



UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

History of Medicine

2021-3-I0101D0018-I0101D057M

Aims

The aim of the module History of Medicine is to provide students with the tools for understanding the cultural and social aspects of modern modern, 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 nurse in the current socio-cultural context.

Contents

The aim of course is to introduce the student to know the historical and epistemological pathway that led to the birth and the development of medicine in Italy and in the world.

Detailed program

Origin of diseases. the birth of rational medicine in the classical era; Medieval medicine and risk of charity; Renaissance and Baroque Medicine; Eighteenth-century medicine; Positivist and Romantic development of medicine; the birth of modern nursing in the nineteenth century: Florence Nightingale. Medicine in the twentieth century: : the epidemiological change of diseases and the demographic revolution; the evolution of the concept of health.

Prerequisites

Teaching form

Lectures; the teacher promotes discussion among students on problems related to modern nursing 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 period classes will take place in

mixed mode: partial presence and asynchronous / synchronous videotaped lessons or asynchronous remotely with events in synchronous videoconference

Textbook and teaching resource

Cesana G, Riva M.A. (2017) *Medicina e Società*. Firenze: Società Editrice Fiorentina

Semester

3rd Year, 2nd Semester

Assessment method

Final exam: written test with closed multiple-choice questions with only one correct answer (15 questions) and short-answer questions (3 questions), in order to assess the basic knowledge and understanding of a topic and to evaluate the cognitive and interpretative skills.

During the Covid-19 emergency period, exams may be in oral or written form and will only be online.

Office hours

On appointment
