



# Universidade de Évora

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Applications for Admission to the Master Program in  
Maternal Nursing and Obstetrics  
Academic year 2020/2021

### 1. The program is promoted by:

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### 3. Program description:

The Master's Degree in Maternal and Obstetric Health Nursing, gives the academic degree and simultaneously recognized by the Order of Nurses the proficiency necessary to care for women, inserted in the family / community, in the pregnancy-puerperal cycle, as well as caring in the area of sexual and reproductive health. It lasts for two years. The curriculum follows the guidelines of the European Community, the Nursing and Midwives Council, and the International Confederation of Midwives. It guarantees solid training, ensures the acquisition of skills and allows free movement within the European area. The course requires public evidence to defend a Report / Project Work / Dissertation before a jury with experts in the field of expertise.

### 4. Career opportunities:

Liberal exercise of the profession or exercise of the profession in public or private institutions, namely: General Hospitals, Specialized Hospitals (Maternities); Health centers; Schools; Medical and Nursing Clinics; Companies. Upon completion of the course with the discussion of the Report / Project Work / Dissertation in public exams, you will be awarded the Master degree.

By giving the diploma of completion to the Order of Nurses you will thus have access to the professional category of specialist nurse. Thus, with the title of specialist nurse passed by the Order of Nurses and the master's degree passed by the University.

### 5. Number of registration at DGES:

R/A-Ef 1783/2011/AL03

## **6. Number of accreditation process by A3ES:**

ACEF/1516/03087

## **7. Program Creation Norm:**

Diário da República nº 192 de 7 de outubro, Aviso n.º 15812/2019

## **8. General conditions of access and admission:**

### **i Legal conditions for access to the cycle of studies leading to the master degree**

The following individuals can apply for a cycle of studies leading to the master degree:

- holders of a Portuguese Licenciado degree or legal equivalent;
- holders of a foreign higher education undergraduate degree, which is recognized as satisfying the objectives of the degree of Licenciado by the competent scientific committee of the higher education institution where they wish to be admitted;
- holders of an academic, scientific or professional curriculum which is recognized as attesting the ability to carry out this cycle of studies by the competent scientific committee of the higher education institution where they wish to be admitted.

### **ii Conditions of access to the cycle of studies at the University of Evora**

On the application date, the undergraduate students must satisfy conditions that guarantee the conclusion of their undergraduate degree until the 30th of October of the admission year. The admission and enrollment of these students is conditioned on the conclusion of the degree until this date, and the enrollment is canceled if the student does not complete the degree within that period.

During the first application phase, students who have a maximum of 6 curricular units or 36 ECTS missing for conclusion of their degree can apply for the 2nd cycle; in the 2nd application phase students can apply if they have at most 3 curricular units missing and in the 3rd application phase if they have at most one curricular unit missing.

The previous condition does not apply to students with a curriculum that reveals professional or scientific experience, which can be recognized by the competent scientific body, as attesting the student's ability to carry out the master's degree/post-graduation, provided that the student required that recognition in the application process.

### **iii Specific admission conditions**

According to article 17 of Decree-Law no. 65/2018 of August 16:

1. Can apply for the study cycle:

- a) nursing bachelor degree or legal equivalent;
- b) Holders of a foreign higher academic education in Nursing, achieved following a 1st cycle of studies, organized following the principles of the Bologna Process by a country adhering to this Process;
- c) Holders of a foreign higher academic education in the area of Nursing, which is recognized as satisfying the aims of the bachelor by the Scientific Board, statutorily competent, of the higher education institution where they wish to be admitted;
- d) Holders of a school, scientific or professional curriculum in the Nursing area, which is recognized as attesting capacity to carry out this cycle of studies by the Scientific Board, statutorily competent, of the higher education institution where they wish to be admitted;

2. The recognition referred to in points (b) to (d) of paragraph 1 shall only have access, to the study cycle, leading to the master's degree, and shall not confer the equivalence to the degree of

bachelor or the recognition of that academic degree.

3. Have the professional title of nurse;

4. Have at least two years of professional practice as a nurse, if considering the specialist title by the Professional Order, in accordance with article 12 of Administrative Rule no. 268/2002 of March 13.

## **9. Selection Process:**

- Academic qualifications: 40%
  - Area of qualifications: 25%
  - Level of qualifications: 25%
  - Average grade in the highest qualification: 50%
- Curriculum analysis: 60%
  - Scientific and technical activities and publications: 10%
  - Participation in research projects: 10%
  - Professional Experience in the area of the program or related fields: 15%
  - Professional Training in the area of the program or related fields: 15%
  - Teaching experience in training programs in the area of the program: 25%
  - Importance of positions held: 25%

### **Observations regarding the selection process:**

All applicants must comprove the time of professional experience.

## **10. Maximum number of admissions**

- Maximum number of admissions for candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 18
- Maximum number of admissions for candidates without nationality of countries of the European Union: 2

Depending on the number of applications, there may be transfer of vacancies from the international students applications to the European Union students applications or vice-versa.

## **11. Minimum number of students: 8**

## **12. Tuition fee**

- Candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 2000.00 €
- Candidates without nationality of countries of the European Union: 2500.00 €
  - Annual Tuition fee for international students with merit scholarship: 2000.00 €
  - Annual Tuition fee for international students with cooperation and development scholarship: 2200.00 €

All students with international student status who have an undergraduate degree grade which is equal to or higher than 15 (in a scale of 0-20), will have a reduced tuition fee in the first year of the program due to the merit scholarship. To maintain this reduced tuition fee in the following years, the student has to pass all curricular units and have an average grade equal or above the minimum merit grade. All students with international student status from PALOP countries, will have a reduced tuition fee in the first year of the program due to the cooperation and development scholarship. To maintain this reduced tuition fee in the remaining years the student has obtain a minimum academic performance.

### **13. Organization / duration:**

- a. **Duration of the program:** 4 semesters
- b. **Number of ECTS to obtain the degree:** 120
- c. **Number of ECTS to obtain the master's course (conclusion of the curricular part):**  
120

### **14. Language (s) of teaching:**

- Portuguese

In some curricular units, tutored English classes may be available.

### **15. Learning Type: Presential**

### **16. Schedule type: Mixed**

### **17. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)**

Days of the week: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Timetable: schedule from 9am to 7pm

### **18. Program starting date: September of 2020**

April 8, 2020

The Rector

Ana Costa Freitas