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I'm writing this letter to describe in more detail my willingness to apply to ManagiDiTH Master's program.

Half nurse and half researcher, I know the power of health, proximity, and the power of trying to adapt each response to each patient profile. Everything I do is because I believe in thinking differently and that if we have and create the right tools, we can do anything. I have been a passionate oncology nurse since 2010. I have worked for twelve years in an oncology specialized public hospital in Lisbon, where I started as a bedside nurse and rapidly progressed to a leadership role, enhancing my capabilities in a broader sense. I did my master graduation in Oncology Nursing in 2013. As a nurse in the Breast Unit, I was in contact with a full range of patients and families, developing my understanding and knowledge of vulnerability, individuality and living with cancer, and working with cancer. I became fully aware of the difficulties and the challenges faced by all the intervenient - patients, family members, caregivers, co-workers, society, and oncology healthcare settings.

In 2016 I was challenged to open a new critical and surgical center in a non-profit private institution. I am dedicating myself professionally and academically since 2018. I am part of several clinical studies, assuming responsibility and leadership in some critical phases of their execution. The constant challenge of knowing what cancer was and what it will be, and how it influences individuals; quality of life, their journey as a patient, as well as the dynamics between oncology teams, makes me want to continue learning and continue this dichotomy of being a nurse and researcher.

Today, I am more aware and committed to different aspects of cancer care, such as increasingly aware of workplace development and organization, patient journey and circuits, and guidelines within services and hospitals. Improvement in communication between clinicians and patients and nursing records and quality care, performance and funding of care and private versus public environments, outcomes and quality of delivered care and health promotion and cancer policies became my focus of interest. It would be a privilege to contribute to better quality cancer care through my humble participation and have the opportunity to learn more about digital health skills and integrate these new learnings with my experience with IA trials and creative mind.