



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### Introduction To Midwifery

2223-1-I0101D901-I0101D901M

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#### Aims

The course aims to give students the historical, disciplinary and professional fundamentals in Midwifery

#### Contents

History of Midwifery, definition of the internal and external concept of History. Philology, primary and secondary historical sources.

The history of Midwifery in the antique, medieval, modern, contemporary and present age. The history of Midwife education: "School of Salerno" and "Trotula", the Universities. History of the subject of study: a new type of patient, the no-born baby, "S. Catherine's wheel", Hospital admission, pestilence. History of methods/method: Semmelweis, scientific and technological breakthrough, "extraordinary birth and medicalized birth (cesarian section)

#### Detailed program

#### Prerequisites

#### Teaching form

Lectures, video, discussion.

## **Textbook and teaching resource**

- Costantini W., Calistri D., (2013), Ostetrica. Le basi scientifico-culturali. Padova: Piccin; (Volume 1, Parte II, Percorso 8 “La Storia dell’Ostetricia”).
- Guana M., et al., (2011) La disciplina ostetrica: teoria, pratica e organizzazione della professione, Milano: McGraw Hill, (cap. 1).

## **Semester**

1° Year - 1° semester

## **Assessment method**

Written (30 multiple choice questions) and oral examination.

Written examination: 30 multiple choice questions (minimum mark 18/30 to be admitted to the oral examination).

The publication of the examination results will be published within three days from the date of the test.

Oral examination: The oral examination will be scheduled within 10 days from the date of the written test.

## **Office hours**

On appointment

## **Sustainable Development Goals**

GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING | GENDER EQUALITY

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