UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Economy and Management 1

2526-3-I0202D130-I0202D122M

Aims

PRINCIPLES OF HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT – The course aims to provide students with the knowledge of the main contents of the economic science to understand: a. the relationships between Health System and economy; b. how the Health System work; c. the need to maintain a link between efficacy and efficiency.

Contents

The course aims to provide students with general principles connected to Health Organizations and their performance, with attention to health services, nursing organization and related tools; analysis of quality assessment instruments and their implementation, economic science and fundamentals, knowledge of regulations system in public and private context of work, with specific attention to forensic subject and healthcare accountability.

Detailed program

PRINCIPLES OF HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT - Introduction to economic science. Economy applied to health system: meaning of the term, macroeconomics – microeconomics, concept of resource. The demand: health care demand, health services demand, Adaptability of demand. The supply and the market: healthcare delivery features, the concept of third party paying, the market in healthcare system, the economic analysis in healthcare. Definition of priority: the consumer's role, the maker's role. Economic assessment: meaning, rules, answers. Costs and benefits of an healthcare program: costs and benefits, cost effectiveness, utility costs. Limits of the economic evaluation: the equity. The regional healthcare system in Lombardia. The hospital: admission activities, ambulatory procedures and others. The Local Health Agency: purchase and health protection activities. Market's rules: accreditation, equality between public and private health system, freedom of choice and access.

Prerequisites

Contents learned during the previous two years concerning legal, organizational and responsibilities elements

Teaching form

Lectures with presentations in electronic form of drawings and diagrams explaining concepts

Textbook and teaching resource

PRINCIPLES OF HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT – Rossi F. (1994) Economia Sanitaria, UTET; Zanella R. (2011) Manuale di economia sanitaria,

Semester

3 Year - 2 Semester

Assessment method

PRINCIPLES OF HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT

Written examination:

single choice test (True/False, Matches, Multiple Choice test, ecc)

and open ended questions (equivalent to very short essays) for a control over autonomous reflection capacities on critical points of the program by learners.

Office hours

On appoitment

Sustainable Development Goals

DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH