxiety and phobias,

depression.

Pervasive Developmental Disorders (Autistic spectrum disorders).

Psychosis.

Eating disorders in childhood and in adolescence.

NEUROLOGY:

Headache and Migraine

Febrile seizures

Seizures and Epilepsy

Hyoptonia

Ataxia

Cerebral Palsy

Neuromuscular disorders :Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, Myotonic dystrophy (hints)

Polyradiculopathies: Guillain-Barré syndrome

To learn how to correctly plan the differential diagnosis in relation to the age of the subject.

Prerequisites

Knowledges related to the preparatory courses according to the guidelines of the School of Medicine of Milano – Bicocca

Teaching form

Lectures, room exercises

Textbook and teaching resource

Nelson Essentials of Pediatrics – 8th edition (english version) Authors:

Marcdante - Kliegman - Behrman – Nelson Editore: Elsevier – Saunders

Semester

First semester

Assessment method

Check within the PEDIATRIC COURSE examination.

Written test: 19 multiple choice questions (only 1 correct) and 1 “open question” followed by oral exam, after the successful revision of the written test

Office hours

appointment on request by calling 039 2333579