



# UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PALERMO

DEPARTMENT	Biomedicina, Neuroscienze e Diagnostica avanzata		
ACADEMIC YEAR	2021/2022		
MASTER'S DEGREE (MSC)	MEDICINE AND SURGERY		
INTEGRATED COURSE	PATHOPHYSIOLOGY AND MEDICAL METHODOLOGY - INTEGRATED COURSE		
CODE	17453		
MODULES	Yes		
NUMBER OF MODULES	3		
SCIENTIFIC SECTOR(S)	MED/09, MED/49		
HEAD PROFESSOR(S)	BUSCEMI SILVIO	Professore Ordinario	Univ. di PALERMO
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	PARRINELLO GASPARE	Professore Associato	Univ. di PALERMO
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CREDITS	9		
PROPAEDEUTICAL SUBJECTS	05548 - GENERAL PATHOLOGY - INTEGRATED COURSE 03380 - HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY - INTEGRATED COURSE		
MUTUALIZATION			
YEAR	3		
TERM (SEMESTER)	1° semester		
ATTENDANCE	Mandatory		
EVALUATION	Out of 30		
TEACHER OFFICE HOURS	<p><b>BUSCEMI SILVIO</b> Tuesday 08:00 09:30 UOC di Endocrinologia, Malattie del Ricambio e della Nutrizione (piazza delle cliniche 2 - primo piano) - PREVIA RICHIESTA a silvio.buscemi@unipa.it</p> <p><b>GIANNITRAPANI LYDIA</b> Friday 12:30 14:00 Clinica Medica IIPoliclinico, Palermo</p> <p><b>LICATA ANNA</b> Thursday 12:00 14:00 Clinica Medica I, Dibimis</p> <p><b>LO PRESTI ROSALIA</b> Wednesday 12:00 13:00 In videocomunicazione nel team "Lo Presti - ricevimento studenti" tramite il seguente link:<a href="https://teams.microsoft.com/l/team/19%3a7ea36b9decef4f75872b17fdb5d064c7%40thread.tacv.conversations?groupId=130083c8-0c83-4751-8397-c34b149b3796&amp;tenantId=bf17c3fc-3ccd-4f1e-8546-88fa851t">https://teams.microsoft.com/l/team/19%3a7ea36b9decef4f75872b17fdb5d064c7%40thread.tacv.conversations?groupId=130083c8-0c83-4751-8397-c34b149b3796&amp;tenantId=bf17c3fc-3ccd-4f1e-8546-88fa851t</a></p> <p><b>MANSUETO PASQUALE</b> Monday 12:00 13:00 Centro Ipertensione (Prof. GB Rini), piano -1</p> <p><b>PARRINELLO GASPARE</b> Monday 11:00 13:00 Dibimis Thursday 11:00 13:00 Dibimis</p> <p><b>SORES MAURIZIO</b> Monday 12:30 14:00 Di.Bi.M.I.S via del Vespro 141</p>		

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**MODULE**  
**PATHOPHYSIOLOGY AND MEDICAL METHODOLOGY - MODULE II**

*Prof. GASPARE PARRINELLO - Sede IPPOCRATE, - Sede IPPOCRATE*

**SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY**

Pontieri  
Fisiopatologia Generale  
McCance KL  
Fisiopatologia ed elementi di Patologia Generale  
Macleod  
Manuale di semeiotica e metodologia medica  
Harrison's  
Principi di Medicina Interna -  
McCance  
Fisiopatologia ed elementi di patologia generale. EDRA

<b>AMBIT</b>	50416-Clinica generale medica e chirurgica
<b>INDIVIDUAL STUDY (Hrs)</b>	45
<b>COURSE ACTIVITY (Hrs)</b>	30

**EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES OF THE MODULE**

Based on the knowledge of the biochemical mechanisms of the functioning of the organs and the alterations of these mechanisms, the student will have to understand, and recognize, in the specific conditions, the macroscopic causes of the alterations of the organs and systems involved in the disease under investigation. In addition, the student will be instructed to collect general anamnestic information, define the symptoms, set clinical problems, compile the clinical documents (folder etc.) and to know and perform the semeiological maneuvers of the single apparatuses useful for the definition, through the signs of the patient's health and / or disease conditions and to interpret the data in the light of the scientific evidence available according to the evidence-based methodology of medicine. The specific objective of the module will be to deepen the themes of clinical physiopathology with reference to pathologies of general and international interest and to integrate the information acquired with an evidence-based methodology scientific information available. Thus the various phases of the clinical approach will be analyzed, from the evaluation of symptoms and signs to biochemical and instrumental support in order to introduce the student to ways of recognizing pathologies. For such reason through the knowledge of the general pathophysiology and of the single apparatuses, in the light of the definition of the mechanisms pathogenetic of individual diseases, the student will have to carry out an initial process of clinical reasoning in order to understand the superficial mechanisms of the diagnostic procedure.

**SYLLABUS**

<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Frontal teaching</b>
2	introduction to the course, concept of health and disease, the fever
2	endothelium and endothelial function
2	anamnesis
2	physical examination and medical record
2	pathophysiology of ischemic heart disease
2	pathophysiology of arterial hypertension
2	pathophysiology of heart failure and structural remodeling
2	pathophysiology of liver cirrhosis
2	abdominal semeiotics
2	pathophysiology of electrolyte disorders
2	pathophysiology and methodology of the respiratory system
2	pathophysiology of renal failure

**MODULE**  
**PATHOPHYSIOLOGY AND MEDICAL METHODOLOGY - MODULE I**

*Prof. MAURIZIO SORESI - Sede IPPOCRATE, - Sede IPPOCRATE*

**SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY**

Metodologia clinica – B. Tarquini-Il nuovo Rasario (Idelson) - R.Nuti- Semeiotica medica (Minerva medica) EBM - L.Pagliaro- Medicina basata sulle evidenze (Il Pensiero Scientifico) - L. Pagliaro et al- La Diagnosi in medicina (Cortina Editore) - Lisa Sanders-Ogni paziente racconta la sua storia ( Einaudi)

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The course of Medical Methodology is aimed to help the student to develop a method of reasoning and work based on scientific evidences and the rational and critical use of information collected through patient physical examination, instrumental and laboratory methodologies together with the literature data (traditional and computer updating sources). The acquisition of the clinical method will allow the student to critically organize the basic knowledge already acquired and those he/she will learn in the clinical triennium of the School of medicine in order to formulate a diagnosis and decide for evidence based treatments.

**SYLLABUS**

<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Frontal teaching</b>
2	Aims of the the clinical methodology. Doctor-patient communication. Clinical history as diagnostic tool
2	Oriented clinical record. General clinical examination
2	Clinical diagnosis
2	Clinical judgement
2	The medical error
2	Cardiovascular clinical examination
2	Chest examination
2	Abdomen examination
2	Mental status evaluation and neurologic clinical exam
2	Clinical methodology of kidney diseases: acute and chronic renal failure
2	Clinical methodology approach to anemias
2	Clinical methodology of lipid transport disorders
2	Methodological approach to daibtes and its complications: diabetic ketoacidosis, hyperglycemic hyperosmolar state. Gestational diabetes
2	Approach to disorders of Acid-Base Balance
2	Methodological approach to rare diseases

**MODULE**  
**PATHOPHYSIOLOGY AND MEDICAL METHODOLOGY - MODULE II**

*Prof. PASQUALE MANSUETO - Sede HYPATIA, - Sede HYPATIA*

**SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY**

Harrison's : Principi di Medicina Interna - Ed. McGraw Hill  
C. Rugarli: Medicina Interna Sistemica - Ed. Masson  
Pontieri: Fisiopatologia – Ed. Piccin

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The student will understand and recognize the causes and dynamics of changes in organs and systems involved in the disease. The student will use the knowledge of the biochemical and biophysical mechanisms of functioning of organs, as well as the knowledge gained from physiology. In particular, the student must acquire the ability to recognize the ways that cause the development of alterations in different organs and systems. The student will know to explain why the symptoms, signs, clinical manifestations, natural history and evolution of the complications of the individual diseases. The student will also have the opportunity to understand the mechanisms of action of pharmacological and non-pharmacological therapeutic measures.

**SYLLABUS**

<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Frontal teaching</b>
4	The Hyponatremia. The Hypernatremia.. Edema. Renal impairment. Acute Renal Failure. Chronic Renal Failure.
4	Causes and mechanisms of Heart Failure. Pathophysiology of pulmonary edema. Effects of Heart Failure on the different organs and apparatus.
4	Arterial hypertension. Atherosclerosis. Complications of atherosclerosis.
4	Causes and mechanisms of liver disease. The Hepatic Insufficiency. Hepatic Fibrosis. The Liver Cirrhosis.
3	The acid-base balance. Alterations in calcium-phosphorus metabolism.
4	Diabetes mellitus. Pathogenetic mechanisms of diabetes type 1 and type 2. Complications of diabetes mellitus.
3	Regulation of the endocrine system. Alterations in the production and metabolism of peptide hormones and steroid hormones.

**MODULE**  
**APPLIED DIETETIC TECHNICAL SCIENCES**

*Prof. SILVIO BUSCEMI - Sede CHIRONE, - Sede CHIRONE*

**SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY**

Dispense; selezione di articoli della letteratura scientifica  
Riccardi, Pacioni, Giacco, Rivellesei: Manuale di nutrizione applicata Edizione Idelson Gnocchi.  
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<b>AMBIT</b>	50407-Formazione clinica interdisciplinare e medicina basata sulle evidenze
<b>INDIVIDUAL STUDY (Hrs)</b>	45
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The aim of the course aims is to provide knowledge about the relationships between diet, lifestyle and the main diseases of interest for dissemination, including the aspects of pathophysiology, diagnostic methods and treatment in the clinical nutrition field.

The course also aims to provide the cultural tools, including survey methodologies and data communications, for activities intervention in nutrition comprehensive of educational programs and campaigns aimed at promoting healthy lifestyles.

**SYLLABUS**

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1	The body size, measures of adiposity, measures of body fat distribution (main methods)
2	Body composition (two-, three-, four- compartments models). Methods of assessing body composition (hydrostatic weighing, skinfold thickness, impedance, isotope dilution methods, DEXA). Bioelectric phase angle, impedance vector analysis (BIVA).
1	Body fat: fat distribution profiles and clinical and nutritional significance. Methods for the assessment of body fat distribution (body circumferences, ultrasound, CT, NMR)
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**EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES OF THE MODULE**

The aim of the course aims is to provide knowledge about the relationships between diet, lifestyle and the main diseases of interest for dissemination, including the aspects of pathophysiology, diagnostic methods and treatment in the clinical nutrition field.

The course also aims to provide the cultural tools, including survey methodologies and data communications, for activities intervention in nutrition comprehensive of educational programs and campaigns aimed at promoting healthy lifestyles.

