PUBLIC NOTICE

INTEGRATED MASTER'S DEGREE IN MEDICINE

SPECIAL ADMISSION CALL FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS[1]

ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/2027

1. ALLOCATION OF VACANCIES[2]

- **1st call:** 13 vacancies (2 of which are reserved for SUPERNOVA[3] students).
- **2nd call:** remaining vacancies from the 1st call (including vacancies reserved for SUPERNOVA students that may not have been filled).
- **3rd call:** 7 vacancies reserved for SUPERNOVA students (which, if not filled, shall revert to the general pool of available vacancies), plus any vacancies remaining from the 2nd call, up to a total of 20 vacancies.

2. APPLICATION CALENDAR[4]

	1st Call	2nd Call	3rd Call
Application submission	February 1 to March 2	May 1 to June 15	August 1 to August 9
Exams[5]	To be scheduled on March 25, 26, and 27	To be scheduled on July 1, 2, and 3	To be scheduled on August 19, 20, and 21
Interview	To be scheduled between April 8 and 10	To be scheduled between July 8 and 10	To be scheduled between August 26 and 28
Admission decision	By April 14	By July 14	By August 31
Submission of appeals	April 15 to 17 (or three business days following notification of admission results)	July 15 to 17 (or three business days following notification of admission results)	September 1 to 3 (or three business days following notification of admission results)
Enrollments	April 21 to 23	July 21 to 23	September 4
Placement of waitlisted candidates	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined

3. SELECTION COMMITTEE

President:

Professor Pedro Miguel Carvalho Diogo Carreiro Martins, PhD

Full members:

Professor Ana Margarida André Febra Moita de Macedo, PhD

Professor Paulo Jorge Pereira Cruz Paixão, PhD

Alternate members:

Professor Hélder Alexandre Correia Dores, PhD

Professor Ricardo Alexandre da Silva Santos Afonso, PhD

[1] Decree-Law No. 36/2014, of March 10, as amended.
[2] The vacancies set forth herein comply with the guidelines and limits established in Order No. 14616-D/2025, of December 9, and may be adjusted under Article 18 of the aforementioned law.
[3] SUPERNOVA – Foundation Programme of NOVA University Lisbon.
[4] The dates in the application calendar may be subject to change, and any updates will be communicated on the NMS website.
[5] The exam dates are set in a separate calendar, which will be published on the FCM|NMS website.

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4. ELIGIBILITY

Applicants to the Integrated Master's Degree in Medicine at NOVA Medical School | Faculdade de Ciências Médicas, NOVA University Lisbon (FCM|NMS), under this special admission call must qualify as International Students, in accordance with the International Student Regulation (Decree-Law No. 36/2014 of March 10, as amended).

4.1. For the purposes of this Public Notice, an International Student is defined as an applicant who does not hold Portuguese nationality, without prejudice to the provisions set forth in the following sections.

4.2. For the purposes of this Public Notice, applicants who fall under any of the following categories shall not be considered International Students:

a) Are nationals of a Member State of the European Union or of a State Party to the Agreement on the European Economic Area;

b) Are family members[6] of a Portuguese national, of a national of another Member State of the European Union, or of a national of a State Party to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, regardless of their nationality;

c) Not being nationals of a Member State of the European Union or of a State Party to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, and not falling under the preceding item, have been legally residing in Portugal for more than two consecutive years as of January 1 of the year in which they intend to enroll in higher education, as well as their children who legally reside with them, without prejudice to the provisions of Section 4.4.;

d) Are beneficiaries, as of January 1 of the year in which they intend to enroll in higher education, of equal rights and duties status granted under a treaty or international agreement concluded between the Portuguese State and the State of which they are nationals;

e) Apply for admission to higher education through the special admission regimes regulated in Chapter II of Decree-Law No. 64-A/2023 of July 31.

4.3. Foreign students who are enrolled in a Portuguese higher education institution under an international mobility programme to complete part of a study cycle at a foreign higher education institution with which the Portuguese institution has established an exchange agreement for this purpose shall also not be considered International Students.

4.4. In the case referred to in item c) of Section 4.2., periods of residence under a study residence permit shall only be considered for the time during which the student was enrolled in secondary education in Portugal.

4.5. Without prejudice to the following provision, students admitted to higher education under the International Student Status shall retain this status until the completion of the study cycle in which they were initially enrolled or to which they subsequently progress.

4.6. The preceding provision does not apply to International Students who acquire Portuguese nationality, the nationality of another EU Member State, or the nationality of a State Party to the Agreement on the European Economic Area.

[6] "Family member": i) the spouse of a European Union citizen; ii) the partner with whom a European Union citizen lives in a registered or de facto partnership, established under the law, or with whom the EU citizen maintains a durable relationship duly certified by the competent authority of the EU Member State of residence; iii) the direct descendant under 21 years of age or dependent on a European Union citizen, as well as the direct descendant of the spouse or partner referred to in item ii; iv) the direct ascendant who is dependent on a European Union citizen, as well as the direct ascendant of the spouse or partner referred to in item ii. – According to paragraph 2 of Law No. 37/2006, of August 9.

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5. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

5.1. Hold the specific academic qualifications required for admission to the Integrated Master's Degree in Medicine, as evidenced by:

5.1.1. **Portuguese Secondary Education**, or a legally equivalent qualification, in which case applicants must:

a) hold a Portuguese Secondary Education Diploma or a legally equivalent qualification;
b) have passed the following Portuguese Secondary Education entrance examinations: 02 Biology and Geology, 07 Physics and Chemistry, and 19 Mathematics A[7], with a score of 100 or above (Portuguese grading scale 0–200).
c) In the absence of the examinations listed in item b), have passed the subject knowledge tests in Biology, Physics and Chemistry, and Mathematics, with a score of 100 or higher (Portuguese grading scale 0–200), administered on a digital platform provided by NOVA Medical School, in either Portuguese or English.

5.1.2. **Brazilian High School Education (Ensino Médio)**, in which case applicants must:

a) hold a Brazilian High School Diploma;
b) have passed the areas of Natural Sciences and their Technologies and Mathematics and their Technologies in the Exame Nacional do Ensino Médio (ENEM)[8], with a score of 100 or above, after conversion to the Portuguese grading scale (in accordance with item a) of Section 7.3).
c) In the absence of the examinations listed in item b), have passed the subject knowledge tests in Biology, Physics and Chemistry, and Mathematics, with a score of 100 or higher (Portuguese grading scale 0–200), administered on a digital platform provided by NOVA Medical School, in either Portuguese or English.

5.1.3. **Secondary Education from other foreign education systems**, in which case applicants must:

a) hold a Secondary Education Diploma from another foreign education system;
b) have passed the final examinations deemed equivalent to the Portuguese entrance examinations: 02 Biology and Geology, 07 Physics and Chemistry, and 19 Mathematics A[4], with a score of 100 or above, after conversion to the Portuguese grading scale.
c) in the absence of the examinations listed in item b), have passed the subject knowledge tests in Biology, Physics and Chemistry, and Mathematics, with a score of 100 or higher (Portuguese grading scale 0–200), administered on a digital platform provided by NOVA Medical School, in either Portuguese or English.

5.1.4. **SUPERNOVA – Foundation Programme** of NOVA University Lisbon, in which case applicants must:

a) hold a Portuguese Secondary Education Diploma, or a legally equivalent qualification, or a diploma from a foreign education system, and a certificate or

[7] Taken in 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 or 2026.
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proof of completion of the SUPERNOVA – Foundation Programme of NOVA University Lisbon;

b) have passed the curricular units in Biology, Principles of Physics and Chemistry, and Mathematics, with a score of 100 or above (Portuguese grading scale 0-200).

5.2. Meet, by the start date of classes, the Group A prerequisite – "Interpersonal Communication", established by FCM|NMS (in accordance with item h) of Section 6.2).

5.3. Demonstrate a language proficiency at B1 level, according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, in either Portuguese or English, with a commitment to achieving a Portuguese B2 level by the beginning of the 3rd academic year, which is a requirement for enrollment renewal for students coming from an education system in which Portuguese is not the language of instruction.

6. APPLICATION PROCEDURE (ONLINE)

6.1. **Submission of applications:** Applications must be submitted exclusively online, through the academic platform provided for this purpose.

6.2. **Required documents:**

a) Motivation letter.

b) Personal identification document or passport, which explicitly states the applicant's nationality.

c) Declaration of eligibility, under a sworn statement, pursuant to Section 4., certifying that the applicant does not hold Portuguese nationality and does not fall under any of the exceptions provided in the International Student Status Regulation, according to the template available on the FCM|NMS website.

d) If applicable, a certificate demonstrating that the applicant has a B1 language proficiency in Portuguese or English, accompanied by a sworn statement committing to achieving a Portuguese B2 level by the beginning of the 3rd academic year, in accordance with Section 5.3., using the template available on the FCM|NMS website.

e) Secondary Education Diploma, in accordance with Section 5.1.:
i) issued in Portuguese, English, French, or Spanish, or accompanied by a certified translation in Portuguese or English;
ii) indicating the grading scale and minimum passing grade, or accompanied by an official document providing this information. Alternatively, in the absence of such documentation, the provisions of Section 7.3. shall apply for the calculation of the final grade;
iii) if issued outside Portugal, recognized by a Portuguese diplomatic or consular authority, or submitted with the Hague Apostille issued by the competent authority of the State of origin of the document.

f) Document(s) proving approval and grades obtained in the higher education entrance examinations, in accordance with Section 5.1.:
i) issued in Portuguese, English, French, or Spanish, or accompanied by a certified translation in Portuguese or English;
ii) indicating the grading scale and minimum passing grade, or accompanied by an official document providing this information;
iii) if issued outside Portugal, recognized by a Portuguese diplomatic or consular authority, or submitted with the Hague Apostille issued by the competent authority of the State of origin of the document;

iv) or, in the absence of such documents, a formal application for admission to the aforementioned examinations to be taken at FCM|NMS, according to the template available on the FCM|NMS website.

g) If applicable, a certificate or proof of completion of the SUPERNOVA – Foundation Programme of NOVA University Lisbon.

h) Medical declaration (Group A prerequisite – "Interpersonal Communication"), issued by a physician registered with the Portuguese Ordem dos Médicos, dated within the last 30 days, or, if unavailable, a medical declaration issued by a physician in the country of residence, also dated within the last 30 days, with a commitment to submit the Portuguese medical declaration by the start of classes.

7. SELECTION AND RANKING CRITERIA

7.1. The evaluation, selection, and ranking of applications shall be carried out through evaluation of academic qualifications and an individual online interview.

7.2. During the individual interview, the following criteria and weightings shall be applied, with scores assigned on a 0–200 scale:

a) Motivation and availability – 25%
b) Communication skills and ability to support arguments – 25%
c) Knowledge of the profession – 25%
d) Extracurricular activities and personal interests – 25%

7.3. The final score shall be calculated according to the following formula:

CF = (0,4 x CES) + (0,5 x CPI) + (0,1 x EI)

Definitions:
CF – Final Score;
CES – High School Score, on a 0–200 grading scale, or, if unavailable, the final score obtained in the entrance examinations, calculated as a simple arithmetic average.
CPI – Average score obtained in the entrance examinations referred to in Section 5.1., on a 0–200 grading scale.
EI – Individual Interview Score.

a) For applicants holding a **Brazilian High School Diploma** (Ensino Médio), the **CPI** shall be calculated based on the score obtained in the ENEM, converted to the Portuguese grading scale, according to the following formula:

CPI = (CNT x 0,5) + (MT x 0,5)

Definitions:
CNT – Score in "Natural Sciences and their Technologies" x 200/1000
MT – Score in "Mathematics and their Technologies" x 200/1000

b) For applicants holding a **Secondary Education Diploma from other foreign education systems**, whose score conversion to the Portuguese grading scale is not provided by law, the **CES** and/or **CPI** shall be calculated according to the following formula:

