



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### Midwifery Ethics and Deontology

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#### Aims

Provide the tools of critical ethical and bioethical analysis to be used when faced with ethical dilemmas and conflicts in Midwifery Care

#### Contents

The different approaches and models of bioethical reflection.  
The tools for resolving ethical dilemmas/conflicts.  
The Deontological Codes of Obstetrics/Organisation (FNOPO and ICM)

#### Detailed program

Ethics, Bioethics and main theoretic models and eticho-philosophical perspectives.  
Principlism. "Public principles" and "Private principles" (Guillen Gracias).  
Ethic and Moral development of the individual.  
Deontological Codes of Midwives of FNOPO and ICM

#### Prerequisites

None

## Teaching form

- 6 hours in-person lectures
- 2 hours in-person interactive teaching (group work and plenary discussion)

## Textbook and teaching resource

Foster Illysa R., Lasser J. (2010) Professional Ethics in Midwifery Practice, Jones and Bartlett Learning.  
Jones R., Shirley, (2009), Ethics in Midwifery, Elsevier Mosby, 2<sup>^</sup> ed, Toronto.  
Pairman S, Tracy S K, Dahlen H, Dixon L, Peart P, Pulis B, (2023) Midwifery Preparation for Practice, Elsevier Health Sciences, 5nd edition  
Beauchamp TL, Childress JF. (2019) Principles of Biomedical Ethics, Oxford Univ Pr, 8<sup>^</sup> ed, Oxford.  
FNOPO (2010 e aggiornamenti), Codice deontologico dell'Ostetrica\o.

## Semester

Il semester

## Assessment method

Oral exam on all the topics of the lessons.

## Office hours

On appointment

## Sustainable Development Goals

GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING | GENDER EQUALITY | REDUCED INEQUALITIES

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