



Universidade de Évora

Open call rules

Applications for Admission: Pós-Graduação em Ciclos de Vida do Medicamento e do Dispositivo Médico (Drug and Medical Device Life Cycles)
Academic Year 2025/2026

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

The postgraduate degree in Drug and Medical Device Life Cycles has in total 30 ECTS. However, students can complement their postgraduate lifelong education through short courses, such as Drug and Medical Device Life Cycles: From Development to Market Introduction (12 ECTS) or Drug and Medical Device Life Cycles: Market Introduction (15 ECTS). This postgraduate course will be carried out predominantly in an e-learning regime, with online sessions but also face-to-face session, in which the different phases of the drug and medical device life cycles will be addressed, from their development to their individual and collective use, not forgetting the environmental impact and patients' drugs or the border areas between and medical devices. Students will have the opportunity to get in touch with relevant external entities in the training area, for example, guest speakers and Seminar I and II curricular units.

4. Specialization areas

- Drug and Medical Device Life Cycles (**available**)
- From Development to Market Introduction (**available**)
- Post Market Introduction (**available**)

5. Career opportunities

Pharmaceutical industry, national and international regulatory agencies, CRO's, health services, consulting, research and teaching, among others.

6. Program Creation Norm

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7. 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 dully 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 Conditions of access to the post-graduate program at Universidade de Évora

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 students ability to carry out the masters degree/post-graduation, provided that the student required that recognition in the application process

iii Specific admission conditions

- Holders of the bachelor degree or legal equivalent (preferential criterion in the field of health or related areas);
- Holders a foreign academic degree dully 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 (preferential criterion in the field of health or related areas);
- 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.

8. Selection Process

- Academic Qualifications: 35%
 - Area of qualifications: 50%

- Average grade in the highest qualification: 50%
- Curriculum Analysis: 40%
 - Professional Experience in the area of the program or related fields: 40%
 - Participation in research projects: 30%
 - Importance of positions held: 30%
- Interview: 25%
 - Ability to understand: 25%
 - Ability to communicate: 25%
 - Understanding of Program Objectives: 25%
 - Motivation and commitment: 25%

Proficiency in Portuguese and/or English will be assessed in an interview.

9. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions for candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 20
- Maximum number of admissions for candidates without nationality of European Union countries: 5

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.

10. Minimum number of students

Minimum number of students: 8

11. Tuition fee

- Candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 750,00 €
- Candidates without nationality of European Union countries: 1 000,00 €

12. Organization / Duration

- a. **Duration of the program:** 2 semesters
- b. **Number of ECTS to obtain the degree:** 30

13. Language(s) of teaching

- English
- Portuguese

14. Learning Type

e-Learning

15. Schedule type

Mixed

16. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

This postgraduate course will be predominantly e-learning, with synchronous distance sessions and some face-to-face sessions. The curricular units will be taught in a modular way and each one will have a total of 30 hours, of which 21 hours will be taught online, in after-work hours during the week; and 9 hours will be taught face-to-face on Fridays in after-work hours and Saturdays in the mornings and afternoons.

17. Program Dates

- 1st Phase
 - Program Start Date: October 17, 2025
 - Program End Date: May 31, 2026
- 2nd Phase
 - Program Start Date: October 17, 2025
 - Program End Date: May 31, 2026
- 3rd Phase
 - Program Start Date: October 17, 2025
 - Program End Date: May 31, 2026

18. Application Dates

- 1st Phase
 - Applications Start Date: February 27, 2025
 - Applications End Date: March 20, 2025
 - Announcement of Results (until): April 17, 2025
 - Enrollments Start Date: April 17, 2025
 - Enrollments End Date: April 22, 2025
- 2nd Phase
 - Applications Start Date: May 14, 2025
 - Applications End Date: June 18, 2025
 - Announcement of Results (until): July 22, 2025
 - Enrollments Start Date: July 22, 2025
 - Enrollments End Date: July 25, 2025
- 3rd Phase
 - Applications Start Date: August 19, 2025
 - Applications End Date: September 2, 2025
 - Announcement of Results (until): September 17, 2025
 - Enrollments Start Date: September 17, 2025
 - Enrollments End Date: September 19, 2025

April 9, 2025
The Rector

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