

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**SPECIAL SELECTION AND ADMISSION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**  
**INTEGRATED MASTER'S DEGREE IN MEDICINE**  
**Academic Year 2025/2026**

### 1. ALLOCATION OF VACANCIES

#### 14 vacancies<sup>1</sup>

- **1<sup>st</sup> call:** 10 places.
- **2<sup>nd</sup> call:** Remaining vacancies from the 1<sup>st</sup> call.
- **3<sup>rd</sup> call:** 4 places for SUPERNOVA students plus the remaining vacancies, up to a total of 14 places.

### 2. APPLICATION CALENDAR

	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Call</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Call</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Call</b>
<b>Submission of Applications</b>	10/02/2025 to 21/02/2025	24/03/2025 to 16/05/2025	20/05/2025 to 02/09/2025
<b>Provisional Results</b>	Until 28/03/2025	Until 23/05/2025	Until 05/09/2025
<b>Final Results</b>	Within 10 working days after Provisional Selection List, and no later than 11/04/2025	Within 10 working days after Provisional Selection List, and no later than 06/06/2025	Within 10 working days after Provisional Selection List, and no later than 22/09/2025
<b>Enrollments</b>	14/04/2025 to 21/04/2025	09/06/2025 to 17/06/2025	23/09/2025 to 24/09/2025
<b>Possible placement of substitutes</b>	Until 24/04/2025	Until 24/06/2025	Until 26/09/2025

### 3. JURY

#### President:

Professor Helena Canhão, PhD

#### Members:

Professor Pedro Póvoa, PhD

Professor Ana Rodrigues, PhD

### 4. APPLICANT NOTIFICATION

The results of each stage of the process will be communicated individually to each applicant via the e-mail provided at the time of application and will also be published on the NOVA Medical School | Faculdade de Ciências Médicas website.

### 5. ELIGIBILITY

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<sup>1</sup> According to the number of vacancies fixed and to be published on the website of Direção-Geral de Ensino Superior.

5.1 This Special Selection process is aimed at international students. **International students** are those who **do not hold Portuguese nationality** and who, simultaneously, **do not fall into any of the following categories:**

- a) Nationals of a Member State of the European Union;
- b) The relatives of Portuguese nationals or nationals of a Member State of the European Union, regardless of their nationality, in accordance with paragraph e) of article 2<sup>nd</sup> of Law no. 37/2006, of 9<sup>th</sup> of August;
- c) Those who are not nationals of a Member State of the European Union and are not covered by the previous point, but have been legally residing in Portugal for more than two uninterrupted years as of the 1<sup>st</sup> of January of the year in which they intend to enroll at NOVA Medical School | Faculdade de Ciências Médicas (the time spent in Portugal under a residence permit for study purposes does not count towards this period), as well as their legally resident children;
- d) Those who, on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January of the year they intend to enroll at NOVA Medical School | Faculdade de Ciências Médicas, benefit from the status of equal rights and duties assigned under an international treaty granted between the Portuguese State and the State of which they are nationals.
- e) Those who apply to NOVA Medical School | Faculdade de Ciências Médicas through the special access and entry regimes regulated by Decree-Law no. 393-A/99, of 2<sup>nd</sup> of October, altered by Decree-Law no. 272/2009, of 1<sup>st</sup> of October.

**Note:** students admitted to Portuguese higher education under Decree-Law no. n.º 36/2014, of 10<sup>th</sup> of March, retain their status as international students until the completion of the degree in which they initially enrolled or transferred into. This applies even if, during their studies, they are granted equal status in terms of rights and duties, unless in the meantime they acquire the nationality of a Member State of the European Union. The termination of international student status due to the nationality acquisition takes effect in the academic year following the date of nationality acquisition.

## 6. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

6.1. International students may apply for enrollment in the Integrated Master's Degree in Medicine if they meet the following conditions:

- a) Hold a Portuguese secondary education diploma or a legally equivalent qualification<sup>2</sup>;
- b) Hold a qualification, understood as any diploma or certificate issued by a competent authority that, in the country where it was obtained, grants the right to apply for and enroll in higher education in that country;
- c) Meet, by the start of classes, the prerequisite set by NOVA Medical School | Faculdade de Ciências Médicas: "Interpersonal Communication" – Absence of any psychological, sensory, or motor disability that severely interferes with functional capacity and interpersonal communication to the extent of preventing their own learning or that of others.

### 6.2. Specific admission requirements for the Integrated Master's Degree in Medicine:

- 6.2.1. Specific academic qualification for admission to the Integrated Master's Degree in Medicine. The assessment of this qualification will be based on:

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<sup>2</sup> <https://www.dge.mec.pt/faq-equivalence-foreign-qualifications>

- a) If the applicant holds a **Portuguese secondary education course**: passing grades in the **three** entrance exams: Biology and Geology and Physics and Chemistry, and Mathematics.
  - b) If the applicant does not hold a Portuguese secondary education diploma: passing grades in one of the following conditions:
    - i. The three entrance exams: Biology or Biology and Geology; Chemistry or Physics and Chemistry; and Mathematics, required for admission to higher education in the applicant's country of origin;
    - ii. Final exams equivalent to the Portuguese entrance exams.
  - c) If the applicant holds a **Brazilian "Ensino Médio" diploma**: passing grades in the **Natural Sciences and its Technologies (CNT)** in the National High School Exam (*Exame Nacional do Ensino Médio, ENEM*);
  - d) If the **applicant has completed the SUPERNOVA – Foundation Programme from NOVA University Lisbon**: fulfilment of the progression criteria defined by the SUPERNOVA program;
  - e) If the **applicant is unable to provide documentary evidence**: passing grades in the Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics exams, administered by NOVA Medical School | Faculty of Medical Sciences.
- 6.2.2. Language proficiency requirements: Proficiency in Portuguese at level A2 (according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) or basic proficiency in English at the time of enrollment in the 1<sup>st</sup> curricular year of the Integrated Master's Degree in Medicine; Intermediate proficiency in Portuguese at level B1 (according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) by the start of the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of the Integrated Master's Degree in Medicine. Failure to meet this requirement will result in the inability to renew enrollment at NOVA Medical School | Faculdade de Ciências Médicas until proof of attaining this level is provided.
- 6.3. NOVA Medical School | Faculdade de Ciências Médicas reserves the right to conduct an interview, either in person or via videoconference, with applicants to the Integrated Master's Degree in Medicine to verify compliance with the admission requirements.

## 7. SELECTION AND RANKING CRITERIA

7.1 Applicants will be ranked in descending order on their final score, rounded to two decimal places, according to the following calculation formula:

$$CF = (0,4 \times CES) + (0,6 \times CP)$$

Being:

**CF** – Final classification;

**CES** – Secondary School final grade, on a scale of 0 to 200 points;

**CP** – Average score obtained in the following higher education entrance exams or examinations, on a scale of 0 to 200 points:

- a) If the applicant **holds a Portuguese secondary education diploma**: the results of the **three** entrance exams: Biology and Geology, and Physics and Chemistry, and Mathematics;

- b) If the applicant **does not hold Portuguese secondary education diploma: Biology or Biology and Geology; Chemistry or Physics and Chemistry; and Mathematics** exams, or equivalent final exams;
- c) If the applicant **holds a Brazilian “Ensino Médio” diploma:** the score obtained in the ENEM C, after conversion to the Portuguese grading scale, using the following formula:

$$\text{ENEM C} = \text{Classification obtained in the “Natural Sciences and its Technologies” (CNT) knowledge area} \times 200/1000$$

**Notes:**

- i. Only applicants with a score in the ENEM knowledge area “Natural Sciences and its Technologies” (CNT) area are eligible;
  - ii. The validity of the ENEM exam is 4 years.
- d) If the applicant has **completed the SUPERNOVA – Foundation Programme** from NOVA University Lisbon: the entrance exams defined by the program for applicants to the Integrated Master’s Degree in Medicine.
  - e) If the applicant is **unable to provide documentary evidence:** the Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics exams administered by NOVA Medical School | Faculdade de Ciências Médicas.

7.2. All final grades must be expressed on a scale from 0,00 to 200,00.

7.3. A minimum final score of 100,00 is required for eligibility.

7.4. In case of a tie between applicants, the tie-breaking criteria are:  
Score obtained in the interview (E), either in person or via videoconference, calculated using the following formula, rounded to two decimal places:

$$E = \text{Motivation} \times 0,20 + \text{Maturity} \times 0,20 + \text{Communication and Argumentation Skills} \times 0,30 + \text{Knowledge of the Profession} \times 0,30.$$

**8. APPLICATION PROCESS (ONLINE)**

8.1. The application must be **submitted exclusively online**. Applicants should access the link <https://candidaturas.nms.unl.pt> and complete all the required fields.

8.2. The application process, in addition to completing the online form, **must be accompanied by the following documents:**

- a) A copy of the personal identification document or passport, clearly indicating the applicant’s nationality.
- b) A declaration of honour, stating that the applicant does not hold Portuguese nationality and is not covered by any of the situations listed in points a) to e) of the section 5.1. of the Eligibility (section 5) in this document (available on the website at <https://www.nms.unl.pt>).
- c) A diploma from Portuguese secondary education or an equivalent qualification, or a diploma or certificate issued by a competent authority that, in the country where it was obtained, grants the right to apply for and enroll in higher education in that country.
- d) Supporting documents of the grades obtained in the entrance exams for higher education or exams specified in section 6.2 of the Admission Requirements (section 6).

- e) A sworn statement that the applicant has A2 proficiency in either Portuguese or English.
  - f) A declaration in which the applicant commits to obtaining B2 proficiency in Portuguese by the start of the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of the Integrated Master's Degree in Medicine, as defined in section 6.2.2. of the Admission Requirements (section 6).
  - g) A certificate of residence issued by an official entity in the country where the applicant resides.
  - h) Payment of the application fee.
- 8.3. All documents containing grades must indicate the grading scale used or be accompanied by a declaration from an official entity providing this information.
  - 8.4. All the documents mentioned must be recognized by a Portuguese consular officer, or by The Hague Apostille in the country of origin of the documents, whenever they are issued by institutions in non-EU countries.
  - 8.5. All the documents mentioned must be issued in one of the following languages: Portuguese, English, French, or Spanish, or be translated into Portuguese or English.
  - 8.6. The application is valid only for the academic year to which the call for applications applies.
  - 8.7. Applications that are not accompanied by all the requested documents will be immediately rejected.
  - 8.8. Compliance with the requirements in section c) of number 6.1 of the Admission Requirements (section 6), regarding the fulfilment of the prerequisite, is an indispensable condition for participation in the curricular activities.

**9. ENROLLMENT AND REGISTRATION**

- 9.1. Admitted applicants must complete their enrollment and registration within the deadlines set by NOVA Medical School | Faculdade de Ciências Médicas for the academic year 2025/2026. At the time of enrollment, a payment of 30% of the total annual tuition fee, along with the registration fee and student fee, must be made;
- 9.2. In the event of a formalized withdrawal from studies, the student will only be exempt from paying the installments of the annual tuition fee that have not yet become due;
- 9.3. In case of withdrawal, the payment made for enrollment and student insurance is non-refundable;
- 9.4. The enrollment will only be considered final after the presentation, by the start of the 2025/2026 academic year, of the originals or certified copies of the identification documents and the documents proving the qualifications considered in the application process.

**10. TUITION FEES AND OTHER PAYMENTS**

<b>Application Fee</b>	€ 70,00
<b>Enrollment Fee</b>	€ 35,00
<b>School Insurance</b>	€ 14,00
<b>Tuition Fee for the Academic Year 2025/2026</b>	€ 18.000,00

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