

# WHY TAKE CARE OF A HUMAN BEING?

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After the two interesting seminars held last year in a cycle called "*Medice cura te ipsum*", Humanitas University has decided to offer a training course in interaction with clinical realities, which aims to stimulate reflection on the **ethical issues** related to the life and **health sciences**.

This course is offered to Medicine and Surgery students as well as Nursing and Physiotherapy students.

The aim of the course is to create a systematic bioethical pathway whose starting point is the knowledge that the technical-scientific skills must always be integrated with a **profound sensitivity** regarding the problems of the **suffering human being** and the sense of **ethical-social responsibility**.

This aim can be achieved through a series of seminars whose method and purpose are:

- The identification of the ethical problems that have emerged in the development of experimental sciences;
- The knowledge of the anthropological and ethical foundations on which healthcare decision-making is based;
- The discussion of clinical cases.

**This course includes 16 seminars  
(May 2017 - June 2020).**

**The 2-hour seminars will be held on  
Wednesdays from 1 pm to 3 pm.**

### Venue:

 Humanitas Congress Centre  
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## PROGRAM AND SPEAKERS 2017

**31 May 2017 - 1 pm to 3 pm**

***Bioethics: critical conscience  
of technological society***

**Prof. Adriano Pessina**

Professor of Moral Philosophy, Department of Educational Sciences, and Director of the University Center for Bioethics, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore - Milan.

**18 October 2017- 1 pm to 3 pm**

***Identity, human dignity, and rights***

**Prof. Maria Luisa Di Pietro**

Associate Professor of Forensic Medicine, Department of Medicine and Surgery, and Director of the Center for Global Health Research and Studies, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore - Rome.

**Prof. Alfredo Mantovano**

Magistrate, Advisor to the Appellate Court of Rome, President of the Centro Rosario Livatino - Rome.

**13 December 2017- 1 pm to 3 pm**

***The Freedom between Autonomy  
and Responsibility. The case of  
the physicianpatient relationship.***

**Prof. Elena Colombetti**

Associate Professor of Moral Philosophy, Department of Educational Sciences, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore - Milan.

**Prof. Ivo Lizzola**

Professor of Pedagogy, Department of Human and Social Sciences, Università degli Studi di Bergamo, Bergamo.

**Translation will be provided.  
Light lunch offered.**