



CATOLICA
MEDICAL
SCHOOL

LISBOA



FACT SHEET 2026/2027

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Shaping The Future of Medical Education

The creation of a Medical School has been a dream at UCP for the past 20 years and has now become a reality.

Católica Medical School came to life in a mature University associated with a strong clinical group.

Our mission is to train outstanding physicians and health professionals. We have a modern and certified curriculum, taught by dedicated and highly trained teacher. Students can learn through Problem-based learning and have a professional experience from the first year.

Here, learning happens through active practical application of knowledge rather than passive transmission. Through various teaching and assessment methods, students are encouraged to systematically reflect on their professional journey and to develop autonomy and confidence from an early stage, emulating the learning process found in clinical practice.

> 1st private Medical School in Portugal

Founded in 2020

> Fully taught in English

> Problem-based learning

> AnatomyLab

Dissection is the richest and most realistic way to study Anatomy.

> Individual Mentoring

The mentoring program helps students navigate the six years of training and develop key professional competencies for their future work as doctors

> SkillsLab

Students can practice stimulated consultations with actors specifically selected and trained for this propose

> ResearchLab

Research, both laboratory and clinical that will allow advances in the practice of medicine and health

> Personalized Clinical Training

A student-teacher ratio of two students per clinical tutor

NOMINATION AND APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Partner Universities Nominations

The student's nomination is performed by e-mail, using the address:

medicina.ucp@ucp.pt

Deadlines: April 1 – 30

Students Application

Students will be contacted directly by e-mail after the nomination period is officially over.

Deadlines: May 1 – 31

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Language Requirements

There is no specific language level required in Portuguese as all teaching is done in English. Nonetheless, some basic ability in latin languages is recommended for the clinical rotations.

Grading System

The institutional grading system consist of a 20-point scale (from 0-20). The minimum passing grade is 10.

Transcript of records

The official Transcript of Records will be sent by e-mail directly to students and partner Universities at the end of February and at the end of July.

USEFUL INFORMATION

Accommodation

CMS does not offer on-campus accommodation.

Room: 350€-600€ (monthly)

UCP has a Feminine University Residence (RUF), which is located close to the Sete Rios station, where you can access the shuttle service to the Faculty of Medicine on the Sintra campus.

Health Insurance

If you are **from the EU**, you can access the Portuguese National Health System by showing a valid European Health Insurance Card.

If you are a **Non-EU citizen**, valid International Insurance is necessary. You should check with your healthcare service provider which health units you can use during your stay.

Visas

EU students need to travel with a valid national ID card or a valid Passport.

Non-EU students must apply for a student visa before entry into Portugal.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

Rotation 4.1: Sep 14 - Dec 11 2026

Rotation 4.2: Jan 4 - Apr 2 2027

Rotation 4.3: Apr 19 - July 16 2027

Rotation 5.1: Sep 14 – Dec 4, 2026 or
Fev 22 – May 21, 2027

Rotation 5.2: Sep 14, 2026 - Fev 12,
2027 or Fev 22 – Jul 16, 2027

Holiday Breaks

Christmas: Dec 21, 2026 – Jan 3, 2027

Easter: Mar 22 - Mar 29, 2027

> **Erasmus Code:** PLISBOA01

> **PIC Code:** 999907623

