

Master in Public Health

Eligibility

- a) Holders of a Bachelor's degree or legal equivalent degree in Health Sciences or related areas.
- b) Holders of a foreign higher academic degree in Health Sciences or related areas, upon curricular evaluation by the Scientific Committee.
- d) Holders of an academic, scientific or professional curriculum which demonstrates that the candidate has the skills to carry out this cycle of studies, approved by the Scientific Council.

Criteria and sub-criteria for selection and ranking of candidates

1- Applicants will be selected by the Scientific Commission, bearing in mind the following criteria:

- a) Academic, scientific and professional curriculum;
- b) Interview and / or academic selection test to assess the level of knowledge in the scientific areas of the course.

2 - The final classification (CF) will be the result of the following formula: $CF = (AC+E)/2$, being (AC) the curricular evaluation and (E) the interview and/or academic selection test.

2.1 The curricular analysis is subjected to the following criteria:

a) Final mark of the Bachelor's Degree or equivalent*: $< 14 = 1$ point; $14-15 = 2$ points; $16-17 = 3$ points; $> 17 = 4$ points;

The weighting factor for this item will be 1.5 (multiplying the score by 1.5)

b) Scientific curriculum:

Publications: Without papers=0; Papers in Portuguese journals= 1 point; Papers in International indexed journals as coauthor (that is not 1st or last) =2 points; Papers in international indexed journals as 1st or last author= 3 points;

The weighting factor for this item will be 2 (multiplying the score by 2)

Communications: Without communications = 0 points; Oral presentations in National or International congress as coauthor (that is not 1st) = 1 point; Oral presentations in National congress as 1st author = 2 points; Oral presentations in International congress as 1st author = 3 points;

The weighting factor for this item will be 0.5 (multiplying the score by 0.5)

c) Professional curriculum: No experience =0 points; Research fellow =1 point; Work experience in a non-health area =2 points; Work experience in the health area =3 points;

The weighting factor for this item will be 1.5 (multiplying the score by 1.5)

d) To be enrolled in the Specialization Course in Public Health: Not enrolled =0 points; Enrolled= 1 point;

The weighting factor for this item will be 2 (multiplying the score by 2)

2.2 Interview and / or academic selection test

2.2.1 The academic selection test is a written exam for the evaluation of previous knowledge, classified on a 0-20 scale.

2.2.2 - In case of an interview the final classification will result from *the average* of the scores given by each member of the jury, taking into account the qualities and skills revealed by the candidates during the interview, assessed by the following items:

a) Professional knowledge;

b) Professional attitude;

c) Contact and communication;

d) English language proficiency;

Jury members will score each of these four items with 4 (four), 3 (three), 2 (two) or 1 (one) values, according to the assessment made during the interview considering the profile of the candidate "very favorable" "favorable, "favorable with reserves" or "unfavorable", respectively.

The final score of the interview will be given by multiplying the score assigned to each of these four items by 2; 1.5; 1; 0.5, respectively.

2.2.3 In case of academic test and interview, the final classification will result from *the average* of the scores obtained in the two items.

Note: The final classification (CF) of 9.5 must be considered as the minimum admission requirement.

Tiebreaker criteria

Participation in extracurricular activities that demonstrate skills and motivation suitable for attending the Master in Public Health.

Comments

* Applicants who have not yet finished their degree will have to present a certificate with information on the completed curricular units, corresponding ECTS and their respective classifications.

Note: Applicants who have not yet completed the previous degree will be conditionally accepted, provided that they present the degree certificate during the enrollment.