UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Midwifery Ethics and Deontology - 1

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Aims

Provide the tools of critical ethical and bioethical analysis to be used when faced with ethical dilemmas and conflicts in Midwifery Care

Contents

The different approaches and models of bioethical reflection.
The tools for resolving ethical dilemmas/conflicts.
The Deontological Codes of Obstetrics/Organisation (FNOPO and ICM)

Detailed program

Ethics, Bioethics and main theoric models and eticho-philosophical perpectives.
Principalism. “Public principles” and “Private principles” (Guillen Gracias).
Ethic and Moral development of the individual.
Deontological Codes of Midwives of FNOPO and ICM

Prerequisites

None

Teaching form

- 6 hours in-person lectures
- 2 hours in-person interactive teaching (group work and plenary discussion)

Textbook and teaching resource

Foster Illysa R., Lasser J. (2010) Professional Ethics in Midwifery Practice, Jones and Bartlett Learning.
Jones R., Shirley, (2009), Ethics in Midwifery, Elsevier Mosby, 2^ ed, Toronto.
Pairman S, Tracy S K, Dahlen H, Dixon L, Peart P, Pulis B, (2023) Midwifery Preparation for Practice, Elsevier Health Sciences, 5nd edition
Beauchamp TL, Childress JF. (2019) Principles of Biomedical Ethics, Oxford Univ Pr, 8^ ed, Oxford.
FNOPO (2010 e aggiornamenti), Codice deontologico dell'Ostetrica\o.

Semester

II semester

Assessment method

Oral exam on all the topics of the lessons.

Office hours

On appointment

Sustainable Development Goals

GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING | GENDER EQUALITY | REDUCED INEQUALITIES