UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Nursing Care For Children With Cancer

2021-2-I0101D137

Aims

To know the main pediatric malignancies (epidemiology, treatment, pathway of care)

To know how the network of pediatric onco-hematologic units works: hub and spoke system

To understand and analyze the nursing care and role in the pediatric onco-hematologic units

To understand the management of pain in the pediatric onco-hematologic units

To identify the professionals and non- professionals figures that act in the pediatric onco-hematologic units

To have a contact with children and young adults and their direct illness experience

Contents

Overview on pediatric malignancies and their treatement

Nursing role and activities in pediatric onco-hematologic units

Italian Network of onco-hematologic units caring for children

Pain and its management

How to manage with stress and burn-out: psychological, relational and emotional issues.

Detailed program

- AIEOP: the italian network of onco-hematologic units
- Malignancies in the paediatric age
- Diagnosis, treatment and clinical trials
- The communication with the child and his family: a therapeutic tool

- “A day in a pediatric Onco-Hematologic Unit”: nursing role and activities
- “How do i feel?”: emotional risks and resources for nurses

- Pain symptom in children affected by cancer: identify, evaluate and treat it.
- How to treat pain: drugs and non pharmacologic interventions
- Pediatric palliative care: an overview

- Children and teens talk about their illness: experiences and preferences of care and

How to support children and teens: successful experiences and projects (professionals and volunteers ezperience)

Prerequisites

Students must be enrolled in the second and third year of Bachelor Degree in Nursing Science

Teaching form

- Lectures

- Guided discussion

Textbook and teaching resource

Papers and books’ chapters will be provided; a list of readings will be also provided.

Semester

Assessment method

Frequency

Office hours