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# IGIENE ED IGIENE OSPEDALIERA E MALATTIE INFETTIVE - channel 2

6 CFU - 1° Semester

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## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

### ▪ Hospital Hygiene

Aims of the course are to provide students with knowledge on the impact of Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAI) at national, European and global level, on the concepts and tools for the HAI epidemiological surveillance according to the standards of European and/or national projects; to prepare the students for evaluating results of surveillance studies and of the main strategies for the prevention and control of HCAIs.

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## DETAILED COURSE CONTENT

### ▪ Hospital Hygiene

Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAI): definitions, epidemiology, prevention and control. The European surveillance of HAI: definitions, activities, strategies and principles. Diseases-specific

ECDC network. The epidemiological study of HAI: repeated prevalence and incidence studies, laboratory-based surveillance. The surveillance of Surgical Site Infections. The surveillance of HAI in Intensive Care Units: European and Italian projects. Compliance with guidelines for antimicrobial prophylaxis. Patient safety and clinical risk management. The *Clean Care is Safer Care* project of the WHO.

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## **TEXTBOOK INFORMATION**

### ▪ **Hospital Hygiene**

1. Barbuti S., Fara G.M., Giammanco G. - Igiene, medicina di comunità e sanità pubblica. Edizione EDISES 2014

2. Vitale F, Zagra M. Igiene, epidemiologia e organizzazione sanitaria orientate per problemi. Editore: Elsevier - Masson.

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