

UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Bibliographic Research and Databases

2122-2-I0201D139-I0201D219M

Aims

Knowing the need to use databases for physiotherapist practice.

Knowing the main databases and how to interrogate them formulating consistent research strings

Contents

Students will be able to:

- 1) understand the importance of scientific literature in the physiotherapist profession
- 2) Know the main databases
- 3) Develop a search string consistent with the clinical question

Detailed program

Part one: introduction to Evidence-Based Practice, definition, limits and advantages, steps to practice Evidence-Based Practice

Part two: bibliographic research, definition of the research question, formulation of a correct search question according to the PICO model and its variants, primary and secondary databases, Boolean operators, the PubMed database, the PEDro database, how to find a full-text

Part three: carrying out a bibliographic search: from the research question to the full-text download

Prerequisites

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Teaching form

Specified in the syllabus of the course.

Textbook and teaching resource

- 1) Herbert, Jamtvedt et al., Fisioterapia basata sulle evidenze
- 2) Handouts

Semester

Specified in the syllabus of the course.

Assessment method

Specified in the syllabus of the course.

Office hours

Specified in the syllabus of the course.