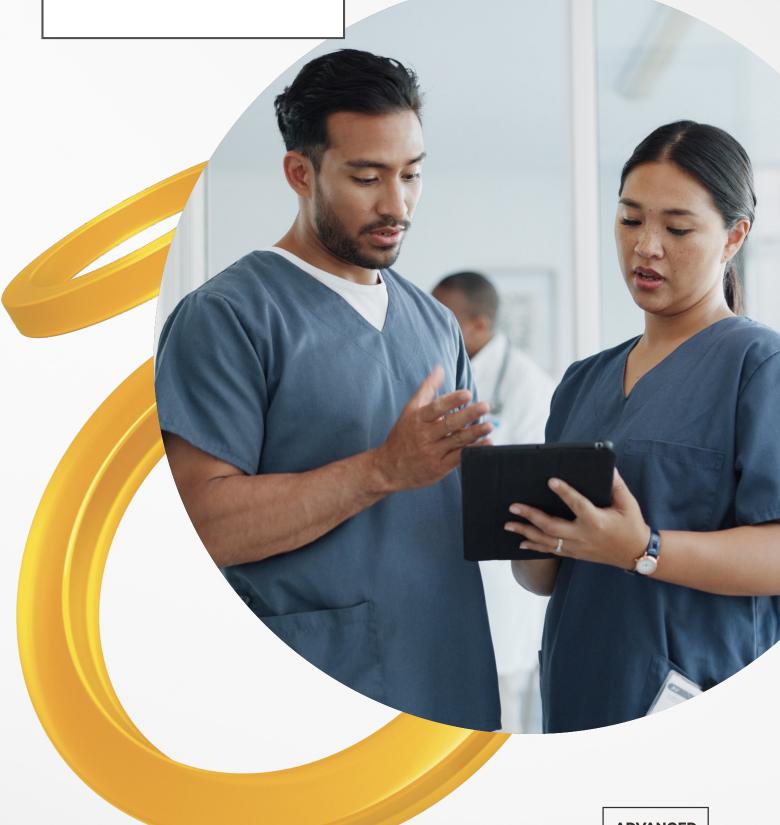


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MEDICAL ADVANCES

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WHY TAKE A COURSE IN MEDICAL ADVANCES SPECIFICS?

This course is designed for those who wish to understand and address the key challenges and needs in healthcare, particularly in areas such as chronic diseases, cancer, cardiovascular conditions, and musculoskeletal disorders. It equips students with the knowledge to integrate these insights into the development of innovative health technologies, including medical devices, digital health solutions, medication management, and biotechnological innovations.

Students will also learn how to implement these solutions in healthcare settings, whether through start-ups, established companies, or other channels. The course provides a foundational understanding of the Stanford Biodesign Innovation process, as well as the ethical and regulatory aspects of clinical research critical for the development and application of health technologies.

Through direct exposure to clinical practice, students will gain practical experience that bridges theoretical knowledge and real-world healthcare needs. By the end of the module, participants will have the skills to develop innovative solutions that address significant health problems, with a particular focus on non-communicable chronic diseases.

1ST EDITION

ECTS

Application deadline: February 10, 2025



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Promote knowledge and reasoning about key challenges and needs in healthcare, focusing on chronic diseases, cancer, cardiovascular conditions, and musculoskeletal disorders
- 2. Integrate this knowledge into the creation of innovative health technologies, including medical devices, digital health solutions, medication management, and biotechnological innovations
- 3. Develop skills for implementing these technologies in healthcare through start-ups, companies, or other channels
- 4. Provide knowledge on the fundamental concepts of the Stanford Biodesign Innovation process, as well as ethical and regulatory aspects of clinical research needed for the development and implementation of health technologies
- 5. Ensure students understand these topics through direct exposure to the reality of clinical practice
- 6. Equip students with the skills to develop innovative solutions addressing health challenges, particularly in the field of non-communicable chronic diseases

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PROGRAMME

IN-PERSON

35.5H

THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL SESSIONS

20/02/2025

16H00 - 20H00

- Introduction and fundaments of the Sandford Biodesign Innovation process
- Needs Findinds in clinical settings Chronic non communicable diseases as major challenges in medicine innovation on diagnostic, treatment and quality of care

27/02/2025

16H00 - 19H00

• Functioning of the Healthcare systems, barriers and facilitators for innovation adoption

06/03/2025

16H00 - 19H00

- Musculoskeletal diseases management challenges. What are the needs?
- Living with a musculoskeletal diseases. What are the needs? The role of patient research partners in innovation
- Discussion

13/03/2025

16H00 - 19H00

- Cancer treatment and diagnostic caveats. What are the needs?
- Using science to solve cancer needs
- Discussion about challenges and opportunities to innovate in cancer field





PROGRAMME

IN-PERSON

35.5H

THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL SESSIONS

03/04/2025

16H00 - 19H00

- Improving diagnostic and treatment in cardiovascular diseases. What are the needs?
- Using tech innovation to solve cardiovascular diseases
- Discussion about challenges and opportunities to innovate in cardiovascular diseases

10/04/2025

14H00 - 19H00

• Cancer clinics visit and contact with patients and healthcare professional needs - CUF Tejo

24/04/2025

14H00 - 19H00

• Cardiology clinics visit and contact with patients and healthcare professional needs - Hospital da Luz

15/05/2025

16H00 - 20H00

- Drug and medical devices clinical testing process
- Ethics and regulation in medical research

29/05/2025

16H00 - 18H00

• Final exam





APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

This course is open to all non health professionals interested in the health sector (engineers, managers and other professionals)

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

CV

Certificate of qualifications

NUMERUS CLAUSUS

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ADMISSION CRITERIA

Curriculum evaluation Order of application

ATTENDANCE

Minimum of 2/3 of the classes

LANGUAGE

Portuguese English

TUITION

Application fee: 51 €

Course fee (including enrollment fee + tuition fee

+ insurance): **350 €**

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