



NOTICE: CALL FOR APPLICATIONS no. 4/2026

Católica Medical School

- Lisbon -

Academic year 2026/2027

Integrated Master in Medicine

General Admissions – 1st 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, governed by the principles of the Regulation of Study Cycles of the Católica Medical School and of the Regulation for Access and Admission to the Integrated Master in Medicine of the Católica Medical School, and by the other conditions contained in this Public Notice.

1. Conditions for admission of applicants

1.1 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, completed by the end of the academic year prior to the year of application;
- b) Have taken the entrance exams for Portuguese higher education (*), and obtained a minimum score of 140 points (0 to 200) in each of them, namely:
 - i. 02 - Biology and Geology;
and
 - ii. 07 - Physics and Chemistry;
and
 - iii. 16 – Mathematics;
- c) The Applicant has fulfilled all 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 B2;
 - Group A – Interpersonal Communication;
 - ii. Ranking:
 - Motivation letter / Portfolio;
 - Mini-Multiple Interviews;
- d) The Applicant obtained an application score that is equal to or greater than 140 points (out of 200);
- e) The Applicant does not possess International Student status.

(*). Valid for 3 years, until 2022, and for 5 years, starting in 2022.



1.2 Applicants Holding Foreign Secondary Education Diplomas

Applicants may also apply if, by the end of the admissions period and **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 completed 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 instead of entrance exams if they are still valid (before 2022, valid for three years including the year of its completion, starting from 2022, valid for five years including the year of its completion) having furthermore obtained, in each of these, a score of at least 140 points (0 to 200), namely: 02 - Biology and Geology; and 07 - Physics and Chemistry; and 16 - Mathematics. The entrance exams to the Medicine course are mandatory in the areas of:
 - i. Biology;
 - ii. Physics;
 - iii. Mathematics;
 - iv. Chemistry.
- c) The Applicant has fulfilled all 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 B2;
 - Group A – Interpersonal Communication;
 - ii. Ranking:
 - Motivation letter / Portfolio;
 - Mini-Multiple Interviews;
- f) The Applicant obtained an application score that is equal to or greater than 140 points (out of 200);
- g) The Applicant does not possess International Student status.

Attention: This notice does not exempt you from reading and accepting the Regulation for Access and Admission to the Integrated Master in Medicine of Católica Medical School.

2. Number of Vacancies:

There are **(seventy eight) 78** available vacancies for the General Competition, of which **2 are for the Special Quota: High-performance athletes**, in accordance with Decree-Law no. 272/2009, of 1st October; **2 are for the Special Quota: Portuguese Emigrant Applicant, Family members residing with them, and Luso descendants**, in accordance with the terms of Decree-Law No. 296-A/98, of 25th September.

3. Deadlines

Applications (online)	from 23 th February (from 09:00 a.m.) to 15 th June 2026 (until 11:59 p.m.)
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Motivation Letter / Portfolio <i>(online)</i>	from 23 th February (from 09:00 a.m.) to 17 th June 2026 (until 11:59 p.m.) – Each applicant has 48 hours to complete the portfolio once the application has been validated.
Mini Multiple Interviews <i>(in person)</i>	from 26 th June to 07 th July 2026
Submission of Documents and Final Grades <i>(online)</i>	from 13 th to 19 th July 2026
Results <i>(online)</i>	24 th July 2026
Registration <i>(online)</i>	24 th to 28 th July 2026
First Day of Classes <i>(online)</i>	08 th September 2026

Note: The last day for applications and registrations coincides with the payment deadline.

4. Necessary documentation

For applicants who have completed secondary education, the necessary documentation is as follows:

- Passport-type photo.
- Identification document – Citizen Card or, if another type of document, the tax identification number is also required (only applicable to Portuguese citizens);
- Qualifications certificate with the indication of the average, if the Applicant holds a Portuguese secondary education diploma.
- Certificate/diploma of foreign secondary education (obtained abroad or in Portugal) with the indication of the average, legally equivalent to the Portuguese Diploma. The certificate/diploma of the foreign secondary education must contain the scale of evaluation, including the minimum grade to be approved. Applicants who hold a foreign secondary education diploma will need to request an equivalence certificate from the Direção Geral de Educação (DGE).
- 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 Applicant holds a foreign secondary education diploma.
- Proof of English language proficiency.
- Declaration from the Instituto Português do Desporto e Juventude, I.P. (IPDJ), in accordance with Decree-Law no. 272/2009, of 1st October (only for applicants to the special quota for high-performance athletes).

Notes:

- If the Applicant is still completing secondary education during the application, they may present provisional documents, i.e., the grades they have obtained thus far, as well as an estimate of their final



grades. At the end of the application process, in the period defined for “Submission of Documents and Final Grades”, all applicants must present all the aforementioned documents.

- If the applicant fulfills the mandatory ranking prerequisites (portfolio and interview), he/she is eligible to transfer to the next stage of application without paying the application fee. Failure to carry out the ranking prerequisites will result in exclusion from the stage of the applications.
- 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, on the website: <https://www.fm.ucp.pt/pt-pt/mestrado-integrado-em-medicina/candidaturas>. The application process is as described in the Regulation for Access and Admission to the Integrated Master in Medicine of the Católica Medical School.

6. Assessment of applications and publication of results

The selection and ranking of applicants is the responsibility of a committee defined and composed of the Dean of the Católica Medical School, Professor António Medina de Almeida, and 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
Secondary education grade	40%
Grades of the entrance exams *	45%
Grade of the ranking prerequisite	15%

(*) Each exam will have an individual weight of 15%.

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 on the Católica Medical School website: <https://www.fm.ucp.pt/pt-pt/estudantes>

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 3 (three) monthly tuition fees, as indicated in the *Tabela de propinas, taxas e emolumentos*.

In cases of cancellation of registration **until 1st September 2026**, the second and third monthly tuition fees will be refunded. The annual registration fee and the first monthly tuition fee are not refundable in cases of cancellation of registration, even if requested within the established deadline.

9. Registration

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

If the applicant does not register by the established deadline, their application will be considered withdrawn. The original documents submitted during the application process must be presented **until 10th September 2026**, under penalty of cancellation of enrollment, and without any refund for payments made until that date. The submitted documents must be original or authenticated copies. For the purpose of archiving 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. Creditation of previous training or education

Applicants may request the creditation for previously completed training or education. When requested, the creditation will be processed according to the Regulation of Creditations at Universidade Católica Portuguesa, and the appropriate fees will be applied.

11. Other Information

At Católica Medical School, it is anticipated that there will be a yearly allocation of scholarships covering the entirety of the annual tuition fees, as well as a yearly allocation of merit awards. The conditions of these scholarships and awards will be published on the website: <https://fm.ucp.pt/pt-pt/mestrado-integrado-em-medicina/bolsas-e-propina>. The scholarships belong to the Universidade Católica Portuguesa and are administered by the Office of Social Responsibility. For more information, applicants can contact the UCP Office of Social Responsibility. All the information and contact details for the scholarships can be found on the website: <https://www.lisboa.ucp.pt/pt-pt/gabinetederesponsabilidadesocial>



12. Contacts

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Academic and Administrative Services of Católica Medical School:

Office hours (in person and via telephone): Monday to Friday, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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

Venue:

Área Académica e Administrativa

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Sintra, 23th February 2026

Dean of Católica Medical School

(Professor António Medina de Almeida)