

UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Preventive and Community Dentistry

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Aims

The learner will be able to know the principles of preventive and community dentistry, as well as learn the procedures for reading and studying texts and articles in the sector.

Contents

Community dentistry is defined as the science, the art of preventing dental disease, promoting oral health and improving the quality of life through appropriate models within society. The teaching is not limited to dealing with mouth diseases only from a strictly preventive point of view, but with a sociological, economic-health, etc. multidisciplinary vision.

Thanks to this knowledge, the student will be able to have a different approach to oral diseases, in which the therapeutic-technological aspect will be replaced by a social perspective of the diseases themselves, oriented towards the community without neglecting the needs, desires and expectations of individuals.

Detailed program

Primary, secondary, tertiary prevention in dentistry General principles of caries prevention

Primary prevention of caries. Fluoroprophylaxis-Sealing Stomatomucopathies: Epidemiology-Etiology-Risk factors

Dysgnathia: Epidemiology-Etiology-Risk factors

Oral cancer: prevention

Edentulous: treatment in the field of community dentistry Motivation and oral hygiene education: Recommendations

Dentistry and NHS					
Guidelines and objectives	in the	field o	of oral	health	ı

Prerequisites

Basic knowledge of special odontostomatological anatomy, hygiene and epidemiology.

Teaching form

Lessons held in presence mode Educational material presented with multimedia aid

Textbook and teaching resource

Multimedia teaching material made available by the teacher.

Ministerial guidelines for the prevention of pathologies in the dental area found on the website of the Ministry of Health in children and adults.

Semester

2nd semester academic year 2024-'25.

Assessment method

Short essay on topics covered in class and interview to discuss the writing

Office hours

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Sustainable Development Goals

GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING