



Universidade de Évora

Open call rules

Applications for Admission: Pós-Graduação em Gerontologia e Saúde (Gerontology and Health)
Academic Year 2024/2025

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 b-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

Those who meet the following conditions may apply to the post-graduate program:

- Holders of the bachelor degree or legal equivalent;
- Holders of a foreign academic degree fully recognised as satisfying the objectives identical to the bachelor degree by the relevant scientific body of the higher education institution they wish to be admitted to;
- Holders of an academic, scientific or professional curriculum vitae that is recognized as attesting to the capacity to carry out this cycle of studies by the relevant scientific body of the higher education institution they wish to be admitted to.

ii Specific admission conditions

Degree in areas of health sciences, educational sciences, social sciences, human kinetics and areas with similar interests.

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 of admissions: 30

9. Minimum number of students

Minimum number of students: 8

10. Tuition fee

- Tuition fee: 1 300,00 €

Students who will benefit from the Adult Support Program of the RRP (30% of the total eligible students, ranked according to the criteria established in paragraph 5 of Article 12 of the Regulation) enjoy the course for free.

11. Organization / Duration

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

12. Language(s) of teaching

- English
- Spanish
- Portuguese

13. Learning Type

b-Learning

14. Schedule type

After-work

15. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

Thursdays and Fridays (5:30 pm to 8:30 pm); Some Saturdays

16. Program Dates

- 1st Phase
 - Program Start Date: September 26, 2024
 - Program End Date: May 31, 2025
- 2nd Phase
 - Program Start Date: September 26, 2024
 - Program End Date: May 31, 2025
- 3rd Phase
 - Program Start Date: September 26, 2024
 - Program End Date: May 31, 2025

17. Application Dates

- 1st Phase
 - Applications Start Date: February 15, 2024
 - Applications End Date: March 14, 2024
 - Announcement of Results (until): April 23, 2024
 - Enrollments Start Date: May 7, 2024
 - Enrollments End Date: May 9, 2024
- 2nd Phase
 - Applications Start Date: May 14, 2024
 - Applications End Date: June 21, 2024
 - Announcement of Results (until): July 23, 2024
 - Enrollments Start Date: August 6, 2024
 - Enrollments End Date: August 8, 2024
- 3rd Phase
 - Applications Start Date: August 19, 2024
 - Applications End Date: September 7, 2024
 - Announcement of Results (until): September 17, 2024
 - Enrollments Start Date: September 24, 2024
 - Enrollments End Date: September 30, 2024

February 10, 2024
The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar