

**ACADEMIC YEAR****2025/2026****Name of the cycle of studies (CS)**

2nd Cycle of Studies in Public Health

**A - Specific conditions for access to the cycle of studies**

According to the general regulations for the 2nd and 3rd cycles at U.Porto, this information is the responsibility of the CS Scientific Committee and is subject to approval by the Faculty Director. An exception is made to **cycles of studies conjoint with other HEIs (Higher Education Institutions)**, to which apply the principles defined in the respective collaboration agreement, as well as in the specific regulation of the cycle of studies, formulated according to the Legal Regime of Higher Education Degrees and Diplomas (Portuguese Decree-Law nº 65/2018, of August 16th). Whenever possible, it should be mentioned the scientific areas of the qualifications required for the application.

**Specific conditions for access to the cycle of studies**

- Holders of a master's degree or legal equivalent in the areas of Health Sciences and areas related to Public Health;
- Holders of a foreign higher academic degree in the areas of Health Sciences and areas related to Public Health, awarded following a 2nd cycle of studies organised by the principles of the Bologna Process by a State adhering to this process;
- Holders of a bachelor's degree in the areas of Health Sciences and areas related to Public Health who have a particularly relevant academic or scientific curriculum recognised by the scientific committee as attesting to their ability to complete this cycle of studies;
- Holders of a foreign higher academic degree<sup>1</sup> that is recognised as satisfying the objectives of a bachelor's degree by the Scientific Committee of the study cycle;
- Holders of an academic, scientific or professional curriculum recognised<sup>2</sup> as relevant by the Scientific Committee of the study cycle.

**Additional information:**

- Obtaining recognition must be dealt with by the candidates themselves before submitting their application.
- More information on the recognition process can be found on the [DGES portal - Recognition of Academic Degrees and Diplomas](#).
- The enrolment period for curricular units will be announced in due course by e-mail.

<sup>1</sup> Applicants with foreign qualifications may submit their application, provided that their degrees are recognised in Portugal. Recognition must be carried out under the terms of **Decree-Law no. 66/2018, of 16 August**, which regulates the recognition of academic degrees and diplomas awarded by foreign higher education institutions.

<sup>2</sup> If the candidate does not have official recognition, the Scientific Committee may assess the candidate's individual merit based on the curriculum presented, under the terms of **article 17, paragraph 1, letter d) of Decree-Law no. 74/2006**.

**B - Criteria and sub-criteria for selection and seriation of applicants**

*The selection and seriation criteria should be defined using clear, objective, easily applicable, and justifiable variables, to safeguard transparency and accuracy of the evaluation of applications. Criteria and sub-criteria assessment measured through a numerical scale allows a more objective evaluation of the applicants' academic/scientific/artistic/professional potential and capacity.*

**Criteria and subcriteria for selection and seriation of applicants**

<p>1- Applicants are selected by the Scientific Committee of the Cycle of Studies, considering their academic, scientific, and professional curricula.</p>	
<p>2- Candidates will be ranked based on:</p> <p>a) <b>Average of undergraduate or integrated master's degree (CL):</b> 10 points = 1; 11 points = 2; 12 points = 3; 13 points = 4; 14 to 20 points = 5.</p> <p>Note: Applicants who don't present the final undergraduate degree grade will be given the minimum rating for this item (1 point).</p>	<p>multiply the rating by 2</p>
<p><b>b) Scientific curriculum:</b></p> <p><b>Communications (C):</b> no communications = 0; communications in international congresses as co-author (other than 1st author) or communications in national congresses = 1; communications in international congresses as 1st author = 2.</p>	<p>multiply the rating by 1</p>
<p><b>Publications (P):</b> no publications = 0; only publications in journals without ICR impact factor = 1; publications in journals with ICR impact factor = 2.</p>	<p>multiply the rating by 1.5</p>
<p><b>c) Professional curriculum (CV):</b> no professional experience = 0; research grant holder = 1; relevant professional experience in other than healthcare = 2; professional experience in healthcare = 3.</p>	<p>multiply the rating by 1.5</p>



**d) Frequency of the Specialization Course in Public Health of the Internship in Public Health (CESP):**

no = 0; yes = 1.

3. The final grade (FG) given to each applicant (a), to be used in the seriation, will be obtained by the weighting expressed in the following formula:  $FG=2CL+(1C+1P)+1,5CP+1,5CESP$ .

Note: As a minimum requirement for admission to the master's program, a minimum final grade (FG) of 9.5 must be considered.

**Applicant's tie-breaking criteria (can be the ranking of some elements of the previous table)**

Participation in extracurricular activities demonstrating skills and motivation appropriate to attending the Master of Public Health.

## 2ND CYCLE OF STUDIES IN PUBLIC HEALTH

VACANCIES: MAX:45 / MIN: 15

VACANCIES 1ST PHASE: 30

VACANCIES 2ND PHASE: 15 + SURPLUS

### TENDER SCHEDULE

	1 <sup>ST</sup> PHASE		2 <sup>ND</sup> PHASE <sup>3</sup>	
	BEGIN	END	BEGIN	END
<b>ONLINE APPLICATION SUBMISSION</b>	10-02-2025	04-04-2025	02-06-2025	07-07-2025
PUBLICATION OF PROVISIONAL RESULTS	21-04-2025		22-07-2025	
PRIOR HEARING	22-04-2025	06-05-2025	23-07-2025	06-08-2025
PUBLICATION OF FINAL RESULTS	09-05-2025		08-08-2025	
SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINTS	12-05-2025	30-05-2025	11-08-2025	01-09-2025
PUBLICATION OF THE DECISION ON COMPLAINTS	04-06-2025		02-09-2025	
<b>ONLINE ENROLLMENT</b>	12-05-2025	21-05-2025	11-08-2025	19-08-2025
POSSIBLE ADMISSION OF WAIT-LISTED APPLICANTS	22-05-2025	27-05-2025	20-08-2025	22-08-2025

How to notify applicants of the results (provisional and final): by e-mail to the e-mail address indicated in the application.

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<sup>3</sup> TO BE MADE AVAILABLE IF THERE ARE VACANCIES LEFT OVER FROM THE 1ST PHASE