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DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### Acute Kidney Injury Management in Critically Ill Patients

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#### Aims

Acute renal failure diagnosis and management in the critically ill patient. Clinical indications to renal replacement therapy. Recovery and long term outcomes.

#### Contents

Learn the definition, clinical impact and outcome of acute renal failure in critically ill patients. Manage renal replacement treatment options in this setting.

#### Detailed program

The management of the patient with acute kidney injury is a clinical-therapeutic aspect that is increasingly addressed by a multidisciplinary team which includes healthcare personnel from nephrology, cardiology, intensive care, and emergency room.

The main challenges are the correct diagnostic classification given the multiple causes of acute kidney injury, the clinical management of emergencies, the correct indication and choice of the most appropriate renal replacement treatment in the different settings of acute kidney injury with or without septic shock and/or heart failure. The course will address these issues with clinical therapeutic updates according to current guidelines, with discussion of clinical cases, and with a practical approach with artificial kidneys currently used in dialysis rooms.

#### Prerequisites

5th year medical student and over

## **Teaching form**

Lectures and hands on sessions in the dialysis unit

## **Textbook and teaching resource**

Handbook of Dialysis Therapy, 6th Edition, Allen R. Nissenson et al, Elsevier Health 2022

## **Semester**

second semester

## **Assessment method**

Attendance

## **Office hours**

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