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DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Preventive and Community Dentistry

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Aims

The learner will be able to know the principles of preventive and community dentistry, as well as learn the procedures for reading and studying texts and articles in the sector.

Contents

Community dentistry is defined as the science, the art of preventing dental disease, promoting oral health and improving the quality of life through appropriate models within society. The teaching is not limited to dealing with mouth diseases only from a strictly preventive point of view, but with a sociological, economic-health, etc. multidisciplinary vision.
Thanks to this knowledge, the student will be able to have a different approach to oral diseases, in which the therapeutic-technological aspect will be replaced by a social perspective of the diseases themselves, oriented towards the community without neglecting the needs, desires and expectations of individuals.

Detailed program

Primary, secondary, tertiary prevention in dentistry
General principles of caries prevention
Primary prevention of caries. Fluoroprophylaxis-Sealing
Stomatomucopathies: Epidemiology-Etiology-Risk factors
Dysgnathia: Epidemiology-Etiology-Risk factors
Oral cancer: prevention
Edentulous: treatment in the field of community dentistry
Motivation and oral hygiene education: Recommendations

Dentistry and NHS
Guidelines and objectives in the field of oral health

Prerequisites

Basic knowledge of special odontostomatological anatomy, hygiene and epidemiology.

Teaching form

Frontal lessons
Educational material presented with multimedia aid

Textbook and teaching resource

Multimedia teaching material made available by the teacher.
Ministerial guidelines for the prevention of pathologies in the dental area found on the website of the Ministry of Health in children and adults.

Semester

2nd semester academic year 2022-'23.

Assessment method

The evaluation of the individual learner will focus on the topics addressed in the lessons, on the presentation ability and on the ability to reason and solve complex problems with a holistic approach; a fair reward will be recognized in virtue, also, of a proactive interaction manifested in the lesson. verification of the exam is written and/or oral, with a mark expressed out of thirty.

Office hours

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