UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Forensic Medicine

2122-5-H4101D267-H4101D194M

Learning objectives

To make the student acquire a knowledge of the relationship between the rules of law and the health profession, considering the specific obligations that health professionals, with particular reference to graduates in Medicine and Surgery, are imposed in multiple fields. This with particular regard to the relationship with the patient, the knowledge of ethical rules and consent, the protection of individuals in the various forms of pensions (INAIL, INPS, Civil Invalidity, Privileged Pension) and towards the Health and Judicial Authorities.

Furthermore, another purpose of the course is to provide sufficient preparation on thanatology and the fundamental aspects of injury

Contents

To know: the judicial organization of the State; elements of criminal and civil laws; the basics of the relationship between health operators, institutions and patients; elements of forensic pathology.

Detailed program

Definitions, scope and generality
The medical service in the social context and its relationship with the judiciary system
Legal, ethical and moral duties of the physician
Consent to health care
The duty of professional secrecy
Mandatory complaints, ‘referto’ and ‘denuncia di reato’

Certificate, medical records, technical advice and expertise
Elements of forensic psychopathology
Legal capacity, civil capacity, chargeableness, ‘interdizione’, ‘inabilitazione’ and ‘amministrazione di sostegno’
Contusive injuries, including traffic accidents
Injuries by firearms
Injuries by cold steels
Mechanical asphyxia
Injuries by thermic energy
Forensic toxicology
Diagnosis and time of the death
Murder, infanticide and feticide, beatings and bodily injury, rape, abortion and criminal law relating to abortion
The damage to the person and duty of compensation,
Assessment of death and removal of organs for transplantation, correction of sex, mandatory medical treatment
Protection of occupational accidents and diseases; compulsory insurance against invalidity
Life, accident and sickness private insurance

Prerequisites

To be enrolled in the 5th year of the Master Course Medicine and Surgery

Teaching methods

Lessons will be provided in presence, subject to any ministerial changes following the COVID pandemic situation

Assessment methods

Type of exam for all students:

written test.

Type of exam for attending students only:

written test

Textbooks and Reading Materials

Cazzaniga, C. M. Cattabeni, R. Luvoni, R. Zoja, Compendio di Medicina Legale e delle Assicurazioni, 13° edizione, Torino, Utet, 2015