Universidade de Évora

Open call rules

Applications for Admission: Mestrado em Enfermagem de Saúde Materna e Obstétrica (Maternal Nursing and Obstetrics)
Academic Year 2026/2027

1. The program is promoted by

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2. Course Committee

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3. Program description

The Master's Degree in Maternal and Obstetric Health Nursing, gives the academic degree and simultaneously recognized by the Order of Nurses the proficiency necessary to care for women, inserted in the family / community, in the pregnancy-puerperal cycle, as well as caring in the area of sexual and reproductive health. It lasts for two years. The curriculum follows the guidelines of the European Community, the Nursing and Midwives Council, and the International Confederation of Midwives. It guarantees solid training, ensures the acquisition of skills and allows free movement within the European area. The course requires public evidence to defend a Report / Project Work / Dissertation before a jury with experts in the field of expertise.

4. Career opportunities

Liberal exercise of the profession or exercise of the profession in public or private institutions, namely: General Hospitals, Specialized Hospitals (Maternities); Health centers; Schools; Medical and Nursing Clinics; Companies. Upon completion of the course with the discussion of the Report / Project Work / Dissertation in public exams, you will be awarded the Master degree.
By giving the diploma of completion to the Order of Nurses you will thus have access to the professional category of specialist nurse. Thus, with the title of specialist nurse passed by the Order of Nurses and the master's degree passed by the University.

5. Number of registration at DGES

R/A-Ef 1783/2011/AL03

6. Number of accreditation process by A3ES

ACEF/2122/0503087

7. Program Creation Norm

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8. General conditions of access and admission

i **Legal conditions for access to the cycle of studies leading to the master degree**

Those who meet the following conditions may apply to the cycle of studies that leads to the master degree:

- Holders of the bachelor degree or legal equivalent;
- Holders of a foreign academic degree dully recognised as satisfying the objectives identical to the bachelor degree by the relevant scientific body of the higher education institution they wish to be admitted to;
- Holders of an academic, scientific or professional curriculum vitae that is recognized as attesting to the capacity to carry out this cycle of studies by the relevant scientific body of the higher education institution they wish to be admitted to.

ii **Conditions of access to the cycle of studies at the Universidade de Évora**

On the application date, the undergraduate students must satisfy conditions that guarantee the conclusion of their undergraduate degree until the 30th of October of the admission year. The admission and enrollment of these students is conditioned on the conclusion of the degree until this date, and the enrollment is canceled if the student does not complete the degree within that period

During the first application phase, students who have a maximum of 6 curricular units or 36 ECTS missing for conclusion of their degree can apply for the 2nd cycle; in the 2nd application phase students can apply if they have at most 3 curricular units missing and in the 3rd application phase if they have at most one curricular unit missing

The previous condition does not apply to students with a curriculum that reveals professional or scientific experience, which can be recognized by the competent scientific body, as attesting the students ability to carry out the masters degree/post-graduation, provided that the student required that recognition in the application process

iii **Specific admission conditions**

According to article 17 of Decree-Law no. 65/2018 of August 16:
1. Can apply for the study cycle:
a) nursing bachelor degree or legal equivalent;
b) Holders of a foreign higher academic education in Nursing, achieved following a 1st cycle of studies, organized following the principles of the Bologna Process by a country adhering to this Process;
c) Holders of a foreign higher academic education in the area of Nursing, which is recognized as satisfying the aims of the bachelor by the Scientific Board, statutorily competent, of the higher education institution where they wish to be admitted;

d) Holders of a school, scientific or professional curriculum in the Nursing area, which is recognized as attesting capacity to carry out this cycle of studies by the Scientific Board, statutorily competent, of the higher education institution where they wish to be admitted;
2. The recognition referred to in points (b) to (d) of paragraph 1 shall only have access, to the study cycle, leading to the masters degree, and shall not confer the equivalence to the degree of bachelor or the recognition of that academic degree.
3. Have the professional title of nurse;
4. Have at least two years of professional practice as a nurse, if considering the specialist title by the Professional Order, in accordance with article 12 of Administrative Rule no. 268/2002 of March 13.

9. Selection Process

- Academic Qualifications: 40%
  - Area of qualifications: 25%
  - Level of qualifications: 25%
  - Average grade in the highest qualification: 50%
- Curriculum Analisys: 60%
  - Scientific and technical activities and publications: 10%
  - Participation in research projects: 10%
  - Professional Experience in the area of the program or related fields: 15%
  - Teaching experince in training programs in the area of the program: 25%
  - Importance of positions held: 25%
  - Professional Training in the area of the program or related fields: 15%

10. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions for candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 19
- Maximum number of admissions for candidates without nationality of European Union countries: 1

Depending on the number of applications, there may be transfer of vacancies from the international students applications to the European Union students applications or vice-versa.

11. Minimum number of students

Minimum number of students: 8

12. Tuition fee

- Candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 2 000,00 €
- Candidates without nationality of European Union countries: 2 500,00 €
  - Annual Tuition fee for international students with merit scholarship: 2 000,00 €
  - Annual Tuition fee for international students with cooperation and development scholarship: 2 200,00 €

In the admission year, all students with international student status who have an undergraduate average of 15 or above (on a 0-20 scale) benefit from the international student merit scholarship tuition fee and all students from PALOP countries benefit from the tuition fee for international students with cooperation and development scholarship.

In the following years, to keep the merit or cooperation and development scholarship, the student has to meet the conditions stipulated in article 22 of the Academic Regulations of the University of Évora and the results are published until October 31 of each academic year, without the need to apply for the scholarship.

13. Organization / Duration

a. **Duration of the program:** 4 semesters

b. **Number of ECTS to obtain the degree:** 120

c. **Number of ECTS to obtain the master's course (conclusion of the curricular part):** 60

14. Language(s) of teaching

- Portuguese

15. Learning Type

Presential

16. Schedule type

Mixed

17. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

Days of the week: Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday
Schedule: The course runs from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m

18. Program starting date

September de 2026

February 12, 2026
The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar