



CATOLICA  
MEDICAL  
SCHOOL

LISBOA



## FACT SHEET 2025/2026



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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.

### > 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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 an 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.

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

Rotation 3.1: Sep 15 - Dec 12 2025

Rotation 3.2: Jan 5 - Apr 1, 2026

Rotation 3.3: Apr 20 - July 17 2026

Rotation 4.1: Sep 15 – Dec 5, 2025 or  
Fev 23 – May 22, 2026

Rotation 4.2: Sep 15, 2025 - Fev 13,  
2026 or Fev 23 – Jul 17, 2026

### Holiday Breaks

Christmas: Dec 20, 2025 – Jan 4, 2026

Easter: Mar 28- Apr 6, 2026

> Erasmus Code: PLISBOA01

> PIC Code: 999907623

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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.