



UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Patient-physician Relationship in The Primary Care Setting

2122-2-H4101D254-H4101D025M

Aims

Differences between disease, illness, sickness, and subjective and objective aspects of medicine; biopsychosocial model of illness and care; individual, social and economic aspects in medicine and health behaviours; media and medicine; frail patients: elderly people, the chronically sick; mental illness; immigrants, poverty, end of life; environmental and cultural influences on patient-doctor relationship

Contents

Practical experience at GP office

Detailed program

To understand the concepts of disease, illness, sickness, subjectivity and objectivity; conditions and behaviors related to people's health/illness are also influenced by factors such as: history, subjective perspectives, values, (the social determinants of health). To perceive the current "complexity" of medicine and show the mutual influence between medicine and society: (e.g. information, mongering disease, etc.). Show the patient's autonomy and also the frailty: the elderly, the chronicity, the psychological distress, the migrants, the economic and cultural poverty, the terminally ill. Show the answers or lack of answers of the society: the network of the healthcare providers

Prerequisites

none, the training activity takes place in parallel with the "communication skills" module

Teaching form

The module includes a 16 hours practical internship at the General Medical Practice and two classroom sessions: introduction and debriefing

Textbook and teaching resource

Digital learning material

Semester

first term

Assessment method

Report on the activities carried out at the General Practice

Office hours

by appointment after contacting email

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