UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Forensic Medicine

2324-5-H4101D267

Aims

Learning the rules of health care interest in terms of both general frameworks and specific regulations in the different areas of law: criminal, civil, deontological, administrative, insurance, social security and mortuary administration.
Learning basic knowledge of clinical forensic medicine, forensic pathology and thanatology.

Contents

General legal framework and healthcare legal framework
General principles of Legal Medicine
Deontology and protection of the person
Assessment of the person in civil, insurance and social security matters
Crimes against health and life
Protection of minors and people lacking capacity of judgement
Clinical and autoptic forensic medicine

Detailed program

Introduction on the legal system and the trial
Causation and aetiological criteria
Medico-legal semiotics
Regulatory framework of the health professions
Health Professionals Associations and code of ethics
Health professional liability

Compensation for damage
Health records
Personal data protection and professional secrecy
Mandatory reporting: judicial and health
Informed consent, advance healthcare directives, forced health verifications and treatment
Organ transplants
Body donation
Rectification of Sex-Attribution. Medical trial. Off-label.
Medically Assisted Reproduction. Abortion law
Civil disability. Handicap.
Support administration. Incapacitation. Interdiction.
Private insurances
Social insurances and claims
Imputability. Crimes against personal safety and life
Sexual offences and female genital mutilation
Child abuse
Sudden death.
Forensic toxicology.
Injuries: contusive, stab, gunshot, asphyxial, electrical, barometric and radiating
Tanatology
Mortuary regulations
Forensic genetics and identification
Forensic examination and autopsy

Prerequisites

To be enrolled in the 5th year of the Degree Course in Medicine and Surgery

Teaching form

Lectures, exercises, without prejudice to any future public health provisions

Textbook and teaching resource

Course internet page (e-learning) with: slides, recordings, deepening documents and internet links

Recommended textbook: "Compendium of Legal and Insurance Medicine", A. Cazzaniga, C. Cattabeni, R. Luvoni, R. Zoja. Ed. Wolters Kluwer, 2022.

Semester

2nd semester

Assessment method

Written test with multiple-choice quizzes (30 questions) and possible oral test (subject to teacher's assessment).

For non-native Italian-speaking students: written test with multiple-choice quizzes (in Italian or English) or oral exam.

Office hours

Variable, subject to appointment by e-mail

Sustainable Development Goals

GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING