



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### Puerperal Complications (Bergamo)

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#### Aims

At the end of the course the student will have the knowledge related to the pathological characteristics related to labor in childbirth.

#### Contents

The aim of the course is to allow the students to recognise the patologic situation and to act appropriately. The student will be able to know the psychological changes associated to the pregnancy and birth and the various aspects related to becoming a mother.

#### Detailed program

Through the midwifery Partnership model of care, the midwifery management and the midwifery assessment scales, the student will learn clinical competences to assist women with a postpartum medium-high obstetric risk profile. Midwifery care in case of complicated postnatal period related to alteration of body function and structures: Nervous and mental disorders (depression post-partum) Genital-reproductive disorders (puerperal infections of the genital tract) Endocrine disorders, Hematological disorders (anemia) Cardiovascular and Respiratory disorders (thromboembolic disorders). Prevalence, diagnosis and treatment of the main Breast disease during breastfeeding (breast abscess, breast cancer). Midwifery care in case of sick newborn

## **Prerequisites**

None.

## **Teaching form**

Lessons, trainings.

Due to Covid 19 emergency, lessons will be held partially via recorded online classes.

## **Textbook and teaching resource**

- PAIRMAN S., PINCOMBE J., THOROGOOD C., TRACY S. Midwifery. Preparation for practice, Churchill Livingstone - Elsevier, Marrikville, 2015, 3°ed, e-book.
- SIMKIN PENNY, ANCHETA RUTH, The labor progress handbook. Early interventions to prevent and treat dystocia, Blackwell, 3° ed, 2011.
- MARMARSHALL J.E., E RAYNOR M.D., Advancing skills in midwifery practice, Churchill Livingstone, 2010 (Cap 4, 5,7,8,9,10).
- BRAZELTON T. BERRY, Il bambino da 0 a 3 anni, Rizzoli, 9° ed, 2011.

## **Semester**

I semester.

## **Assessment method**

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Oral exam with interview to discuss written test and course program.

Due to covid 19 emergency all exams will be held remotely. The platform used is WebEx and a public link will be available on the e-learning page to access the exams.

**Office hours**

On appointment.

