

MOTIVATION LETTER

Nowadays, it is crystal clear that developed countries are through a demographic crisis. On the one hand, their population is getting older day by day and the birth rates are almost stationary. On the other hand, the migration crisis mostly from populations of non-developed countries is getting each time more common. Because these populations may have not such good health services in their home countries, including vaccination programs, this probably may lead to an increase or reappearance of diseases that were rare in the past (e.g. Measles, Pertussis Infection, etc.). So, the migration crisis together with the older population since always will surely create great pressure on our Healthcare. For this, and the disinvestment of years in healthcare careers I believe that in a few times, healthcare services will be struggling, if they are not already...

We need to find solutions to increase Healthcare accessibility and response to the challenging demographic population the future holds for us. This is the moment to dedicate our time to work on how technology and digitalization of Health can be the response we will need in the future. As a medical doctor, I constantly come across people who have difficulty accessing healthcare services. For knowing that even nowadays healthcare accessibility is not enough and imagining that will be worse in the future, I want to take the Master's Degree in "Managing Digital Transformation in the Health Sector" to gain the know-how to promote change and development our Healthcare Sector needs.

I am convinced that this Master's Degree focused on healthcare, societal and digital skills will give me the tools I require in my role as an activating agent of change and development in the healthcare sector. One of my aims at the end of this degree is to be capable of promoting and implementing a new health service that can be the response for people in need. I imagine myself doing that and I believe that "If there is a will, ~~there~~ **this** is the way".

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