



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### Neuropsichiatria Infantile

1819-6-H4101D037-H4101D120M

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#### 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

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