



# Universidade de Évora

## Open call rules

Applications for Admission: Curso de formação em Cuidados Paliativos Pediátricos  
(Pediatric Palliative Care)  
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 microcredential aims to empower nurses for ethical, humanised, and interdisciplinary practice in providing palliative care to children and young people. It integrates core principles and contemporary approaches to symptom management, empathetic communication, bereavement support, and coordination with multidisciplinary teams, in alignment with the latest national and international guidelines in pediatric palliative care.

The training employs active and integrative methodologies, fostering meaningful learning that is directly applicable to clinical practice. This microcredential seeks to enhance the quality of care provided and promote the professional development of nurses in this highly sensitive and specialized field.

### 4. Objectives

- To understand the principles of paediatric palliative care and its specificities;
- To identify the psychosocial and spiritual needs of the child/young person with complex chronic illness;
- To develop ethical, relational, and culturally sensitive competences in the integrated approach to the child/young person and family living with complex chronic illness;
- To develop communication skills in paediatric palliative care settings;
- To identify effective symptom control and pain management strategies tailored to the child/young person;
- To understand interventions that promote self-care and self-management in the child/young person receiving paediatric palliative care, actively involving the family in the care process;
- To understand national and international organisational models and public policies related to paediatric palliative 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

Nursing Graduation.

### 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

This microcredential will be funded by the MedTech project.

## 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

Évora University

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

Wednesday

08-1-26 - 17h:00min-19h:00h (online)

15-1-26 - 16h:30min-20h:30h (online)

22-1-26 - 16h:30min-20h:30h (online)

## 16. Program Dates

- Program Start Date: January 8, 2026
- Program End Date: January 22, 2026

## 17. Application Dates

- Applications Start Date: November 20, 2025
- Applications End Date: December 15, 2025
- Announcement of Results (until): December 19, 2025
- Enrollments Start Date: December 19, 2025
- Enrollments End Date: January 5, 2026

November 20, 2025

The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar