UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Introduction To Midwifery

2425-1-I0101D901-I0101D901M

Aims

The course aims to give students the historical, disciplinary and professional fundamentals in Midwifery

Contents

History of Midwifery, definition of the internal and external concept of History. Philology, primary and secondary historical sources.
The history of Midwifery in the antique, medieval, modern, contemporary and present age. The history of Midwife education: "School of Salerno" and “Trotula”, the Universities. History of the subject of study: a new type of patient, the no-born baby, “S. Catherine’s wheel”, Hospital admission, pestilence. History of methods/method: Semmelweis, scientific and technological breakthrough, “extraordinary birth and medicalized birth (cesarian section)

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Prerequisites

Teaching form

Lectures are delivered in face - to - face mode with the possibility of videos, discussion, group or individual work

Textbook and teaching resource

- Costantini W., Calistri D., (2013), Ostetrica. Le basi scientifico-culturali. Padova: Piccin; (Volume 1, Parte II, Percorso 8 “La Storia dell’Ostetricia”).
- Guana M., et al., (2011) La disciplina ostetrica: teoria, pratica e organizzazione della professione, Milano: McGraw Hill, (cap. 1).

Semester

1° Year - 1° semester

Assessment method

Oral examination on the topics of the programme and the core bibliography.
The dates will be communicated at the beginning of the Academic Year through the "Exams Calendar". Changes will be possible depending on the number of students enrolled
There are no in itinere tests.

Office hours

by appointment

Sustainable Development Goals

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