UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Fundamentals of Nursing and Midwifery Sciences

2526-1-I0102D901

Aims

Knowledge and understanding

- Acquire knowledge of the historical, professional and disciplinary background of midwifery care.
- To understand the epistemological foundations of Midwifery.
- To know the Midwifery Partnership conceptual model.

Applying knowledge and understanding.

- Use the epistemological foundations and the conceptual model to plan appropriate midwifery care interventions.

Making judgements

- Develop ability to critically evaluate midwifery practices, integrating historical, professional and disciplinary knowledge.

Communication skills

- Developing communication skills with the use of correct terminology and appropriate disciplinary language.

Learning skills

- Develop ability to keep up-to-date with historical, epistemological and methodological developments in the midwifery profession.

Contents

The historical evolution of the Midwifery in relation to socio-cultural development.
The main normative and organizational references of the National Health Service.
The main Italian and European regulatory references of the midwifery profession.
Epistemological foundation and paradigmatic constructs of Midwifery.
The reference conceptual model: The Midwifery Partnership Model.
Areas of autonomy and accountability for Midwives.
Human Rights in Childbirth.

Detailed program

The detailed program can be found in the Syllabus of the individual modules that compose the course.

Prerequisites

None

Teaching form

Lectures conducted mainly in-presence with alternating lectures and interactive teaching.
Please refer to the Syllabus of the individual teaching modules for a detailed description of their teaching methods.

Textbook and teaching resource

The bibliography can be consulted in the Syllabus of the individual modules that compose the course.
The teaching materials (slides, work tracks, scientific articles, etc.) will be uploaded on the e-learning page dedicated to the individual modules.

Semester

I semester

Assessment method

The final exam is intended to assess the acquisition of knowledge and understanding of the program content.
It consists of a written test followed by an oral examination.

The written test consists of closed-ended questions (true/false, matching, multiple-choice quizzes)on the content covered in the following Didactic Units:

- General Midwifery
- General Nursing
  The oral examination involves the restitution of the written exam and an colloquium on the topics covered in class in all four Didactic Units that comprise the teaching.
  The use of correct terminology and appropriate disciplinary language will also be considered for evaluation.
  For further details, please refer to what is specified in the individual Unit Syllabi and the directions that will be given during lessons.

Office hours

On appointment

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