

Motivational Letter

Hello! My name is Luís Miguel Francisco and this is my motivational letter while applying to Master's Degree in Managing the Digital Transformation in the Health Sector.

I'm a Pediatric Specialist Nurse, currently enrolled in a PhD Program in Nursing. As a nurse I've always worked in the pediatric setting (infirmary, intermediate care, intensive care and emergency room). I've lived through the experience of digital transformation through the application of a new clinical solution for nursing practice, developed by B-Simple in 3 of my work contexts. I've got fascinated by the experience of digital implementation and submitted an application when a work position opened.

Nowadays I work as pediatric specialist nurse in a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit in Hospital Dona Estefânia, as a pediatric specialist (part-time) in a Emergency Room in Hospital CUF Descobertas, and as a Coach Go Forward in CUF (Change Management Department). I also work (part-time) as a teaching assistant in Instituto Politécnico de Setúbal and as a guest teacher in Escola Superior de Saúde são Francisco das Misericórdias in a Post-Graduate Course.

In pair with my professional setting, I'm also undergoing a PhD in Nursing where I'm researching the theme of LGBTQIA+ parenthood. In my educational path, I've done a bachelor in Nursing, a Master's in Nursing with Specialization in Pediatric and Infantil Health, 2 post-graduate courses, one in Pediatric Neurodevelopment and another in Nursing Clinical Supervision.

In the academic setting, I've collaborated in a Research Group withing the subject of Emotions in Health, and since December as a peer review for JBI.

I truly believe that this Master's is the opportunity to hone my professional skills in the path of digital transformation, leading to new opportunities as an academic and for new work pathways. I believe that this digital transformation challenge is of great importance for new and more efficient ways of work in healthcare, to reduce the workload of professionals, and enhance the patient's experiences. With this Master's I wish to be one more key member to usher and manage this transformation in my clinical setting and to lead future nurses in this path as a teacher.

With best regards,

Luís Miguel Francisco