UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Special Dentistry

2627-4-H4601D085

Aims

Identify the characteristics of patients with special needs: physical, cognitive, sensory, and psychiatric disabilities.
Adapting clinical protocols and operating techniques to the specific needs of patients with disabilities.
Acquiring skills in communication, interpersonal approaches, and behavioral management.
Developing personalized care plans, including involving caregivers.
Promoting prevention and oral hygiene education within the family or care setting.

Contents

Clinical and behavioral characteristics of patients with special needs
Communication strategies and relational approach
Oral hygiene and prevention in patients with disabilities
Adaptation of operative and therapeutic protocols
Management of removable dentures in patients with disabilities
Role of the caregiver and the multidisciplinary team

Detailed program

Definition and classification of disabilities: motor, cognitive, sensory, and psychiatric.
Clinical implications and specific needs of patients with special needs.
Support and training for caregivers in managing oral hygiene procedures.
Multidisciplinary collaboration between dental hygienists, physicians, dentists, and caregivers.

Prerequisites

Teaching form

slide and frontal lessons

Textbook and teaching resource

slide

Semester

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Assessment method

Office hours

Sustainable Development Goals

GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING