



Universidade de Évora
Universidade Nova de Lisboa - Faculdade de Ciências Médicas
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Edital

Applications for Admission to the Ph.D. Program in
Health, Technologies and Well-being Sciences
Academic year 2023/2024

1. The program is promoted by:

Universidade de Évora - Instituto de Investigação e Formação Avançada
Universidade Nova de Lisboa - Faculdade de Ciências Médicas
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2. Study program in Consortium:

- a. **Type of Consortium:** National
- b. **Type of Consortium:** Diploma to be awarded jointly by all the partner institutions, under the terms of article 42 of Decree-Law no. 74/2006, dated March 24 in its current republication
- c. **Type of Agreement:** Rotative (administrative and financial management of the institution responsible for the edition)
- d. **Coordinator Institution:** Universidade de Évora
- e. **Partner Institutions:**

- Universidade de Évora
- Universidade Nova de Lisboa - Faculdade de Ciências Médicas
- Universidade Nova de Lisboa - Escola Nacional de Saúde Pública

f. **Host Institution:** Universidade Nova de Lisboa - Escola Nacional de Saúde Pública

- **Applications:** Applications should be submitted only to ENSP-NOVA according to the information below: 1st phase Applications: 27/Feb/2023 to 28/Apr/2023 Selection : 08/May/2023 to 18/May/2023 Results : Until 19/May/2023 Enrolment : 02/jun/2023 to 09/jun/2023 Results after re-allocations and/or redistribution of vacancies, if applicable: Till 16/jun/2023 Registration after re-allocations and/or redistribution of seats, if applicable: 16-jun/2023 to 22-jun/2023

2nd Phase Applications: 23/jun/2023 to 07/jul/2023 Selection: 14/jul/2023 to 20/jul/2023 Results : 21-july/2023 Registration : 07/aug/2023 to 11/aug/2023 Result after re-allocations and/or re-allocation of seats, if applicable : Up to 16/aug/2023 Registration after re-allocations and/or redistribution of vacancies, if applicable : 16/aug/2023 to 18/aug/2023

3rd Phase Applications : Aug/7/2023 to Sep/04/2023 Selection : 15/set/2023 to 21/set/2023 Results : until 22nd/set/2023 Registration : 09/Oct/2023 to 13/Oct/2023 Result after seat re-allocations and/or redistribution, if applicable : up to 17/Oct/2023 Enrolments after relocation and/or redistribution of vacancies, if applicable : 17/Oct/2023 to 20/Oct/2023

Formalisation of applications: Applications should be made exclusively online, by completing the application form available at: <https://candidaturas.ensp.unl.pt/cssnet-ensp/page>

List of mandatory documents required to complete the application process: National students i. Certification(s) of the academic degree(s) obtained, indicating the respective final classification and ECTS, if applicable. (The originals may be requested at any time for confirmation); ii. Photocopy of the valid personal identification document (identity card or citizen card). In case the candidate opposes to the reproduction/copy of the identification document, he/she should go to the reception desk of the Academic Services, to show the document, until the last day of the application period; iii. Curriculum Vitae; iv. Motivation Letter; v. Payment of the application fee;

Foreign students i. Documents proving the access qualifications, indicating the academic degree(s) obtained and respective classification, duly validated by the competent entity of the issuing country (The originals may be requested, at any moment, for confirmation); ii. Should the applicant hold foreign qualifications that are recognized/equivalent to the corresponding Portuguese qualifications, these documents must be submitted iii. In case the applicant holds foreign qualifications, however not recognized/equivalent to the corresponding Portuguese qualifications, they must submit proof of authenticity of such qualifications; iv. Photocopy of a valid personal identification document (EU citizen card or passport). In case the candidate opposes the reproduction/copy of the identification document, he/she shall go to the reception desk of the Academic Services of ENSP-NOVA, to show the document, until the last day of the application period; v. Curriculum Vitae; vi. Motivation Letter; vii. Payment of the application fee; viii. All documents mentioned in the previous items that are not issued in Portuguese, English, French or Spanish, must be translated into one of these languages (translation recognised/validated).

Payment of application The application has a cost of 51.00 euros (non-refundable). Payment must be made through an ATM reference that will be made available after submission of the online application. Only applications in which the payment has been made within the deadline for applications will be considered valid. Translated with www.DeepL.com/Translator (free version)

g. **Executive Program Committee:**

Sónia Dias - Escola Nacional de Saúde Pública, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa

Manuel Lopes - Escola de Enfermagem, Universidade de Évora

Helena Canhão - NOVA Medical School, Universidade Nova de Lisboa
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Armando Raimundo - Escola de Saúde e Desenvolvimento Humano, Universidade de Évora
César Fonseca - Escola de Enfermagem, Universidade de Évora

3. Program description:

This study cycle results from a process of intense collaboration between academic institutions and the proposing research centers, with 3 nuclear aspects that underlie its relevance: a. The complexity and centrality of Health, whose understanding requires a perspective that is anchored in transdisciplinarity. It is equally accepted that health intervention cannot continue to be developed based on models centered on professions and these being organised in monolithic, corporative and hierarchical structures, which must be transprofessional. Considering the social determinants of health, intervention in it should not only be clinical in a restricted sense, but also organizational, social and political. Research is a determining factor for the quality of care provided, which should integrate the skills of health professionals in order to allow a quick translation of knowledge into the health care; b. The Phd as a response to professional development needs, insofar as training and qualification in Health and Welfare Sciences and Technologies is a way to strengthen human capital skills and develop rigorous instruments to understand complex health situations and intervene in problem solving; c. The Phd as a co-built development path ? through the transversal skills course in which aspects such as research ethics, the dissemination of science, among others, are developed.

4. Specialization areas:

- Health Sciences and Wellbeing (**available**)
- Nursing (**available**)
- Health and Technology (**available**)

5. Career opportunities:

Clinical career, academic career, laboratories and research centers.

6. Number of registration at DGES:

R/A-Cr 229/2021

7. Number of accreditation process by A3ES:

NCE/20/2000141

8. Program Creation Norm:

Diário da República n.º 230 de 26 de novembro, Aviso n.º 22267/2021

9. General conditions of access and admission:

i Legal conditions for access to the cycle of studies leading to the «Doutor» degree (Ph.D. degree)

The following individuals can apply for a cycle of studies to the «Doutor» degree (Ph.D. degree):

- holders of a Portuguese Mestre degree (Master degree) or legal equivalent;;
- holders of an undergraduate degree holding a specially relevant academic or scientific curriculum, which is recognized as attesting capacity to carry out this cycle by the competent scientific committee of the higher education institution where they wish to be admitted;
- holders of an academic, scientific or professional curriculum that 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 Specific admission conditions

The following are specific conditions for admission

a) Holders of the Master's degree or legal equivalent in areas of Health Sciences, Nursing, Health Technologies, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Biomedical Sciences, Biological Sciences, Human Motricity, Engineering and Computer Sciences, or other related areas;

b) Holders of a Master's degree in any area of knowledge when they have a particularly relevant academic or scientific curriculum in the area of health;

c) Exceptionally, holders of a licenciado degree or legal equivalent in the areas referred to in a), or other related areas conferred by a Portuguese higher education institution, with a minimum classification of 16/20, as well as graduates from foreign institutions with an equivalent degree and classification, recognized under the legal terms, and holding a relevant scientific curriculum in the area of health, that attests to their capacity to carry out this cycle of studies by the Scientific Council of the consortium institution that coordinates each edition of the course (University of ?vora or Nova University of Lisbon);

d) Admission into the specialty area of nursing shall be limited to those with bachelor's and master's degrees in nursing.

The recognition referred to in the previous number is proposed to the statutorily competent body of the host institution by the Course Director.

10. Selection Process:

- Academic qualifications: 50%
 - Area of qualifications: 30%
 - Average grade in the highest qualification: 40%
 - Level of qualifications: 30%
- Curriculum analysis: 50%
 - Conference Communications: 10%
 - Teaching experience in higher education: 10%
 - Professional Experience in the area of the program or related fields: 10%
 - Training in transversal competences: 10%
 - Scientific publications: 30%
 - Participation in research projects: 30%

11. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number for admission: 45

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.

12. Tuition fee

- Tuition fee: 2750.00 €
- Candidates without nationality of countries of the European Union: 2500.00 €

13. Organization / duration:

- a. **Duration of the program:** 6 semesters
- b. **Number of ECTS to obtain the degree:** 180
- c. **Number of ECTS to obtain the doctorate course (conclusion of the curricular part):**
72

14. Language (s) of teaching:

- English
- Portuguese

English-speaking tutoring will be provided whenever necessary

15. Learning Type: Presential

16. Schedule Type: Mixed

17. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

Friday from 14h to 21h
Saturdays from 9h to 19h

18. Program starting date: September of 2023

February 13, 2023
The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar