UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Forensic Medicine

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Aims

Learning the rules of health care interest in terms of both general frameworks and specific regulations in the different areas of law: criminal, civil, deontological, administrative, insurance, social security and mortuary administration.
Learning gender differences in terms of biolaw, with particular reference to: maternity and filiation, medically assisted reproduction, abortion, violence and mutilation.
Learning basic knowledge of clinical forensic medicine, forensic pathology and thanatology.

Contents

General legal framework and healthcare legal framework
General principles of Legal Medicine
Deontology and protection of the person
Assessment of the person in civil, insurance and social security matters
Crimes against health and life
Protection of minors and people lacking capacity of judgement
Clinical and autoptic forensic medicine

Detailed program

Introduction on the legal system and the trial
Causation and aetiological criteria
Medico-legal semiotics
Regulatory framework of the health professions

Health Professionals Associations and code of ethics
Health professional liability
Compensation for damage
Civil disability. Handicap.
Support administration. Incapacitation. Interdiction.
Private insurances
Social insurances and claims
Imputability. Crimes against personal safety and life
Sudden death.
Forensic toxicology.
Injuries: contusive, stab, gunshot, asphyxial, electrical, barometric and radiating
Tanatology
Mortuary regulations
Forensic genetics and identification
Forensic examination and autopsy

Prerequisites

To be enrolled in the 5th year of the Master course in Medicine and Surgery

Teaching form

Lectures, including some co-taught with faculty from other UniMIB courses and professionals from external institutions (UniMI, ASST, OMCeO, INAIL, etc).
Practical sessions: classroom exercises, independent study of educational materials, and participation in small-group activities in the autopsy room.

Textbook and teaching resource

Course internet page (e-learning) with: slides, recordings, deepening documents and internet links

Recommended textbook: "Compendium of Legal and Insurance Medicine", A. Cazzaniga, C. Cattabeni, R. Luvoni, R. Zoja. Ed. Wolters Kluwer, 2022secondo semestre 5 ann

Semester

5 year Second semester

Assessment method

see general Syllabus of the Course

Office hours

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