



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### Midwifery, Gynaecological and Neonatal Sciences 2

2223-1-I0102D901-I0102D904M

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#### Aims

The course aims to let students achieve knowledge about historical, professional and disciplinary path of Midwifery. Students will be provided the Midwifery epistemological foundation and the conceptual and methodological Model for midwife profession.

#### Contents

Epistemological foundation and paradigmatic constructs of Midwifery.

The reference conceptual model: The Midwifery Partnership Model.

Areas of autonomy and accountability for Midwives.

Human Rights in Childbirth.

#### Detailed program

The Corpus of Midwifery doctrine: the Midwifery Partnership Model.

Epistemological foundations and philosophical aspects of Obstetric-Gynecological and Neonatal.

The constructs of Midwifery: Normality/Normal Childbirth; Health (Gender Health, Salutogenesis, Primal Health, **One Health**); Society/ Environment; Woman/Midwifery Care (Choice, Control, Continuity, Care, Cure, Educator, Empowerment).

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To describe what human rights are and how they apply to the provision of maternity care.

## **Prerequisites**

None

## **Teaching form**

Lectures

## **Textbook and teaching resource**

Bryar R, Sinclair M (2011) Theory for Midwifery practice, NewYork, Palgrave MacMillan. Guilliland Karen & Pairman Sally (2012), The Midwifery Partnership. A model for practice (trad. it) Nespoli A, Pellegrini E. SEU. Guilliland Karen & Pairman Sally, The Midwifery Partnership. A model for practice. New Zealand College of Midwives 2010. Page Lesley Ann, McCandlish Rona (2006), The new Midwifery. Science and Sensitivity in Practice, Churchill Livingstone, cap.4. Costantini W., Calistri D. (2013) Ostetrica. Le basi scientifico-culturali Vol. 1, Parte II, Percorso 8 - La Storia dell'Ostetricia, Piccin-Nuova Libreria. Guana M. et al. (2011) La disciplina ostetrica: teoria, pratica e organizzazione della professione, cap. 1, Milano McGraw-Hill. Pairman S, Tracy S, Thorogood C, Pincombe J, Midwifery. Preparation for practice, Elsevier, 2015, 3° ed. E-book. Schmid V. (2007) Salute e nascita. La salutogenesi nel percorso della maternità, Feltrinelli. WHO (2008) Classificazione Internazionale del funzionamento, della Salute –ICF- Erickson.

## **Semester**

I semester

## **Assessment method**

Written exam with multichoice answers and open answers.

Oral exam with interview to discuss written test and course program.

## **Office hours**

On appointment

## **Sustainable Development Goals**

GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING | REDUCED INEQUALITIES

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