



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## SYLLABUS DEL CORSO

### Medicina Legale

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#### Aims

Learning the rules of health care interest in terms of both general frameworks and specific regulations in the different areas of law: criminal, civil, deontological, administrative, insurance, social security and mortuary administration.

Learning basic knowledge of clinical forensic medicine, forensic pathology and thanatology.

#### Contents

General legal framework and healthcare legal framework  
General principles of Legal Medicine  
Deontology and protection of the person  
Assessment of the person in civil, insurance and social security matters  
Crimes against health and life  
Protection of minors and people lacking capacity of judgement  
Clinical and autoptic forensic medicine

#### Detailed program

Introduction on the legal system and the trial  
Causation and aetiological criteria  
Medico-legal semiotics  
Regulatory framework of the health professions  
Health Professionals Associations and code of ethics  
Health professional liability

Compensation for damage  
Health records  
Personal data protection and professional secrecy  
Mandatory reporting: judicial and health  
Informed consent, advance healthcare directives, forced health verifications and treatment  
Organ transplants  
Body donation  
Rectification of Sex-Attribution. Medical trial. Off-label.  
Medically Assisted Reproduction. Abortion law  
Civil disability. Handicap.  
Support administration. Incapacitation. Interdiction.  
Private insurances  
Social insurances and claims  
Imputability. Crimes against personal safety and life  
Sexual offences and female genital mutilation  
Child abuse  
Sudden death.  
Forensic toxicology.  
Injuries: contusive, stab, gunshot, asphyxial, electrical, barometric and radiating  
Tanatology  
Mortuary regulations  
Forensic genetics and identification  
Forensic examination and autopsy

## **Prerequisites**

To be enrolled in the 5th year of the Degree Course in Medicine and Surgery

## **Teaching form**

Lectures, exercises

## **Textbook and teaching resource**

Course internet page (e-learning) with: slides, recordings, white papers and internet links.

Recommended textbook: "Compendium of Legal and Insurance Medicine", A. Cazzaniga, C. Cattabeni, R. Luvoni, R. Zoja. Ed. Wolters Kluwer, 2022.

## **Semester**

5th year 2nd semester

## **Assessment method**

Written test with multiple-choice quizzes (30 questions) and oral test

For non-native Italian-speaking students: written test with multiple-choice quizzes (in Italian or English) or oral exam.

## **Office hours**

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## **Sustainable Development Goals**

GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING | QUALITY EDUCATION

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