



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### Wound Dressings in Advanced Chronic Skin Ulcers' Treatment

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#### Aims

Promoting knowledge and wound healing. Disclose knowledge on advanced wound dressings and on the related treatment. Conform the behaviour of nurses in the lesion treatment and in the skin injuries' evaluation. Fix the process of treatment and prevention of infectious complications.

#### Contents

In Italy chronic skin ulcers are a problem in terms of suffering and costs to the healthcare system. The lesions include: chronic ischemic ulcers, venous ulcers, diabetic ulcers and pressure sores. Nurses meet people with chronic injuries in the wards, in clinics and regional hospitals or at home. The causes of lesions won't be taken into consideration: the lesion's treatment will be the focus of this course.

#### Detailed program

Chronic skin lesions' · pathophysiology

Chronic wounds' assessment

The medication history

Dressings

The advanced treatment of chronic skin lesions

Work groups on clinical cases

## **Prerequisites**

## **Teaching form**

Lectures and clinical cases presentations: work groups.

## **Textbook and teaching resource**

Linee guida integrali dell'AHRQ per la prevenzione ed il trattamento delle lesioni da decubito (2003),

Wound bed preparation (2004), Le ferite (1998),

Le lesioni cutanee (2004).

## **Semester**

2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> year

## **Assessment method**

## **Office hours**

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