UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Clerkship in Geriatry

2324-5-H4101D172

Aims

Provide the student with direct and personal experience in the management of elderly patients, with particular reference to the approach of the comprehensive geriatric assessment, and to the complexity of geriatric syndromes and frailty

Contents

The student will assist his/her physician-tutor during the working day at the ward.

Detailed program

Discussion of clinical cases at the patient's bedside, encompassing cardiovascular, respiratory, endocrine-metabolic, neurological, gastroenterological, kidney and rheumatological diseases. Particular attention will be offered towards the clinical needs of frail elderly patients.

Prerequisites

Knowledge of semeiotics and clinical methodology, of pathophysiology and pharmacology
Activities chosen by students of the fourth and fifth years of the Medical Degree course.

Teaching form

Attendance the geriatric ward and clinic, subject to any ministerial changes following the COVID pandemic situation

Textbook and teaching resource

Hazzard's Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology, 7e, McGraw-Hill Education

Manuale di Geriatria EDRA edizioni

Semester

Fourth and fifth years of Medical Degree course

Assessment method

To evaluate both the knowledge acquired by the scholars and their ability in the clinical reasoning, the oral exam will start from a clinical case, which the student will critically discuss to obtain the most likely diagnosis and define the medical treatment.

Office hours

On appointment, sending an email to the teachers

Sustainable Development Goals

GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING