



Universidade de Évora

Open call rules

Applications for Admission: Curso de formação em Curso 2: Comunicação e Intervenção no Luto Perinatal (Course 2: Communication and Intervention in Perinatal Bereavement)
Academic Year 2025/2026

1. The program is promoted by

Universidade de Évora - Escola Superior de Enfermagem S. João de Deus

2. Coordenador(a)

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3. Program description

This course is aimed at healthcare professionals who wish to develop empathetic communication skills, active listening, and therapeutic intervention in perinatal bereavement contexts. It emphasizes evidence-based models for breaking bad news and interdisciplinary strategies of care in varied clinical settings.

4. Objectives

Apply empathetic communication techniques in situations of loss;
Develop skills in breaking bad news with sensitivity and accuracy;
Identify interdisciplinary approaches to perinatal bereavement care.

5. General conditions of access and admission

i General conditions

Be over 18 years old and resident permit. If you do not have Portuguese nationality, you must have a residence permit and tax payer number .

ii **Specific admission conditions**

Bachelor's degree in health sciences.

iii **Required academic qualifications** Higher Education - Degree 1st Cycle (Bologna) or Equivalent

iv **Necessary documentation**

- a) identification document;
- b) document(s) proving the qualifications required in the Announcement for access to the course;
- c) document proving the IBAN of the bank account held by the candidate, in which the name of the holder is mentioned;
- d) proof of residence permit, in the case of foreign students;
- e) document with tax identification number, in the case of foreign students;

6. **Selection Process**

Date of application submission.

7. **Maximum number of admissions**

- Maximum number of admissions: 30

Microcredential within the scope of Impulso Mais Digital of the PRR - MedTech NEXT Project - Medicine, Technology, and Future, subject to an incentive program according to its own regulation.

8. **Minimum number of students**

Minimum number of students: 15

9. **Tuition fee**

- Tuition fee: 0,00 €

10. **ECTS**

- Number of ECTS of the program: 1

11. **Horas de Contacto**

- Total de horas de contacto: 10

12. **Learning Type**

b-Learning

13. **Schedule type**

Mixed

14. Classes location

Online (e-learning platform) and on-site at the Nursing School São João de Deus, University of Évora – Évora (Évora district).

15. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

Online session: October 29, from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

In-person session (Group A): November 20, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at São João de Deus Nursing School.

In-person session (Group B): November 27, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at São João de Deus Nursing School.

16. Program Dates

- Program Start Date: October 29, 2025
- Program End Date: November 27, 2025

17. Application Dates

- Applications Start Date: September 18, 2025
- Applications End Date: October 15, 2025
- Announcement of Results (until): October 23, 2025
- Enrollments Start Date: October 23, 2025
- Enrollments End Date: October 27, 2025

October 8, 2025

The Rector

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