



Universidade de Évora

Open call rules

Applications for Admission: Curso de formação em Prevenção e Controlo de Infecção
(Infection Prevention and Control)
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

Healthcare-associated infections (HAIs) constitute one of the main challenges to patient safety and the quality of care provided. It is estimated that a significant proportion of these infections are preventable through the consistent implementation of evidence-based measures, namely hand hygiene, proper use of personal protective equipment, safe management of invasive devices, and adherence to basic and transmission-based precautions. In parallel, the rise in antimicrobial resistance, the increasing complexity of care, and the circulation of pathogens reinforce the need for continuous and up-to-date training of professionals.

In Portugal, the Directorate-General of Health, through the Infection Prevention and Control and Antimicrobial Resistance Program (PPCIRA), as well as international organizations such as the World Health Organization (WHO) and the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC), emphasize the importance of developing skills in Infection Prevention and Control (IPC). Therefore, this course presents an opportunity for updating and developing fundamental skills for healthcare professionals, contributing to the continuous improvement of practices and the strengthening of health systems in the face of current and future challenges.

4. Objectives

- Reflect on the Ethical and Deontological Principles within the scope of infection prevention and control
- Acquire knowledge about the Infection Prevention and Control Program
- Recognize the importance of Epidemiology and Microbiology applied to infection prevention and control

- Recognize basic and transmission-based precautions
- Identify healthcare-associated infection prevention and control measures in clinical and non-clinical areas
- Empower professionals for proactive performance in supervising local healthcare-associated infection prevention and control practices

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

- Nurses, Doctors, and Diagnostic and Therapeutic Technicians.
- First cycle degree (Bologna).

iii Required academic qualifications Higher Education - Degree 1st Cycle (Bologna) or Equivalent

iv Necessary documentation

- identification document;
- document(s) proving the qualifications required in the Announcement for access to the course;
- document proving the IBAN of the bank account held by the candidate, in which the name of the holder is mentioned;
- proof of residence permit, in the case of foreign students;
- 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 within the scope of the Impulso Mais Digital of the PRR-Projeto MedTech NEXT - Medicine, Technology and Future, subject to an incentive program according to its own regulations.

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

After-work

14. Classes location

St. John of God Higher School of Nursing - University of Évora

15. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

- May 13th: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM (online)
- May 15th: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM (online)
- May 20th: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM (online)
- May 22nd: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM (online)

16. Program Dates

- Program Start Date: May 13, 2026
- Program End Date: May 22, 2026

17. Application Dates

- Applications Start Date: April 30, 2026
- Applications End Date: May 6, 2026
- Announcement of Results (until): May 8, 2026
- Enrollments Start Date: May 9, 2026
- Enrollments End Date: May 11, 2026

April 28, 2026

The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar