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DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Economic Aspects of Healthcare Service Planning and Management

2627-1-K0102D004-K0102D00401

Aims

The course aims to provide students with key concepts in health economics, strategic planning, and management control. The goal is to enable them to allocate resources efficiently and effectively, ensuring economic sustainability without compromising the quality and safety of care.

Contents

Fundamentals of health economics and healthcare financing systems. Overview of economic dynamics applied to the healthcare market. Strategic planning, management control, and accounting. Operational tools for managing economic resources within healthcare organizations and management units for health and social-care professions.

Detailed program

National Health Service (NHS) financing mechanisms: per-capita funding for regions, general taxation, and cost-sharing (co-payments). Remuneration for healthcare services: the DRG (Diagnosis Related Groups) system and hospital service tariffs; reimbursement systems for community and residential care. System sustainability: analysis of public and private healthcare spending, demographic trends, chronic conditions, and the economic impact of technological innovation.

Prerequisites

None

Teaching form

4 lessons of 4 hours in face-to-face delivery mode aimed at involving students in an interactive way.

Textbook and teaching resource

Signorelli C (editor). Igiene e Sanità Pubblica. SEU, Roma, 2017
Teaching materials provided by the instructor

Semester

First year, second semester

Assessment method

Written exam with multiple-choice questions.

Office hours

By appointment, arranged via email with the teacher.

Sustainable Development Goals

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