



UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Clinical Psychology

2526-5-H4102D034-H4102D140M

Aims

- To learn the principles of clinical psychology and neuropsychology in a Hospital setting
- To integrate the knowledge coming from history, semiotics and multifactorial assessment of the main psychological and neuropsychological disorders
- To learn when to refer a patient for a psychological or a neuropsychological consultation

Contents

Main psychological and neuropsychological disorders

Detailed program

- Clinical Psychology: evaluation of clinical cases in Hospital and extra-Hospital setting (Centro Bambino e Famiglia_CBF e Consultorio Familiare). The internship in the Hospital will include a discussion of common psychological disorders related to acute or chronic illness (e.g., mood and anxiety disorder, adjustment disorder, post-traumatic stress disorders). In the extra-Hospital context the discussion of clinical cases will be on children violence and abuse (CBF) and on patients involved in the birth path (pre-conceptional counseling, pregnancy, puerperium), with procreative difficulties, difficult family relationships, couple problems and emotional difficulties.
- Clinical Neuropsychology: this path will include the clinical assessment of neuropsychological disorders following Acquired Brain Injury, such as Traumatic Brain Injury, Stroke, Arteriovenous Malformation, Aneurysm, Encephalitis, Encephalopathy, Brain Tumor, Neurodegenerative disorders

Prerequisites

General knowledge of Clinical Psychology and Neuropsychology

Teaching form

The students will participate in small groups (e.g., 5-6) as observers to clinical activities of the Psychology Unit including:

- Briefings with a case discussion of the most challenging cases faced during the last 24 hours
- Assessment of inpatients
- Assessment of outpatients
- Weekly briefings with other health professionals

The activities will take place in: Polo Ospedaliero, Centro Bambino e Famiglia, Consultorio Familiare e Neuropsicologia (Mozzo).

This experience will help students to understand the need to integrate “cure” and “care” when facing a wide spectrum of psychological/neuropsychological disorders, and in medical practice more broadly

Textbook and teaching resource

Videos

Slides

Scientific papers

Semester

First semester

Assessment method

Eligible/not Eligible

Office hours

Please send an email to sspada@asst-pg23.it

Sustainable Development Goals

GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING
