



Universidade de Évora

Open call rules

Applications for Admission: Curso de formação em Avaliação, Prevenção e Tratamento da Pessoa com Pé Diabético (Assessment, Prevention and Treatment of Diabetic Foot Conditions)
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

According to the Portuguese Society of Diabetology and the National Diabetes Observatory, this chronic disease continues to increase in Portugal, with the estimated prevalence of diabetes in 2021 in the Portuguese population aged between 20 and 79 (7.7 million individuals) being 13.6 per cent, i.e. more than 1 million Portuguese in this age group have diabetes. Diabetic foot is one of the most serious complications of diabetes, often associated with micro and macrovascular complications. Atherosclerotic peripheral artery disease of the lower limbs leads to peripheral ischaemia with great tissue fragility, which can lead to chronic foot ulcers and where the onset of serious infection in the context of neuropathy and ischaemia can lead to eventual amputation of the lower limb. This training course aims to contribute to the development of technical-scientific competences of health professionals (nurses and doctors) using experts in the field, who will provide recommendations for assessment and therapeutic approaches in people with diabetic foot, based on the latest scientific evidence. The teaching methodology used in this course includes the use of advanced technological resources, namely digital environments and technological platforms applied to training and simulation.

4. Objectives

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- To contribute to the development of technical and scientific competences for the diagnosis, prognosis and treatment of people with diabetic foot syndrome;
- To train nurses and doctors in a multifactorial approach to people with diabetic foot.

Skills

- Demonstrates competences in the prevention, diagnostic assessment and treatment of the diabetic foot, based on the latest scientific evidence;
- Reveals clinical reasoning skills for differential diagnosis and decision making in the approach to people with diabetic foot;
- Demonstrates clinical reasoning skills within the scope of interventions to promote the healing of diabetic foot ulcers.

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

Post- Bachelor's degree holders 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: 50

8. Minimum number of students

Minimum number of students: 15

9. Tuition fee

- Tuition fee: 0,00 €

This course is covered by the PRR's Digital Plus Impulse. Students may be eligible for completion prize, in accordance with [Regulation](#), to be paid into a bank account held by the student.

10. ECTS

- Number of ECTS of the program: 1

11. Horas de Contacto

- Total de horas de contacto: 10

12. Learning Type

e-Learning

13. Schedule type

Mixed

14. Classes location

University of Évora (e-Learning)

15. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

12/01/2026 (7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. - synchronous online)
14/01/2026 (5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. - synchronous online)
21/01/2026 (5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. - synchronous online)

16. Program Dates

- Program Start Date: January 12, 2026
- Program End Date: January 21, 2026

17. Application Dates

- Applications Start Date: November 27, 2025
- Applications End Date: December 29, 2025
- Announcement of Results (until): January 6, 2026
- Enrollments Start Date: January 6, 2026
- Enrollments End Date: January 9, 2026

November 26, 2025

The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar