



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### Assessment Surgery Clerkship (tpv)

2425-6-H4101D361

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#### Aims

The internship is aimed at ascertaining the student's ability to apply the skills acquired to medical practice, with the aim of managing and treating clinical problems relating to the area of general surgery.

In particular, the following items will be the subject of the evaluation:

- the ability to relate to the patient (approach, conversation, information) and with the healthcare personnel
- the ability to correctly collect a surgical history and carry out a targeted physical examination
- the ability to apply the knowledge acquired in formulating a diagnostic hypothesis and a differential diagnostic path also requesting laboratory and instrumental tests
- the ability to interpret the results of the requested tests and exams
- the ability to interact with the surgical staff in drawing up a therapeutic plan
- the ability to identify the patient's post-operative needs, both from a clinical and human point of view
- the ability to know how to set up a discharge path and outpatient monitoring

#### Contents

The student during the internship will be assigned to a tutor/evaluator who will support him for the period of the internship.

The attendance of the surgical department will be daily and the student, supported by his/her Tutor, will follow the current clinical activities, being involved by the Tutor himself in the areas identified as evaluation objectives.

The elements collected by the Tutor during this period of support will progressively contribute to forming the final judgement.

#### Detailed program

The internship takes place for a number of hours corresponding to at least 5 CFU for a period of one month in the surgical area.

Each intern is assigned a tutor along with the internship location.

Clinical activities will take place in the hospital ward and outpatient clinics. The tutor (university or hospital staff) will be responsible for carrying out the activities relating to the internship and will issue a formal certificate of attendance.

After evaluating the skills demonstrated by the intern, at the end of the period, he will express an opinion of suitability broken down into the different areas of competence evaluated.

In particular, the following will be the subject of the internship and evaluation:

- . Medical history collection and physical examination
- . Formulation of a diagnostic hypothesis and a differential diagnosis
- . Proposal of laboratory and instrumental tests for the diagnostic process
- . Interpretation of required test results
- . Participation in the process of drawing up a treatment plan (hospitalization and therapy)
- . Post-operative management, setting of therapy and management of the clinical diary
- . Compilation of the resignation letter
- . Evaluation of the post-surgical patient in outpatient follow-up

## **Prerequisites**

The Practical-Evaluative Internship is completed no earlier than the sixth year of the course.

The student must have passed all the exams of the integrated courses of the first four years of the Course in Medicine and Surgery as per the teaching regulations.

## **Teaching form**

The activities included in the internship involve working alongside a tutor/evaluator in carrying out specialist clinical activities.

The internship does not have an educational purpose, but aims to evaluate the basic, clinical and relational skills of the tutoring.

## **Textbook and teaching resource**

The material necessary for attendance in the department consists of a personal gown and a stethoscope.

## **Semester**

The internship will take place for a period of one month which will be scheduled for each student during the sixth year of the course.

## **Assessment method**

The tutor, throughout the internship period, will support the student by interacting during clinical activities. The observation of what the intern has done and what he has exposed in the discussion of the clinical cases will progressively constitute the elements that will determine the final qualification judgement.

## **Office hours**

The tutor will be available to the student during the internship period for direct contact, or via institutional email for any need.

## **Sustainable Development Goals**

GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING | QUALITY EDUCATION

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