

ACADEMIC
YEAR
2024/2025
Name of the cycle of studies (CS)

2nd Cycle of Studies in Evidence and Decision in 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

- a) Holders of a bachelor's/master's degree or legal equivalent in the areas of health sciences;
- 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;
- 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, which is recognised as attesting to the ability to carry out this CE by the scientific committee of the study cycle.

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. Curriculum evaluation (0-100 points)

1.1 Scientific publications: number of scientific publications in full in indexed journals with an impact factor (weighting 20%).

1.2 Pre-graduate training: Average of bachelor's degree or integrated master's degree weighted by the suitability of the scientific area of the bachelor's degree or integrated master's degree for the objectives of the study cycle. Bachelor's or integrated master's degrees in the areas of Health Sciences are valued.

If the entry qualification has been awarded by a foreign higher education institution and has not been recognised and its grade has been reconverted at the time of application, the Selection Committee of the Programme may consider the candidate as having the minimum pass mark for the qualification. (10% weighting)

1.3 Postgraduate training: Attendance and/or completion of postgraduate training relevant to the objectives of the study cycle and specialised training conferring the category of specialist in a given professional area by the relevant professional bodies. (10% weighting)

1.4 Professional experience: Professional experience is assessed and the existence of teaching positions in higher education and/or research, particularly in clinical research and health services, is valued. (10% weighting).

2 Selection interview (0-100 points)

Selection interview to assess the candidates' preparation in the scientific areas of this programme, their professional experience and their objectives within the scope of the study cycle, including previous research experience, namely in the main scientific areas of this study cycle, as well as the possible existence of a research project, its quality and relevance to the objectives of the study cycle. Existence of a proposal for a guidance team and/or presentation of letters of reference specific to this cycle of studies. The existence of a doctoral scholarship or other means of funding for the research project or application for a doctoral scholarship within the scope of this cycle of studies. A very important aspect to be assessed in the interview concerns the availability and conditions of follow-up and the availability of time and effort to complete the cycle of studies. The interview is graded from 0 to 100 points, and a minimum score of 50 points is required in the selection interview for admission to the study cycle (weighting 50 per cent).

Final Classification (0-100 values)

The final classification (CF) results from the sum of the classifications of the curricular assessment (AC) and the interview (Ent) with a weighting of 50 per cent for each component.

Taking into account the valuation of the two components to a maximum of 100 points each, the calculation of the final classification (on a scale of 0 to 100) will be given by the formula: $CF=(AC*0.5)+(Ent*0.5)$

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

Final average of bachelor's or integrated master's degree;
 Scientific publications with an impact factor.

2ND CYCLE OF STUDIES IN EVIDENCE AND DECISION IN HEALTH

VACANCIES:MAX: 15/ MIN: 6

VACANCIES 1ST PHASE: 10

VACANCIES 2ND PHASE: 5 + SURPLUS

TENDER SCHEDULE

	1 ST PHASE		2 ND PHASE	
	BEGIN	END	BEGIN	END
ONLINE APPLICATION SUBMISSION	02-02-2024	06-05-2024	12-07-2024	19-07-2024
PUBLICATION OF PROVISIONAL RESULTS	27-05-2024		31-07-2024	
PRIOR HEARING	28-05-2024	12-06-2024	01-08-2024	14-08-2024
PUBLICATION OF FINAL RESULTS	14-06-2024		02-09-2024	
SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINTS	17-06-2024	21-06-2024	03-09-2024	23-09-2024
PUBLICATION OF THE DECISION ON COMPLAINTS	26-06-2024		03-10-2024	
ONLINE ENROLLMENT	28-06-2024	04-07-2024	03-09-2024	09-09-2024
POSSIBLE ADMISSION OF WAIT-LISTED APPLICANTS	05-07-2024	11-07-2024	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.