



# Universidade de Évora

## Open call rules

Applications for Admission: Curso de formação em Programa de Terapias de Substituição Renal - Pessoa com Insuficiência Renal Crónica (Renal Replacement Therapy Program - Person with Chronic Renal Failure)  
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

Chronic kidney disease affects around one million people in Portugal, which corresponds to approximately 10% of the adult population. However, most of these people are unaware of their condition, as the disease is often 'silent' and does not present obvious symptoms in its early stages. The situation is also worrying for patients in the terminal stage of the disease (stage 5), who require renal replacement therapy (dialysis or transplant). There are more than 20,000 patients undergoing renal replacement therapy (RRT) in Portugal, making it one of the European countries with the highest incidence of patients requiring replacement therapy.

These data underline the importance of professionals trained in empowering people to self-care, both in terms of health promotion and disease prevention, and in terms of self-care training, given the changes that occur in the health/disease process and transition process.

Haemodialysis is a procedure that involves sophisticated technology and complex physiology. Investing in the training of haemodialysis nurses is an urgent necessity to ensure the safety and quality of care for people with kidney disease. The complexity of this therapy requires in-depth knowledge and technical skills that go far beyond what is learned in basic training.

### 4. Objectives

This course aims to enable medical and nursing professionals to acquire and develop knowledge about the different renal replacement techniques.

Acquire and develop assessment and intervention skills for patients undergoing renal replacement therapy.

## 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

Degree in Nursing or Medicine

### 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 under the scope of Impulso Mais Digital of the PRR – MedTech NEXT Project – Medicine, Technology and the Future, subject to an incentive program in accordance with its own regulations.

## 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: 3

## 11. Horas de Contacto

- Total de horas de contacto: 30

## 12. Learning Type

Presential

## 13. Schedule type

Labor

## 14. Classes location

School of Nursing São João de Deus

## 15. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

November 14 - (9am-1pm; 2pm-6pm)

November 15 - (9am-1pm; 2pm-6pm)

November 21 (2pm-6pm)

November 28 (2pm-6pm)

## 16. Program Dates

- Program Start Date: November 14, 2025
- Program End Date: November 28, 2025

## 17. Application Dates

- Applications Start Date: October 24, 2025
- Applications End Date: November 6, 2025
- Announcement of Results (until): November 10, 2025
- Enrollments Start Date: November 10, 2025
- Enrollments End Date: November 13, 2025

November 4, 2025

The Rector

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