Y = 200 x (C1 - Cmin) / (Cmax - Cmin)

Definitions:
Y – CES or CPI
C1 – Score obtained by the applicant
Cmax – Maximum score on the grading scale in the country of origin
Cmin – Minimum score on the grading scale in the country of origin

c) For applicants who have completed the **SUPERNOVA – Foundation Programme**, the **CPI** shall be calculated based on the simple arithmetic average of the scores obtained in the curricular units of Biology, Principles of Physics and Chemistry, and Mathematics.

7.4. All final scores must be expressed on a 0–200 grading scale.

7.5. A final score of 100.00 or higher is a requirement for eligibility to be admitted.

7.6. Applicants shall be ranked in descending order of the final score.

7.7. The admission decision shall be expressed using one of the following designations:
a) "**Admitted – Placed**" – an application with a final score of 100.00 or higher, positioned within the limit of available vacancies;
b) "**Admitted – Not Placed (Waitlisted)**" – an application with a final score of 100.00 or higher, positioned below the last placed applicant, which may be called in the event of withdrawals by applicants designated "Admitted – Placed";
c) "**Not Admitted**" – an application with a final score below 100.00;
d) "**Excluded**" – an application that does not meet or fails to provide evidence of the admission requirements set forth in this Public Notice.

7.8. For tie-breaking purposes, applicants shall be ranked based on the scores obtained in each of the evaluation criteria, in the following order of precedence: CPI, CES e EI.

7.9. The Selection Committee may, at any time, request additional documentation or the original documents to verify, clarify, or supplement the information provided in the application and to confirm compliance with the admission requirements.

7.10. The Selection Committee shall decide on the applications, with the following applications being excluded:
a) Those that do not meet the "Admission Requirements" (Section 5.).
b) Those that do not comply with the "Application Procedure" (Section 6.).
c) Those whose applicants fail to attend the individual interview (Section 7.2.).
d) Those that include false statements.

8. NOTIFICATION OF APPLICANTS

All communications, including any changes to the application calendar, invitations, and results of each phase, shall be sent individually to each applicant at the email address provided at the time of application.

9. SUBMISSION OF APPEALS

Appeals must be well-founded and submitted in writing to the President of the Selection Committee within the deadlines established for this purpose (Section 2.), sent to the email address: admissions@nms.unl.pt .

10. FINAL PROVISIONS

10.1. In all matters not expressly covered in this Public Notice, the applicable legal and regulatory provisions in force shall apply, and any omissions shall be resolved by the Dean of NOVA Medical School.

10.2. The language of instruction of the Integrated Master in Medicine is Portuguese, although English may be used during the first two years of the program.

11. ENROLLMENT, REGISTRATION, AND FEES

11.1. **Academic Year 2026/2027:**

Application fee	€ 70,00
Enrollment / Registration Fee	€ 35,00
Student Insurance	€ 14,00
Tuition fee	€ 18.000,00

11.2. **Application fee:** non-refundable, payable at the time of application.

11.3. **Enrollment / Registration Fee and Student Insurance:** non-refundable, payable at the time of enrollment and registration.

11.4. **Annual Tuition Fees:** payable in full at the time of enrollment and registration, or in installments as follows:

At enrollment and registration	€ 5.400,00
By September 30, 2026	€ 1.400,00
By October 31, 2026	€ 1.400,00
By November 30, 2026	€ 1.400,00
By December 31, 2026	€ 1.400,00
By January 31, 2027	€ 1.400,00
By February 28, 2027	€ 1.400,00
By March 31, 2027	€ 1.400,00
By April 30, 2027	€ 1.400,00
By May 30, 2027	€ 1.400,00

11.5. **Enrollment:** admitted applicants must complete enrollment and registration within the deadlines set by FCM|NMS.

11.6. **Withdrawals:** in the event of a duly justified and formalised withdrawal, the applicable Tuition Fees Regulation shall apply.

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