

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR APPLICATIONS no. 10/2025

Católica Medical School

- Lisbon -

Academic year 2025/2026

1st Cycle

(Integrated Master in Medicine)

- (Change of Institution/Course Pair Regime – 2nd Phase) -

The Integrated Master in Medicine arises from Decree-Law no. 74/2006 of 24th March, altered and republished by Decree-Laws no. 230/2009 of 14th September, no. 115/2013 of 7th August, no. 63/2016 of 13th September and no. 65/2018 of 16th August, and of Decree-Law no. 42/2005 of 22nd February, governed by the principles of the Regulation of Study Cycles of the Católica Medical School, approved by Order NR/REG/0244/2023 of 25th May 2023.

The Change of Institution/Course Pair regime is governed by Ordinance 181-D/2015 and by the Regulation for Access to the Undergraduate and Integrated Master Study Cycles of Universidade Católica Portuguesa, approved by Order NR/R/0208/2023 of 9th May 2023.

1. Conditions for admission of applicants

▪ Applicants Holding Portuguese Secondary Education Diplomas

Applicants may apply if, by the end of the admissions period, **by the deadline for submitting documents and final grades**, they meet all the following conditions:

- a) The Applicant holds a Portuguese secondary education diploma;
- b) The Applicant was enrolled and registered in another 1st cycle institution/course pair, and did not complete it;
- c) The Applicant completed the entrance exams, in any year, having obtained, in each of these exams, a score of at least 140 points (0 to 200), namely:
 - i. 02 - Biology and Geology
and
 - ii. 07 - Physics and Chemistry
and
 - iii. 16 – Mathematics;
- d) The Applicant meets the prerequisites established for admission to the degree program, namely:
 - i. Selection:
 - Minimum English proficiency score: European Common Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), level C1;



- Group A – Interpersonal Communication;
 - ii. Ranking:
 - Motivation letter / Portfolio;
 - Mini Multiple Interviews;
 - e) The Applicant obtained an application score that is equal or greater than 150 points (out of 200).
- **Applicants Holding Foreign Secondary Education Diplomas**
- Applicants may also apply if, by the end of the admissions period, **by the deadline for submitting documents and final grades**, they meet all the following conditions:
- a) The Applicant holds a foreign secondary education diploma, obtained abroad or in Portugal, which is legally equivalent to Portuguese secondary education;
 - b) The Applicant was enrolled and registered in another 1st cycle institution/course pair, and did not complete it;
 - c) The Applicant completed, in any year, the final exams of the final year subjects of the respective foreign secondary education degree, equivalent to subjects in Portuguese education, which can be accepted in lieu of entrance exams, having furthermore obtained, in each of these, a score of at least 140 points (0 to 200), namely:
 - i. Biology
 - and
 - ii. Physics and Chemistry
 - and
 - iii. Mathematics;
 - d) The Applicant meets the prerequisites established for admission to the degree program, namely:
 - i. Selection:
 - Minimum English proficiency score: European Common Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), level C1;
 - Group A – Interpersonal Communication;
 - ii. Ranking:
 - Motivation letter / Portfolio;
 - Mini Multiple Interviews;
 - f) The Applicant obtained an application score that is equal or greater than 150 points (out of 200).

NOTE: This Notice does not exempt you from reading and accepting the Regulation for Access and Admission to the Integrated Master in Medicine at the Católica Medical School, except Articles 3, 4 and 16.

2. Number of Vacancies:

There are **twelve (12)** available vacancies for the Change of Institution/Course Pair regime, namely: **two (2)** for the **first (1st) curricular year**, **five (5)** for the **second (2nd) curricular year** and **five (5)** for the **third (3rd) curricular year**.



3. Deadlines

Applications (online)	From 06 th May (from 09:00 a.m.) to 29 th August 2025 (until 11:59 p.m.)
Motivation Letter / Portfolio (online)	From 06 th May (from 09:00 a.m.) to 31 st August 2025 (until 11:59 p.m.) – Each applicant has 48 hours to complete the portfolio once the application has been validated.
Mini Multiple Interviews (in person)	03 rd September 2025
Submission of Documents and Final Grades (online)	From 04 th to 07 th September 2025
Results (online)	11 th September 2025
Registration (online)	From 11 th to 14 th September 2025
First Day of Classes (online)	15 th September 2025

Note: The last day of applications and registrations coincides with the deadline of the respective payments.

4. Necessary documentation

The necessary documentation is as follows:

- Passport-type photo;
- Identification document – Citizen Card or, if other type of document, the tax identification number is also required;
- Qualifications certificate, if the Applicant holds a Portuguese secondary education diploma;
- Certificate/diploma of foreign secondary education (obtained abroad or in Portugal), legally equivalent to the Portuguese Diploma. Applicants will need to request an equivalence certificate at the Direção Geral de Educação (DGE), if they hold a foreign secondary education diploma;
- ENES Form, issued in the same year as the application, if the Applicant holds a Portuguese secondary education diploma;
- Proof of completion of foreign final exams or final year subject exams of the respective foreign secondary education degree, legally equivalent to the subjects in Portuguese education, if the Applicants holds a foreign secondary education diploma;
- Certificate of the curricular units completed in higher education (Portuguese or foreign) in which the Applicant was approved, with the respective grades, ECTS credits or workload and, for students who have attended foreign higher education institutions, a statement explaining the grading scale, if it is different from the Portuguese system;
- Program of the curricular units in which the Applicant was approved, for the purpose of granting potential credit transfer;
- Credit transfer plan for curricular units completed in the higher education course of origin, if applicable.



Notes:

- The prerequisites are compulsory and eliminatory, intended for the selection and ranking of applicants, and are only valid for the academic year for which the student is applying. Failure to carry out the ranking prerequisites, will result in exclusion from the stage of the competition you are in.
- Original documents / certificates are not required during the application, however it is compulsory to present face-to-face all original documents submitted in the application process.
- Original documents issued abroad in accordance with the legislation of the respective country, and documents issued outside Portugal legalized by a foreign civil servant, are considered legalized under Portuguese Law if the signature of the public servant is certified by a Portuguese diplomatic agent or consular officer in the respective State and the signature of that agent is authenticated with the respective consular seal. In cases of documents issued by signatories of the Hague convention of 5th October 1961, the documents will be legalized by apostille, under the terms of article 3 of the convention.
- Documents are only accepted if they are in Portuguese or English. Documents in other languages must be presented as an official translation in English or Portuguese, duly certified and issued within the terms of notarial law.

5. Submission of the application

The application to the Integrated Master in Medicine degree program of the Católica Medical School is submitted exclusively via the online system, at [Católica Medical School's](#) website.

6. Assessment of applications and publication of results

The selection and ranking of applicants will be performed by the selected jury, composed of the Dean of the Católica Medical School, Professor António Medina de Almeida and of the members of the **Admissions Assessment Committee**.

The application grade will be a weighted average of the assessment of the following criteria:

Criterion (expressed on a scale from 0 to 200)	Weighting
ECTS completed by area in the higher education course of origin*	60%
Average of the grades of the curricular units completed in the higher education course of origin	10%
Secondary education average grade	10%
Entrance exams average grade	5%
Grade of the ranking prerequisites	15%

*The score of the ECTS completed in the higher education course of origin will be evaluated according to the values defined in the following table.



Field of Study of the Course of Origin	No. of ECTS Completed	Score
ECTS completed in a course in the area of Medicine and Basic Medical Sciences	91,0 to 179,0	200
	61,0 to 90,0	190
	0,0 to 60,0	180
ECTS completed in a course in the area of Health and related areas	91,0 to 179,0	160
	61,0 to 90,0	150
	0,0 to 60,0	140
ECTS completed in a course in other areas	91,0 to 179,0	120
	61,0 to 90,0	110
	0,0 to 60,0	100

The results will be communicated to applicants in the online application process and will be expressed as follows: Admitted / Not Admitted / Excluded. The anonymized final ranking list can be consulted in the online application process.

7. Operation

The Integrated Master in Medicine has a duration of 6 years (360 ECTS). Classes are usually taught from Monday to Friday, from 8:30 to 19:00. Assessments usually take place during the same hours as classes. The program is taught in English. The Integrated Master in Medicine involves teaching activities inside and outside of the classroom, and specific software is actively used. As a result, students are expected to own a laptop computer to ensure that they can complete all learning activities without limitations.

8. Tuition fees, payments and other fees

The value of tuition fees, payments and other fees are determined annually, and published in a separate document (*Tabela de propinas, taxas e emolumentos*), so these values may be subject to change in subsequent academic years.

The updated values can be consulted at [Católica Medical School's](#) website.

The application fee is non-refundable in situations of cancellation, withdrawal or exclusion of the application.

The registration requires the payment of the respective fee (which includes student insurance), as well as the first three (3) monthly tuition fees, as indicated in the *Tabela de propinas, taxas e emolumentos*.

The annual registration fee and the first monthly tuition fee are not refundable in cases of cancellation of registration.

9. Registration

Information regarding registration will be sent to admitted applicants after results have been published. To complete the registration, the payment of the annual registration fee and the first three (3) monthly tuition fees will be required, as well as the submission of the online enrollment form including information requested by the Ministry of Science, Technology and Higher Education (RAIDES survey).

If the applicant does not register within the established deadline, their application will be considered to be withdrawn.

The original documents submitted during the application process must be presented **until 15th September 2025**, under penalty of cancellation of enrollment, and without any refund for payments made until that date. The submitted documents must be originals or authenticated copies. For the purpose of archiving in the student's individual record, the Academic Services may make a copy of the original document, which will be returned to the student, without any additional costs.

10. Credit transfer from previous education

Applicants may request credit transfer for previously completed training or education. When requested, the credit transfer will be processed according to the Regulation of Credit Transfer at Universidade Católica Portuguesa, approved by Order NR/C/0332/2019 of 24th October 2019, and the appropriate fees will be applied.

11. Contacts

<u>Emails</u>	<u>Telephone Numbers</u>
Academic and Administrative Services at Católica Medical School: medicina.fm@ucp.pt	Academic and Administrative Services at Católica Medical School: (+351) 21 872 4200
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UCP Social Responsibility Office: grs.sede@ucp.pt	UCP Social Responsibility Office: (+351) 21 721 4037

Academic and Administrative Services of Católica Medical School:

Office hours (in person and via telephone): Monday to Friday, from 09:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 02:30 p.m. to 05:30 p.m.

Online office hours: by appointment, scheduled by e-mail (medicina.fm@ucp.pt)

Location:

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Lisbon, 2nd May 2025



Dean of Católica Medical School
(Professor António Medina de Almeida)