

# UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

# **SYLLABUS DEL CORSO**

# Laboratorio: Interventi Residenziali in Comunità Terapeutiche per Adulti e Minori

2324-2-F5104P032

#### Learning area

2: Methods and tecniques for treatment and rehabilitation

#### Learning objectives

The lab-course aims to introduce to the students an understanding of therapeutic and rehabilitation potentials of residential therapeutic community, starting from its international origins up to the current italian experience through a nationwide network that has been established since the Law 180 reform and later.

Applying knowledge and understanding

Ability in diagnostic processes

- Participatory observation skills of team work of some therapeutic communities (TC) of excellence.
- Ability to discuss clinical cases of CT residents.
- Elaboration of an individualised therapeutic rehabilitation intervention project with the indication of insertion in residential care.
- · Ability to work in a team.

#### **Contents**

Clinical and organizational characteristics of Therapeutic Communities, public and private, for psychotic, borderline, dual diagnosis patients, offenders, adolescents and children.

#### **Detailed program**

- Presentation of specific and non-specific factors characterizing the TC compared to other treatments; treatment indications and multidisciplinary team composition; differentiated treatment programmes on the basis of the type of residents (psychotic, borderline, double-diagnosis patients, etc.) and their developmental point (children and adolescents).
- Organization and Discussion in small groups, of a TC "typical day", team meeting and rehabilitation activities in some available TC. Observation reports, made on the basis on an assessment grid, will be presented and discussed in a group setting.

### **Prerequisites**

Having attended Clinical Psychology course and having learned basic elements in psychopathology.

#### **Teaching methods**

Interactive and experiential methodology (visiting experience if possible), videos and films.

#### **Assessment methods**

Written reports about experiences, treatment rehabilitation, Treatment Plan in a Therapeutic Community, active participation in class discussions.

#### **Textbooks and Reading Materials**

The reference texts and articles will be indicated during the first meeting

## **Sustainable Development Goals**