

This Diploma Supplement follows the model developed by the European Commission, Council of Europe and UNESCO/CEPES. The purpose of the supplement is to provide sufficient independent data to improve the international 'transparency' and fair academic and professional recognition of qualifications (diplomas, degrees, certificates, etc). It is designed to provide a description of the nature, level, context, content and status of the studies that were pursued and successfully completed by the individual named on the original qualification to which this supplement is appended. It should be free from any value judgments, equivalence statements or suggestions about recognition. Information in all eight sections should be provided. Where information is not provided, an explanation should give the reason why.

1. Information identifying the holder of the qualification

1.1 Family Name(s) Silva

1.2 Given names(s) Linda Vanessa Gomes Cardoso da

1.3 Date of birth (day/month/year) 03-02-1987

1.4 Student identification number 989

1.5 Identity card number 13238464

2. Information identifying the qualification

2.1 Name of qualification and title conferred

Nursing Master Degree in Midwifery and Maternal Child Health

2.2 Main field(s) of study for the qualification

Nursing; Health.

2.3 Name and status of awarding institution (in original language)

Escola Superior de Enfermagem de Lisboa (Estabelecimento de Ensino Superior Público)

2.4 Name and status of institution administering studies (in original language)

Escola Superior de Enfermagem de Lisboa (Estabelecimento de Ensino Superior Público)

2.5 Language of instruction/examination

Portuguese

3. Information on the level of qualification

3.1 Level of qualification

Graduate level of the Higher Education system leading to the award of the Master Degree following successful completion of 120 ECTS.

3.2 Official length of programme

2 Years/ 4 Semesters/ 120 ECTS

3.3 Access requirement(s)

Candidates who meet all the conditions listed below are eligible to apply for the Master Degree in Maternal Health Nursing and Obstetrics:

a) Hold a degree in nursing with at least 240 ECTS or legal equivalent obtained at a Portuguese higher education institution or
Who hold a degree in nursing with at least 240 ECTS awarded as a result of the successful completion of a first cycle of studies offered in accordance with the Bologna Process by a State adhering to that process.

b) Hold the professional title of Nurse.



4. Information on the contents and results gained

4.1 Mode of study

Full Time

4.2 Programme requirements

The Master Degree in Maternal Health Nursing and Obstetrics lasts for 4 semesters. It consists of a set of 4 subjects common to all Master Degrees offered by ESEL and of 10 specific subjects. It includes a specialization course corresponding to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd semesters, totalling 90 ECTS. The total number of ECTS (90) assigned to this stage of the Master Degree is justified by the need to train experts in this specialized field of nursing who have academic, instrumental and interpersonal skills required to develop a highly qualified professional practice and to promote the quality of nursing care in a specific clinical area. The fourth semester of the Master Degree in Nursing (30 ECTS) enables students to consolidate knowledge in one of the three alternative routes, in accordance with point b) of no. 1 of article 20 of Decree Law 107/2008 of 25 June, amended by Decree Law 115/2013 of 7 August, which has been previously chosen in the subject research semester 1, where the design of the project to be submitted in semester 2 of the Clinical Teaching I or II subject is initiated. This project will be conducted in semester 4.

- Internship with Report;

- Project Work;

- Scientific Dissertation.

The internship report, project work and the dissertation will be subject to a public viva voce examination.

4.3 Programme details and individual grades/marks/credits obtained (official transcript of records)

Curricular Year	Subject Name	Semester	ECTS	Classification	Registration Status	Subject Type
1	Clinical Teaching I	Semestral	6	seventeen values	Approved	Normal
1	Clinical Teaching II	Semestral	6	seventeen values	Approved	Normal
1	Maternal Health Nursing and Obstetrics I	1st Semester	6	seventeen values	Approved	Normal
1	Maternal Health Nursing and Obstetrics II	1st Semester	6	sixteen values	Approved	Normal
1	Research in Nursing	1st Semester	6	sixteen values	Approved	Normal
1	Nursing and Health Policies	1st Semester	6	sixteen values	Approved	Normal
1	Advanced Nursing	1st Semester	6	sixteen values	Approved	Normal
1	Maternal Health Nursing and Obstetrics III	2nd Semester	6	seventeen values	Approved	Normal
1	Maternal Health Nursing and Obstetrics IV	2nd Semester	6	sixteen values	Approved	Normal
1	Elective	2nd Semester	6	sixteen values	Approved	Normal
1	Clinical Supervision	2nd Semester	6	fourteen values	Approved	Normal
2	Clinical Teaching III	1st Semester	11	seventeen values	Approved	Normal
2	Clinical Teaching IV	1st Semester	10	sixteen values	Approved	Normal
2	Clinical Teaching V	1st Semester	3	seventeen values	Approved	Normal
2	Clinical Teaching VI (Internship with Report)	2nd Semester	30	seventeen values	Approved	Normal

