



Universidade de Évora

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Applications for Admission to the Post-Graduate Program in
Gerontology and Health
Academic year 2023/2024

1. The program is promoted by:

Universidade de Évora - Escola de Saúde e Desenvolvimento Humano

2. Course Committee:

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3. Program description:

In Portugal, as in other European countries with a marked demographic aging, there has been a higher prevalence of multiple chronic diseases and disabilities, challenging new responses from the various support, intervention and care systems and their respective actors. This course is aimed at health, exercise, social and psychological support professionals, and others, who aim to deepen their knowledge and skills on gerontology, geriatrics and well-being in the elderly population and their families, within a systemic, transdisciplinary and innovative approach. The addressees will be professionals who intervene with the elderly population, in social, community, health and/or rehabilitative and/or residential contexts, enabling them to promote differentiated care, quality of life, inclusion and well-being, based on community support networks that support healthy ageing and differentiated and integrated care of the elderly population, either at a more autonomous stage or at stages of greater need for support.

The post-graduation course is structured in compulsory modules and seminars, which totalise 60 ECTS of sequential training, to be carried out in a face-to-face and e-learning format. In total, the Course will have a trainees' workload of 1560 hours, equivalent to 60 ECTS at the University of Évora and will be developed over 2 semesters, in after-work hours.

4. Career opportunities:

This course prepares professionals in various areas of health, social service, gerontological and geriatric care, with a solid theoretical and practical training oriented to solving problems in gerontology and health.

This course will strengthen in the area of gerontology and health young people who are preparing to enter the professional world or professionals who are already intervening in the field of gerontology,

enabling them to become promoters of differentiated care, quality of life, inclusion and well-being, based on community support networks to support healthy ageing and differentiated and integrated care of the elderly population.

The main professional outlets will be in the areas of health (doctors, nurses, speech therapists, physiotherapists, occupational therapists), physical exercise and motor (psychomotor therapists, physical education teachers), social support (social service technicians, sociologists, social workers) and personal and family support (psychologists, family therapists, coaches, caregivers), and other professionals who work in the care and personal and community support of older people.?

5. Program Creation Norm:

Diário da República n.º 148 de 2 de agosto, Aviso n.º 15161/2022

6. General conditions of access and admission:

i Conditions for access to the post-graduate program

The following individuals can apply for a post-graduate program:

- 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 post-graduate program 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.

7. Selection Process:

- Academic qualifications: 40%
 - Area of qualifications: 50%
 - Level of qualifications: 25%
 - Average grade in the highest qualification: 25%
- Curriculum analysis: 60%

- Professional Training in the area of the program or related fields: 40%
- Professional Experience in the area of the program or related fields: 40%
- Training in transversal competences: 20%

8. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number for admission: 30

Observations regarding vacancies:

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.

9. Minimum number of students: 8

10. Tuition fee

- Candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 1300.00 €
- Candidates without nationality of countries of the European Union: 2500.00 €

11. Organization / duration:

- a. **Duration of the program:** 2 semesters
- b. **Number of ECTS to obtain the post-graduate program:** 60

12. Language (s) of teaching:

- English
- Spanish
- Portuguese

13. Learning Type: Presential

14. Schedule Type: Post-labor hours

15. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

Thursday and Friday (17.30 to 20.30)

Some Saturdays

16. Program starting date: September of 2023

February 11, 2023
The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar