

To the Coordinating Committee of the Master's Degree Program in Managing Digital Transformation in the Health Sector (ManagiDiTH)

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Dear Members of the Committee,

My name is Catarina Santos, and I am a Radiographer at ULSO. I am passionate about my work, and I believe that maintaining a spirit of mission is essential to stay updated with technological advancements in my field while also viewing patients as whole individuals deserving of my utmost dedication and commitment.

Over the past 20 years, the field of Radiology has undergone significant changes, and I anticipate even greater improvements in the future. At my current workplace, a new hospital is set to be built from the ground up, and I am confident that the knowledge I will gain from the Master's Degree in Managing Digital Transformation in the Health Sector will be invaluable. It will enable me to support the multidisciplinary team in implementing new procedures and facilitating the digital transformation necessary for this transition.

This course will help me bring innovation and new skills to my team, with whom I share an excellent working environment. I am confident that the insights I gain will enable me to introduce more efficient and effective workflows, benefiting both our patients and team spirit.

I believe this course will allow me to advance professionally and contribute positively to my community, which will benefit from the new hospital.

On a personal level, as a mother of two, I want to teach my children the importance of continuous education and self-improvement. I aim to demonstrate that my role as a mother does not prevent me from excelling as a professional—remaining current and striving for excellence in my work.

Thank you for considering my application. I am eager to bring my dedication, experience, and enthusiasm to this esteemed program and contribute significantly to the new hospital project and the healthcare community.

Sincerely,

Catarina Raquel Silva Santos