4.4 Grading scheme and, if available, grade distribution guidance

4.4.1 Each course unit is given a grade on a scale from 0 to 20. A minimum grade of 10/20 is required to pass each of the course units of the program and for awarding the diploma. The Portuguese Grading System defines the equivalence between quantitative and qualitative scales:

18-20 Excellent; 16-17 Very Good; 14-15 Good; 10-13 Fair; Less than 10 Fail.

4.4.2 The overall classification derives from the relation between the distribution of the final grades of the cohort of students that graduated during the five previous years of the program, and each student's final grade, along the intervals A, B, C, D and E. Each of these intervals includes, respectively, 10%, 25%, 30%, 25% and 10% of the cohort of students.

European Scale of Comparability of Classifications

ESCC Grade	% of Students
A	10
B	25
C	30
D	25
E	10

When the number of students who completed this course is less than 100 in the five years preceding the year when the student successfully completed the course, the student's final classification is conferred in accordance with the decreasing ordering of all the final classifications awarded (serial number/n).

4.5 Overall classification of the qualification

EECC Grade	Grade Classification	% of Occurrence	Number of Occurrences
A	[20 - 18]	3,64	2
B	[17]	21,82	12
C	[16]	41,82	23
D	[15]	21,82	12
E	[14 - 13]	10,91	6

Degree completed on 28 of November of 2017

Overall classification of the qualification: sixteen values

European Scale of Comparability of Classifications - ESCC/Ranking - Grade C



5. Information on the function of the qualification

5.1 Access to further study:

The Master degree permits applying for doctoral studies, as per point 8.

5.2 Professional status:

Not applicable

6. Additional Information

6.1 Additional information:

Curricular Activities
Clinical Practice I: Centro Hospital de Setúbal, EPE - Hospital de São Bernardo, Gynecology Internment.
Clinical Practice II: Hospital Beatriz Ângelo, Postpartum.
Clinical Practice III: ACES Loures-Odivelas Unidade de Saúde Familiar Cruzeiro, Primary Health Care.
Clinical Practice IV: Centro Hospital de Setúbal, EPE, Unit of Maternal-Fetal Medicine and Prenatal Consultations.
Clinical Practice V: Hospital Beatriz Ângelo Neonatology.
Internship with Report: Hospital Beatriz Ângelo, Child Birth Room.
Internship Report: Ingestion of Clear Liquids During the 1st Stage of Labour: EESMO Interventions.

6.2 Further information sources:

<http://www.esel.pt>

<https://www.dges.mec.pt>

7. Certification of the Supplement

Date: 12 of January of 2018

Capacity: Vice-President of Escola Superior de Enfermagem de Lisboa

Signature

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Official stamp or seal



8. Information on the higher education system in Portugal

Information described in the annex to the Diploma Supplement

Information on the Portuguese Higher Education System

Section 8 (continuation)

The Framework Law on the Education System (Law nr. 46/86, dated 14 October 1986, further amended by Laws nr.115/97, dated 19 September and nr. 49/2005, dated 30 August) establishes the general legal framework of the Education System.

According to this Law, the educational system comprises three levels: basic, secondary and higher education.

Pre-school education is optional and is for children between the ages of three and the age of entering basic education.

Basic Education is universal, compulsory and free and comprises three cycles, the first cycle lasts for four years, the second lasts for two years and the third lasts for three years.

Secondary education is compulsory and it comprises a three year cycle (corresponding to 10th, 11th and 12th year of schooling).

Higher Education Structure

The first steps towards the legal reform of the system of higher education were made in 2005, with the introduction of the new credit system (ECTS) for the cycles of study, mobility mechanisms, diploma supplement, amongst others. Changes were also made to the Basic Law for the Education System in order to implement the Bologna Process.

The new structure divided into three cycles of studies was created in 2006 and it was completely implemented in Portugal in 2009/2010. Generic qualification descriptors were also defined for each of the cycles of studies, based on acquired competences, as well as the structure for the first and second cycles of study in terms of typical ECTS intervals.

Portuguese higher education includes university and polytechnic education. University education is offered by public and private university institutions while polytechnic education is offered by public and private non-university institutions. Private higher education institutions must be subject to the previous recognition of the Ministry of Education and Science. The higher education system comprises also a concordatory institution.

Licenciado degree

Both university and polytechnic institutions confer the degree of licenciado (bachelor). In polytechnic education, the cycle of studies that leads to the degree of licenciado has 180 credits and a normal length of six curricular semesters of students' work. In certain cases namely those covered by internal legislation or by European legislation, the cycle of studies can have up to 240 credits with a normal length of up to seven or eight curricular semesters of students' work.

In university education, the cycle of studies that leads to the degree of licenciado has from 180 to 240 credits and a normal length between six to eight curricular semesters of students' work.

In the first cycle of studies the degree of licenciado is conferred, by universities or polytechnics institutions, to those that, after concluding all the curricular units that integrate the study programme of the licenciatura course, have obtained the established number of credits.

Mestre degree

Both university and polytechnic institutions confer the degree of mestre (master). The cycle of studies that leads to the degree of mestre has from 90 to 120 credits and a normal length of between three to four curricular semesters of students' work or in exceptional circumstances, 60 credits and a duration of two semesters, resulting from a stable and consolidated practice in that specific field at international level.

In polytechnic education, the cycle of studies that leads to the mestre degree must ensure predominantly that the student acquires a professional specialization. In university education, the cycle of studies that leads to the mestre degree must ensure that the student acquires an academic specialization resorting to research, innovation or expansion of professional competences. In university education, the mestre degree may also be conferred after an integrated cycle of studies, with 300 to 360 credits and a normal length of 10 to 12 curricular semesters of students' work, in cases for which the access to the practice of a certain professional activity depends on that length of time established by legal EU standards or resulting from a stable practice consolidated in the European Union. In this cycle of studies the degree of licenciado is conferred to those who have obtained 180 credits corresponding to the first six semesters of work.

The degree of mestre is conferred to those that, after concluding all the curricular units that integrate the study programme of the mestrado course, have obtained the established number of credits, as well as successfully defended in public their dissertation, their project work or their traineeship report.

Doutor degree

The Doutor (doctor) degree is conferred by universities and university institutes. The degree of Doutor is conferred to those that, after concluding all the curricular units that integrate the study programme of the

Doutoramento (doctorate) course, when applicable, and have successfully defended their thesis in the public act.

Access conditions

General regime to accede to higher education

National and foreign students wishing to apply through the general regime to the first cycle of studies, must fulfil the following conditions:

- Have successfully completed a secondary course or a national or foreign qualification legally equivalent;
- Have set for the entrance examinations required for the degree programme the student wishes to attend and get the minimal mark required (there are higher education institutions that accept foreign tests or exams);
- Have fulfilled the prerequisites for the higher education course the student wishes to attend, if required.

Special conditions

Besides the regime geral (general regime), there are special conditions for top level athletes, Portuguese citizens on an official mission abroad, national or foreign staff in diplomatic mission, permanent staff of the Portuguese Armed Forces and scholarship holders within the framework of cooperation agreements signed by Portugal.

Special Competitions

Besides the general regime and the special conditions there are also special competitions for applicants with certain specific qualifications thus allowing new publics to accede to higher education in a perspective of lifelong learning, namely:

- applicants over 23 years old who have passed a especial exam for assessing their capacity to accede to higher education;
- holders of a specialization technological course (non higher education post-secondary course).

Admission to higher education institutions is subject to numerus clausus

Admission to the second cycle of studies

Those who meet the following conditions may apply to the cycle of studies that leads to the mestre degree:

- Holders of the licenciado degree or legal equivalent;
- Holders of a foreign academic degree duly recognised as satisfying the objectives identical to the licenciado degree by the competent scientific body of the higher education institution where one wishes to be admitted;
- Holders of an academic, scientific or professional curriculum vitae that is recognized as attesting the capacity to carry out this cycle of studies by the statutorily competent scientific body of the higher education institution to which they wish to be admitted.

