UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Midwifery, Gynaecological and Neonatal Sciences 2 - 5

2526-1-I0102D901-I0102D904M-T5

Aims

To provide knowledge elements related to the historical, professional and disciplinary course of midwifery care. The epistemological foundations of Midwifery will be provided, as well as the Midwifery Conceptual and Methodological Model.

Contents

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 Corpus of Midwifery doctrine: the Midwifery Partnership Model.
Epistemological foundations and philosophical aspects of Obstetric-Gynecological and Neonatal.
The constructs of Midwifery: Normality/Normal Childbirth; Health (Gender Health, Salutogenesis, Primal Health, One Health); Society/ Environment; Woman/Midwifery Care (Choice, Control, Continuity, Care, Cure, Educator, Empowerment).
The ICF.
To describe what human rights are and how they apply to the provision of maternity care.

Prerequisites

None

Teaching form

4 hours: remote lectures (consistent with the schedule of lectures in Teledidactics)
16 hours: in-presence teaching, mainly lectures interspersed with interactive moments of brainstorming and discussion.

Textbook and teaching resource

S.Pairman, S. K. Tracy, H. Dahlen, L. Dixon, P. Peart, B. Pulis, Midwifery Preparation for Practice, Elsevier Health Sciences, 2023, 5nd edition
GUILLILAND K, PAIRMAN - S., The Midwifery Partnership. Un modello per la professione ostetrica, SEU, 2012.
Bryar R, Sinclair M (2011) Theory for Midwifery practice, NewYork, Palgrave MacMillan.
Page Lesley Ann, McCandlish Rona (2006), The new Midwifery. Science and Sensitivity in Practice, Churchill Livingstone, cap.4.
Costantini W., Calistri D. (2013) Ostetrica. Le basi scientifico-culturali Vol. 1, Parte II, Percorso 8 - La Storia dell'Ostetricia, Piccin-Nuova Libraria.
Guana M. et al. (2011) La disciplina ostetrica: teoria, pratica e organizzazione della professione, cap. 1, Milano McGraw-Hill.
Schmid V. (2007) Salute e nascita. La salutogenesi nel percorso della maternità, Feltrinelli.
WHO (2008) Classificazione Internazionale del funzionamento, della Salute –ICF- Erickson.
Rodriguez D. (2010), Professione ostetrica/o, Eleda Edizioni
Spina E. (2009),Ostetriche e Midwives, Spazi di autonomia e identità corporativa, Franco Angeli

Semester

I semester

Assessment method

Oral exam on all the topics covered during the lessons.

Office hours

On appointment

Sustainable Development Goals

GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING | REDUCED INEQUALITIES