UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Economy and Management 1

2324-3-I0201D147-I0201D167M

Aims

Know general aspects and regulation of the sanitary business:

1. Basic concepts of economic science and application in the public health
2. Use of economic techniques for the evaluation of the business strategy
3. sanitary organizational model and founding sources
4. differences between regional and national health system

Contents

The economy applied to healthcare
The health market
The healthcare organizational model and its main sources of funding

Detailed program

- Meaning of the term economy.
- Maccroeconomics - microeconomics
- Concept of need
- Concept of resource
- Health request
- Request for Health services
- Elasticity of request
- Characteristic of health offer

- The concept of third paying
- The health market
- The determination of priority: role of the consumer and role of the producer
- The economical evaluation: meaning, rules, answers
- Costs and benefits of a program: costs-benefits, cost-effectiveness, cost-usefulness
- Limits of the economical evaluation: the problem of equity
- Italian Health administration: Lg.833/1078, D.L. 502/1992, D.L. 517/1993, D. L. 229/1999
- The Reform of Title V of the Constitution
- The Balduzzi Decree (Law Decree n. 158 of 13.9.2012)
- The corporatization
- The new accounts order
- The increase in healthcare spending in Italy
- The health organization in the Lombardy Region: Regional Law 31 of 11.7.1997; Regional Law 33 of 30.12.2009
- Healthcare Reform in the Lombardy Region: Regional Law 23 of 11.8.2015; Regional Law 22 of 14.12.2021
- Health Protection Agencies (ATS) and Territorial Social-Health Companies (ASST)
- The financing of Health Companies: capitation, D.R.G. and services
- The Hospital as a Company/ASST: activity of hospitalization, outpatient activity, other special functions
- The Local Health/ATS: activity of protection of health, activity of purchase
- The rules of the market: rules for accreditation, equality between public and private, freedom of choice
- The information flow within the Lombardy Region
- The planning and control tools of a Healthcare Company

Prerequisites

There are no particular prerequisites.

Teaching form

Lectures

Textbook and teaching resource

handouts

Semester

2nd semester

Assessment method

Final written exam with closed-ended tests (multiple answer) relating to the entire exam program.
There are no ongoing tests.

Office hours

By appointment

Sustainable Development Goals