

**Master Degree in Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing
2020/2021**
(Portuguese taught)

The Polytechnic Institute of Leiria will accept applications to the international edition of the Master in Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing, under the following conditions:

1. Number of Applications

General contingent: 20 places

Portuguese and European Union Nationals as well as those legally residing in Portugal, uninterruptedly, for more than 2 years¹ in 1/01/2021, as well as the children who legally reside with them.

International student contingent: 5 places

For non EU nationals not residing in Portugal uninterruptedly for more than 2 years in 1/01/2021.

Remaining places in any contingent may eventually be reverted to the other by the end of the application process.

2. Application:

Application is submitted at

<http://www.candidaturas.ipleiria.pt/> and considered valid after payment and uploading the supporting documentation.

2.1. Supporting documents:

- A detailed *Curriculum vitae*;
- Copy of ID document and VAT number;
- Copy of detailed academic certificate with date of graduation, degree awarded and final classification²;
- Other documents related to candidate contingent.

3. Entry and admission requirements:

People who can apply to the Master's Degree:

- Holders of an undergraduate degree or a legal equivalent in the areas of Nursing;
- Holders of a foreign higher education diploma, granted after a first cycle of studies, under the principles of the Bologna Process, by a State, which has subscribed this Process, in nursing areas;
- Holders of a foreign higher education diploma that is recognized as meeting the objectives of an undergraduate degree by the Technical and Scientific Council of the School;
- Holders of an academic, scientific or professional curriculum in nursing, that is recognized as certifying the skills to attend this cycle of studies by the Technical and Scientific Council of the School;

e) Two years of nursing professional practice at the time of the beginning of the course, in case the candidate wishes to obtain the professional title of nurse specialist in the study cycle

4. Selection Criteria

The candidate's selection criteria will be made according to the following criteria:

$FC = ((2A + B + 2C + 2D + 2E + F) / 10) + 10$:

FC- Final Classificativo

A- Academic and Professional Education.

B- Courses / Vocational Training Actions duly certified in the last 5 years

C- Functions Performed in Health

D- Participation in the Elaboration, Operationalization or Monitoring of Health Projects or Programs

E Scientific Publications and Communications in the field of health

F - Time of service as a nurse

5. Calendar³:

	1 st phase	2 nd phase ⁴	3 rd phase ⁴
Application	02.02.2021 - 22.04.2021	21.05.2021 - 15.07.2021	02.08.2021 - 12.09.2021
Publication of results	17.05.2021	28.07.2021	20.09.2021
Complaints	18.05.2021 - 19.05.2021	29.07.2021 - 30.07.2021	21.09.2021 - 22.09.2021
Enrolment	20.05.2021 - 17.06.2021	02.08.2021 - 18.08.2021	22.09.2021 - 29.09.2021

Acceptance letters, for international student contingent, will be sent up to five working days after the enrolment.

6. Credits for previous training and professional experience

As established in the applicable legislation and in the Institute's regulations, candidates who intend to continue their studies may request that their previous training and professional experience be considered for the application, at the moment of the application.

¹ The time of residence under a student permit is not taken into consideration.

² The document(s), when emitted- in a foreign country, if not written in Portuguese, Spanish, French, English or Italian must be translated and endorsed by a consular office or have the apostille

of the Hague Convention, and be presented at the time of registration and enrolment.

³ Second and third application phases depend on remaining places.

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7. Starting date: September 2021

Days: Fridays from 5pm to 12pm; Saturdays from 8.30 am to 7pm

Classes may be required on Thursdays (exceptionally).

8. Language used: The master is taught in Portuguese.

9. More information available at www.ipleiria.pt .

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