

COURSE SYLLABUS

Palliative Care

2021-4-H4101D353

Aims

Provide students with basic knowledge of:

- palliative care
- end-of-life ethics
- communication of bad news

Provide students with basic skills in relation to teamwork in palliative care.

Contents

Law 38 and subsequent regional laws

Bad news communication

Team work

Control of symptoms

End of life ethics

Sedation

Law 219-2017

Detailed program

During the first meeting, reference will be made to the context in which palliative care are inscribed, to whom these are addressed, how these are provided on our territory; as well as which authorities and specialists are responsible for palliative care.

Examples will be borrowed from clinical experience in order to better explain the use of drugs in palliative care. Particular attention will be paid to the use of drugs for sedation.

During the second meeting we will talk about the communication of bad news to patients and their families and how to deal with these issues as a team.

The third meeting will have the aim of discussing the end-of-life ethics issue, as well as the planning of end-of-life care.

The theme of spirituality will also be discussed.

Prerequisites

Students from the fourth year onwards.

Teaching form

Lectures, exercises for groups related to clinical cases, role playing.

Textbook and teaching resource

Slides and paper material provided by the teacher

Semester

May 2021: University of Milano-Bicocca -Monza

3 May, 2-6 PM

10 May, 2-6 PM

17 May, 2-6 PM

Assessment method

Correction of the material elaborated in the exercises

Office hours
