



Universidade de Évora

Open call rules

Applications for Admission: Curso de formação em Enfermagem de Bloco Operatório

- Fundamentos Básicos em Instrumentação em Cirurgia Geral, Laparoscopia e Robótica (Operating Room Nursing - Fundamentals of Instrumentation in General Surgery, Laparoscopy, and Robotics)
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

In the context of the operating room, perioperative nursing is one of the most challenging and complex scenarios in professional healthcare practice. This environment requires not only up-to-date technical skills, but also a humanized, patient-centred approach adapted to the patient's specific needs. Practice in this context is based on fundamental pillars such as risk management, patient safety and quality of care, reflected in and based on the quality indicators defined by the Order of Nurses. Nursing care in this area is aimed at the health of the person and family/significant others experiencing health/illness processes that require surgical and anesthetic procedures, in a perioperative environment, at promoting health, preventing adverse events and treating illness. In this technological, highly specialized and demanding environment, the role of nurses stands out both for their technical competence and for the humanization of care. At a time of intense scientific and technological transformation, with the expansion of robotic surgery, the advance of artificial intelligence and the growing focus on sustainability, the challenges for operating room nurses have become even greater, reaffirming their essential role in the excellence of care.

4. Objectives

To train nurses to work with excellence in the perioperative environment, promoting safety, quality and efficiency in the care of surgical patients at all stages of the process (pre-, intra- and post-operative). To develop specific technical and behavioral skills in the areas of instrumentation in



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general surgery, laparoscopic and robotic. Encourage practice based on scientific evidence, in line with national and international protocols, to ensure standardization and safety in surgical procedures. To prepare professionals to be part of multidisciplinary teams in the operating room, with communication, collaboration and decision-making skills in critical situations. Promote ethical and humanized development in perioperative care, considering the physical, emotional and cultural needs of patients.

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 Degree

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

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

Presential

13. Schedule type

Mixed

14. Classes location

Escola Superior de Enfermagem São João de Deus, Évora

15. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

9-17h

16. Program Dates

- Program Start Date: April 11, 2026
- Program End Date: April 11, 2026

17. Application Dates

- Applications Start Date: January 7, 2026
- Applications End Date: March 18, 2026
- Announcement of Results (until): March 25, 2026
- Enrollments Start Date: March 26, 2026
- Enrollments End Date: March 31, 2026

January 6, 2026

The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar