

UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

SYLLABUS DEL CORSO

Statistica Medica

2324-1-K0101D002-K0101D003M

Aims

Descriptive and inferential statistics in applications in obstetrics and nursing science

Contents

Statistical units, sample, population, variables and data, construction of tables and graphs. Descriptive statistics: indices of location and dispersion. Probability: union and intersection, discrete and continuous random variables, the Binomial and the Normal distribution. The process of inference: point estimation and sampling distributions; interval estimation and confidence intervals; the test of hypothesis.

Detailed program

Introduction to Statistics: types of variables; construction of tables and graphs (for one or more variables). Descriptive Statistics: indices of location (mean, median, mode, percentiles); indices of dispersion (deviance, variance, standard deviation, coefficient of variation); random and systematic errors as related to any measurement process: indices of precision and accuracy; correlation and simple linear regression. Probability: definitions of probability; conditional probability and independence; probability of the union and intersection of events; examples of applications in the clinical context (sensitivity, specificity and predictive values of a diagnostic test); the Binomial distribution; the Normal distribution. Inference: sample and population; sample estimates and population parameters; sampling distributions of estimators (distribution of the sample mean); confidence interval.

None	
Teaching form	
Lectures in presence	
Textbook and teaching resource	
STATISTICA MEDICA E STATISTICA PER LA RICERCA SPERIMENTALE E TECNOLOGICA - Bland M. (2019) Statistica Medica, Apogeo; Pagano M., Gauvreau M. (2003) Biostatistica, Idelson-Gnocchi; Bossi A., Cortinovis I. (1996) Statistica medica. Esercitazioni, Città Studi Edizione.	
Semester	
First semester	
Assessment method	
Written exam with exercises, tests and open questions	
Office hours	
On demand	
Sustainable Development Goals	
GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH	

Prerequisites