UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Puerperal Complications - 5

2324-3-I0102D904-I0102D917M-T5

Aims

To provide the knowledge and skills for evidence-based obstetrical care in situations pathological situations during the puerperal period, with reference to the Midwifery Partnership, Midwifery Management, the ICF classification and the Rating Scales.

Contents

Obstetrical care in the pathological conditions of the puerperal period

Detailed program

- Midwifery Care of women with a medium-high obstetric risk profile in the diagnostic-therapeutic-care pathways during the puerperal period
- Midwifery care for women with puerperium complicated by alterations in body structures and functions of the Nervous and Mental Systems (post-partum depression), Genito-reproductive (puerperal infections of the genital tract), Endocrinological (Sheehan's syndrome), Haematological (anaemia), Cardiovascular and Respiratory (thromboembolic diseases)
- Prevalence, diagnosis and treatment of the main breast diseases in lactation: rhagades, blocked ducts, engorgement, abscess, infections, tumours
- Mechanical mastosuction
- Relactation and induced lactation
- Low milk production
- Midwifery care of the newborn/infant with altered health status

Prerequisites

None.

Teaching form

Lessons, trainings.

Textbook and teaching resource

- PAIRMAN S., PINCOMBE J., THOROGOOD C., TRACY S. Midwifery. Preparation for practice, Churchill Livingstone - Elsevier, Marrikville, 2015, 3°ed, e-book.
- SIMKIN PENNY, ANCHETA RUTH, The labor progress handbook. Early interventions to prevent and treat dystocia, Blackwell, 3° ed, 2011.
- MARMARSHALL J.E., E RAYNOR M.D., Advancing skills in midwifery practice, Churchill Livingstone, 2010 (Cap 4, 5,7,8,9,10).
- BRAZELTON T. BERRY, Il bambino da 0 a 3 anni, Rizzoli, 9° ed, 2011.

Semester

I semester.

Assessment method

Oral test with interview on the topics covered during the course.

Office hours

On appointment.

Sustainable Development Goals

GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING