



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### Special Dentistry

2627-4-H4601D085

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#### 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**

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**Semester**

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**Assessment method****Office hours****Sustainable Development Goals**

GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

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