

## ACADEMIC

## YEAR

2024/2025

## 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**

Candidates for the Cycle of Studies Leading to the Degree of Master in Public Health are:

- a) Holders of a bachelor's/master's degree or legal equivalent in the areas of Health Sciences or related areas;
- b) Holders of a foreign higher academic degree awarded following a 1st cycle/2nd cycle of studies organised in accordance with the principles of the Bologna Process by a State adhering to this process, in the areas of Health Sciences or related areas;
- c) Holders of a foreign higher academic degree in the areas of Health Sciences or related areas, which is recognised as satisfying the objectives of the Bachelor's/Master's degree through the process of recognition of their academic degree regulated by Decree-Law no. 66/2018;
- d) Holders of an academic, scientific or professional curriculum vitae that is recognised as attesting to their ability to carry out this CE by the study cycle's scientific committee.

**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**

1- Applicants are selected by the Scientific Committee of the Cycle of Studies, considering their academic, scientific, and professional curricula.	
2- Candidates will be ranked based on:	
a) Average of undergraduate or integrated master's degree (CL): 10 points = 1; 11 points = 2; 12 points = 3; 13 points = 4; 14 to 20 points = 5.	multiply the rating by 2



Note: Applicants who do not present the final undergraduate degree grade will be given the minimum rating for this item (10 points).	
b) Scientific curriculum:	
Communications (C): no communications = 0; communications in international congresses as co-author (other than 1 <sup>st</sup> author) or communications in national congresses = 1; communications in international congresses as 1st author = 2.	multiply the rating by 1
Publications (P): no publications = 0; only publications in journals without ICR impact factor = 1; publications in journals with ICR impact factor = 2.	multiply the rating by 1
c) Professional curriculum (CV): no professional experience = 0; research grant holder = 1; relevant professional experience in other than healthcare = 2; professional experience in healthcare = 3.	multiply the rating by 1.5
d) Frequency of the Specialization Course in Public Health of the Internship in Public Health (CESP): no = 0; yes = 1.	multiply the rating by 1.5
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.	
<b>Applicant's tie-breaking criteria (can be the ranking of some elements of the previous table)</b>	
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: 10**

**VACANCIES 2ND PHASE: 20**

**VACANCIES 3TH PHASE: 15 + SURPLUS**

**TENDER SCHEDULE**

	1 <sup>ST</sup> PHASE		2 <sup>ND</sup> PHASE		3 <sup>TH</sup> PHASE	
	BEGIN	END	BEGIN	END	BEGIN	END
<b>ONLINE APPLICATION SUBMISSION</b>	02-01-2024	08-02-2024	09-02-2024	05-04-2024	12-06-2024	19-07-2024
PUBLICATION OF PROVISIONAL RESULTS	26-02-2024		29-04-2024		31-07-2024	
PRIOR HEARING	27-02-2024	11-03-2024	30-04-2024	14-05-2024	01-08-2024	14-08-2024
PUBLICATION OF FINAL RESULTS	18-03-2024		20-05-2024		02-09-2024	
SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINTS	19-03-2024	09-04-2024	21-05-2024	12-06-2024	03-09-2024	23-09-2024
PUBLICATION OF THE DECISION ON COMPLAINTS	19-04-2024		22-06-2024		03-10-2024	
<b>ONLINE ENROLLMENT</b>	19-03-2024	25-03-2024	21-05-2024	29-05-2024	03-09-2024	09-09-2024
POSSIBLE ADMISSION OF WAIT-LISTED APPLICANTS	26-03-2024	02-04-2024	31-05-2024	07-06-2024	10-09-2024	16-09-2024

**How to notify applicants of the results (provisional and final):**

**by e-mail to the e-mail address indicated in the application.**