**SYLLABUS**

Hrs	Frontal teaching
1	The concept of Diet - Nutrition, diet and nutrigenomics (the genotype-environment-food interaction) - The eating in the cultural evolution of man. Biosocial approach to diet (the street food phenomenon)
1	The body size, measures of adiposity, measures of body fat distribution (main methods)
2	Body composition (two-, three-, four- compartments models). Methods of assessing body composition (hydrostatic weighing, skinfold thickness, impedance, isotope dilution methods, DEXA). Bioelectric phase angle, impedance vector analysis (BIVA).
1	Body fat: fat distribution profiles and clinical and nutritional significance. Methods for the assessment of body fat distribution (body circumferences, ultrasound, CT, NMR)
2	Areas of particular interest in clinical nutrition: definitions and objectives (hypertension, type 1 diabetes, type 2 diabetes, dyslipidemia, metabolic syndrome, insulin resistance, renal failure).
1	Nutrients and nutritional needs; definition of nutritional adequacy; the RDAs. The nutrients and energy substrates (carbohydrates, lipids, proteins, alcohol). Certain foods (nutritional characteristics and properties): meat, fish, oil and fat dressing, wine, dairy products, fruits and vegetables, bread, pasta and cereals)
2	The energy balance and its components: the intake and appetite control, the expenditure (resting energy expenditure and basal metabolism, diet-induced thermogenesis and post-prandial thermogenesis, regulatory thermogenesis, adaptive thermogenesis, physical activity and exercise thermogenesis). The concept of "set-point energy gap". Mechanisms of increased energy efficiency. Adipose tissue trans-differentiation and brown adipose tissue, the FTO gene, the Irisin
1	Methods for the assessment of energy intake. Diet history: a) detection techniques of food consumption (the methods of record and recall), b) the food frequency questionnaires (FFQ for the local population)
1	Methods for measurement of energy expenditure: direct and indirect calorimetry, pedometer, questionnaires. Predictive equations for estimating energy expenditure.
2	the metabolic fate of foods. oxidative and non-oxidative utilization of energy substrates (the Respiratory Quotient and Respiratory Quotient not Protein).
2	Mechanisms mediating the interaction diet-diseases with special reference to diabetes, atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease, cancer. Oxidative stress, anti-oxidants, endothelial function, aging. The dietary anti-oxidants (coffee, tea, chocolate, vegetables, fruit, wine)
1	quality nutritional indices. The glycemic index of foods and the glucose load (definitions, methods, clinical implications)
2	Modern dietetics, some studies: Seven Country Study and the Mediterranean Diet, the Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP) and the Medical Nutritional Treatment, The Lyon Heart Study, the PREDIMED study, the EPIC study.
2	The model of the Mediterranean Diet. Diets (low calorie, low sugar, low fat, low protein, DASH, celiac disease, lactose-intolerant people). The chetogenic diet
1	Obesity. The ABCD project (Diet, Cardiovascular Wellness and Diabetes).
2	Effectiveness of medical-nutritional treatment of obesity (short, medium and long term success predictors). The drugs in the treatment of obesity, new evidence: the study SCALE.
1	Strategies of nutritional intervention in the population: The case homocysteine: risk of thrombosis, dementia, fractures The case of iodine: risk of goitre

1	The sarcopenic syndrome and syndrome of fragility in the elder. Malnutrition and cachexia.
4	Hospital malnutrition. Artificial nutrition (Enteral and parenteral nutrition); PEG, venous access; characteristics of AFMS for enteral nutrition. Nutrition in oncology; refeeding syndrome, short bowel syndrome, dumping syndrome.

**MODULE**  
**PATHOPHYSIOLOGY AND MEDICAL METHODOLOGY - MODULE I**

*Prof.ssa ANNA LICATA - Sede CHIRONE, - Sede CHIRONE*

**SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY**

Pontieri Fisiopatologia Generale ISBN: 978-88-299-2963-4  
 McCance KL Fisiopatologia ed elementi di Patologia Generale ISBN: 8821441431  
 Harrison's Principi di Medicina Interna -ISBN: 8808820378  
 Rugarli. Medicina interna sistematica- ISBN: 8821450953  
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<b>AMBIT</b>	50416-Clinica generale medica e chirurgica
<b>INDIVIDUAL STUDY (Hrs)</b>	45
<b>COURSE ACTIVITY (Hrs)</b>	30

**EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES OF THE MODULE**

Based on the knowledge of the biochemical mechanisms of the functioning of the organs and the alterations of these mechanisms, the student will have to understand, and recognize, in the specific conditions, the macroscopic causes of the alterations of the organs and systems involved in the disease under investigation. In addition, the student will be instructed to collect general anamnestic information, define the symptoms, set clinical problems, compile the clinical documents (folder etc.) and to know and perform the semeiological maneuvers of the single apparatuses useful for the definition, through the signs of the patient's health and / or disease conditions and to interpret the data in the light of the scientific evidence available according to the evidence-based methodology of medicine. The specific objective of the module will be to deepen the themes of clinical physiopathology with reference to pathologies of general and international interest and to integrate the information acquired with an evidence-based methodology scientific information available. Thus the various phases of the clinical approach will be analyzed, from the evaluation of symptoms and signs to biochemical and instrumental support in order to introduce the student to ways of recognizing pathologies. For such reason through the knowledge of the general pathophysiology and of the single apparatuses, in the light of the definition of the mechanisms pathogenetic of individual diseases, the student will have to carry out an initial process of clinical reasoning in order to understand the superficial mechanisms of the diagnostic procedure.

**SYLLABUS**

Hrs	Frontal teaching
2	Introduction to the course, concept of health and disease
2	Pathophysiology of atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease,
2	Pathophysiology of blood pressure control; arterial hypertension, arterial hypotension
2	Pathophysiology of ischemic heart disease; from angina pectoris to myocardial infarction. the ischemic cascade
2	Pathophysiology of heart valve defects
2	Pathophysiology of heart failure and structural remodelling, cardiovascular adaptation mechanisms
2	Pathophysiology of main pulmonary diseases; pneumonia and ventilatory disorders
2	Pathophysiology of the gastrointestinal tract and malabsorption conditions
2	Pathophysiology of the liver cirrhosis and its complications. Acute liver failure
2	The pathophysiology of acute and chronic renal failure; acid base balance
2	Pathophysiology of hydroelectrolytic disorders and acid-base balance
2	The pathophysiology of type I and II diabetes. Insulin resistance and the MAFLD.
2	Pathophysiology of anemias
2	Pathophysiology of the of the main endocrine glands: thyroid, adrenal gland
2	The physiopathological mechanisms of shock

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Graham Douglas, Fiona Nicol, Colin Robertson. Macleod, Manuale di Semeiotica e Metodologia Medica. Tredicesima edizione. Edizioni Edra

<b>AMBIT</b>	50416-Clinica generale medica e chirurgica
<b>INDIVIDUAL STUDY (Hrs)</b>	45
<b>COURSE ACTIVITY (Hrs)</b>	30

### EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES OF THE MODULE

Starting from the knowledge of the biochemical and biophysical mechanisms of the organs' functions and the alterations of these "microscopic" or "basic" mechanisms, the student will understand, and acknowledge, in the specific practical conditions, the causes of macroscopic changes in organs and systems involved in the disease object of investigation.

In addition, the student is instructed to ascertain the general medical history information, to define the symptoms, set the clinical problems compiling medical records and to learn and perform the semiotic maneuvers of the individual apparatus useful for the definition, through the clinical signs, of the state of health and/or disease of the subject as well as to interpret the data in the light of available scientific evidence according to the methodology of the evidence-based medicine.

A module-specific objective will be to study issues of clinical methodology in terms of diseases of general and internal medicine interest and to integrate information acquired through a methodology based on available scientific evidence.

Individual clinical approach phases, evaluation of symptoms and signs, biochemical and instrumental support will be analyzed in order to introduce the students to the methods of recognition of the diseases that they have already studied in previous courses. For this reason, through the knowledge of the general methodology and of the individual apparatus, in the light of the definition of the pathogenic mechanisms of the individual diseases, the student, should start an initial clinical reasoning process in order to understand the surface mechanisms of the diagnostic workup.

## SYLLABUS

Hrs	Frontal teaching
2	Kidney diseases semiotics and methodology. History oriented to kidney diseases. Urine analysis and interpretation of urine and sediment characteristics.
3	Respiratory diseases semiotics and methodology: History oriented to respiratory disorders. Physical examination of the thoracic region: inspection, palpation, percussion and auscultation. Notes on laboratory and instrumental methods useful in the diagnosis of respiratory disorders.
4	The history: Family, Personal physiological, occupational, pathological General physical examination. Facies, decubitus, sensory, general somatic conformation, nutrition and hydration status, state of blood formation, skin pigmentation, skin annexes, superficial lymph node apparatus, osteoarticular apparatus, trophism and muscular tone.
2	Signs and symptoms. Fever, pain, coughing, cyanosis, edema, dyspnea, dysphagia, vomiting, diarrhea, etc. The clinical diagnosis. The oriented to problems medical record.
3	Hypertension. Semiotics of vessels and peripheral pulses. Notes on laboratory and instrumental methods useful in the diagnosis of cardiovascular diseases.
3	Semiotics and methodology of metabolic diseases. Diabetes, dyslipidemia, gout.
3	Symptomatology and cardiovascular methodology. History oriented to the cardiovascular diseases. Physical examination of the precordial region: inspection, palpation, percussion and auscultation.
3	Gastrointestinal tract and liver diseases semiotics and methodology. Jaundice, ascites, portal hypertension. Physical examination of the abdominal region: inspection, palpation, percussion and auscultation. Notes on laboratory and instrumental methods useful in the diagnosis of liver diseases with particular reference to cirrhosis and its complications.
2	Endocrin diseases semiotics and methodology: anterior pituitary, thyroid and parathyroid, adrenal cortex and the adrenal medulla disorders.
2	Semiotics of the haemopietic organs. Analysis of the signs and symptoms of anemia, polycythemia, mieloproliferative and lymphomatous conditions. Critical exam of the blood count analysis.
3	The Evidence Based Medicine-EBM

**MODULE**  
**PATHOPHYSIOLOGY AND MEDICAL METHODOLOGY - MODULE II**

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<b>AMBIT</b>	50416-Clinica generale medica e chirurgica
<b>INDIVIDUAL STUDY (Hrs)</b>	45
<b>COURSE ACTIVITY (Hrs)</b>	30

**EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES OF THE MODULE**

Starting from the knowledge of biochemistry, anatomy and physiology, the student must learn the pathophysiological mechanisms of the most common internal diseases. Moreover, he must learn from these knowledge to understand the symptoms they cause

**SYLLABUS**

<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Frontal teaching</b>
2	Pathophysiology of edema, effusions (ascites and pleural effusion). Edematous and anasarca states. Nephrotic syndrome
2	Causes and mechanisms of liver disease. Liver failure. Jaundice. Mechanisms of development and progression of Steatosis (alcoholic and non-alcoholic)
2	Acute and chronic hepatitis, liver fibrosis and cirrhosis. Complications of liver cirrhosis: ascites
2	Pathophysiology of malabsorption and maldigestion syndromes. Acute and chronic pancreatitis.
2	Causes of Respiratory Failure; pathophysiology of respiratory insufficiency blood gas analysis
3	Pathophysiology of: Obstructive bronchopneumopathies (asthma, chronic bronchitis, emphysema), Restrictive bronchopneumopathies; Alterations in "ventilation", "perfusion" and "diffusion". Pulmonary hypertension, chronic pulmonary heart. Pathophysiology of pulmonary embolism
2	Hypertension; arteriosclerosis and atherogenesis; effects of atherosclerosis on the vascular system
2	Ischemic heart disease, myocardial infarction and its complications. Causes and pathophysiology
3	Causes and pathophysiology of heart failure, and pulmonary edema. Effects of heart failure on various organs and systems. Non-cardiogenic pulmonary edema.
4	Diabetes Mellitus type I and II and its complications
3	Pathophysiology of acute and chronic renal failure. Hydroelectrolytic disorders
2	Anemias
1	The fever