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Admissions Committee

ManagiDiTH Master's Program
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Dear Members of the Admissions Committee,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Master of Managing Digital Transformation in the Health Sector (ManagiDiTH) program. With 17 years of experience in digital technologies, a degree in Informatics Engineering, and a profound personal and professional commitment to improving healthcare systems, I am eager to leverage this opportunity to expand my expertise and contribute meaningfully to the digital transformation of the health sector.

My professional journey includes four years at Fresenius Medical Care, where I contributed to the development of clinical software that optimized patient care processes. Currently, at Sapphire Healthcare System, I work on digital solutions that bridge gaps in healthcare patient treatment. These roles have honed my ability to design and implement technology-driven solutions tailored to the unique challenges of healthcare.

Beyond my professional experience, I bring a unique perspective shaped by my life as a patient. For the past 42 years, I have been managing chronic diseases, spending considerable time as a hospital and clinical patient. This firsthand experience has given me a deep understanding of the healthcare system's challenges and its impact on patients. It has also fueled my passion for addressing systemic inefficiencies and improving the quality of care through innovative digital solutions.

In the short term, I aim to deepen my understanding of the systemic pain points in healthcare, focusing on challenges such as interoperability and data integration. My long-term vision is to craft actionable strategies to address these issues and eventually transition into academia. My aspiration is to establish a Master's program in Managing Digital Transformation in the Health Sector at Universidade Beira Interior, inspired by ManagiDiTH's pioneering curriculum.

The interdisciplinary nature of ManagiDiTH excites me, particularly its emphasis on societal, health sector, and digital skills. The opportunity to specialize in interoperability

and data science aligns perfectly with my career objectives, equipping me with the tools to drive impactful change in healthcare systems.

My strengths lie in my analytical mindset, adaptability, and a deep-seated passion for continuous learning. I thrive in collaborative environments and am driven by a mission to create technology that serves humanity. These qualities, coupled with my professional and personal background, align closely with the goals of the ManagiDiTH program.

I am confident that my experience, dedication, and aspirations make me a strong candidate for the program. Thank you for considering my application. I am enthusiastic about the possibility of contributing to and learning from the ManagiDiTH community.

Yours sincerely,

Paulo Jorge