UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

History of Dentistry

2021-4-H4601D019-H4601D052M

Aims

The aim of the module History of Dentistry is to provide students with the tools for understanding the cultural and social aspects of modern dentistry, through the analysis of its historical and epistemological evolution. The knowledge provided is the basis for knowing how to properly place the activity of the dentist in the current socio-cultural context.

Contents

The course provides students with notions about the history of Greco-Roman Dentistry, Medieval Dentistry, Renaissance, Baroque and Enlightenment, Romanticism and Positivism and Dentistry in the Twentieth Century.

Detailed program

Dentistry and Medicine in ancient civilizations; Greco-Roman world and Middle Ages; Renaissance and the Baroque period; the development of the figure of the dentist between the Eighteenth and Nineteenth centuries; the figure of the charlatan and the scientific dentistry in the Nineteenth century; legislation in Dentistry between the Nineteenth and the Twentieth century; Medicine and Dentistry in the Twentieth century.

Prerequisites

Dental pathology and clinics

Teaching form

Lectures; the teacher promotes discussion among students on problems related to modern dentistry and medicine,

involving students and asking them to reflect on the historical evolution of the relationship between patient and healthcare worker and on the evolution of the concept of health

In the COVID-19 emergency, lessons will be recordered and delivered asynchronously

Textbook and teaching resource

Zampetti P.*Storia dell'Odontoiatria*. Roma: Aracne editrice, 2009.

Cesana G, Riva MA.*Medicina e Società*. Firenze: Società Editrice Fiorentina, 2017

Semester

Second Semester

Assessment method

Final exam: written test with closed multiple-choice questions with only one correct answer (15 questions), in order to evaluate the cognitive and interpretative skills.

In the COVID-19 emergency, the exam will be carried out in the same way, but electronically

Office hours

On appointment to be arranged by e-mail.