Admission to the third cycle of studies

Those who meet the following conditions may apply to the cycle of studies that leads to the doutor (doctor) degree:

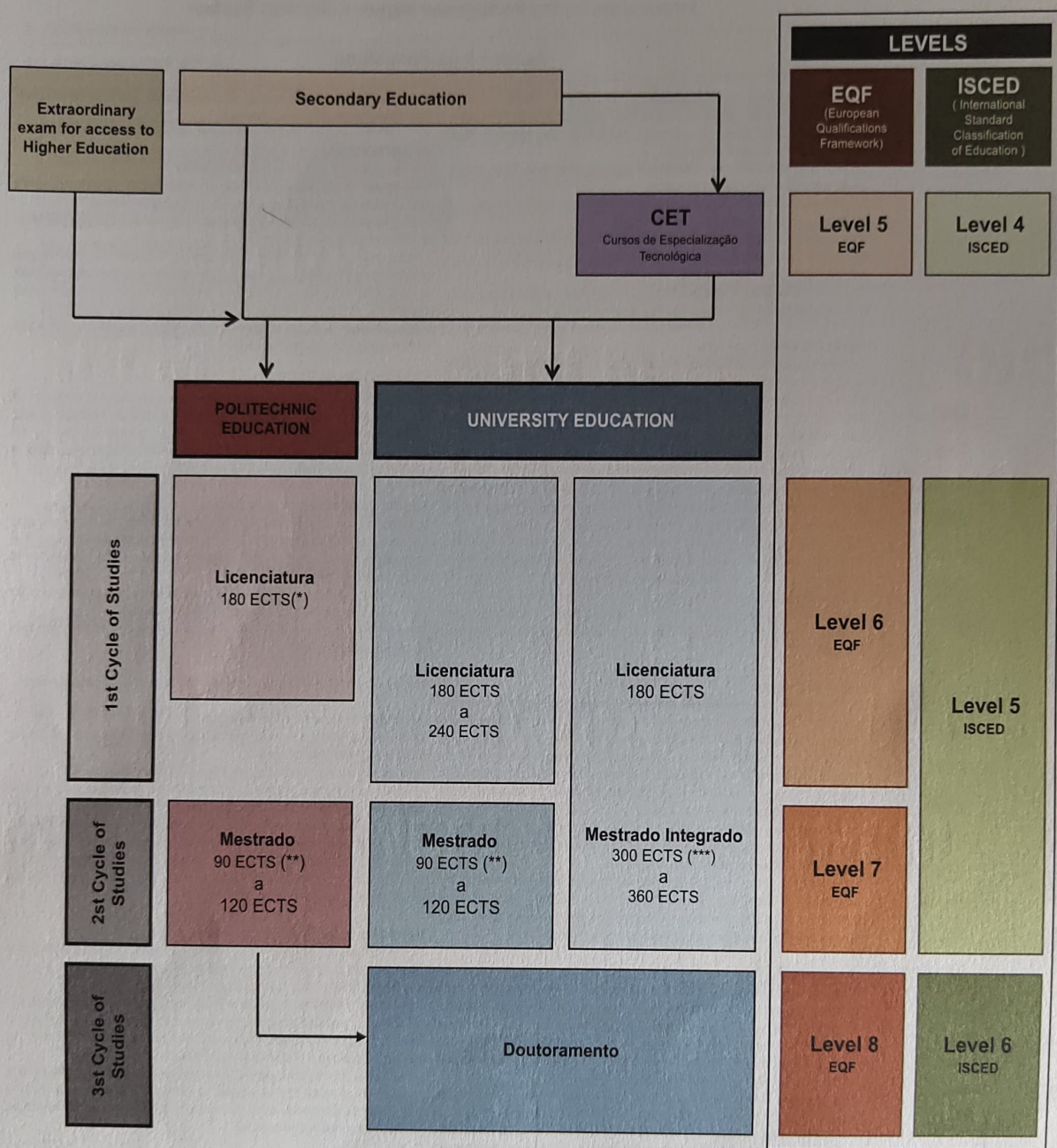
- Holders of the mestre (master) degree or legal equivalent;
- Holders of a licenciado degree who have a particularly relevant academic or scientific curriculum vitae that is recognized as attesting the capacity to carry out this cycle of studies by the statutorily competent scientific body of the higher education institution to which they wish to be admitted.
- Holders of an academic, scientific or professional curriculum vitae that is recognized as attesting the capacity to carry out this cycle of studies by the statutorily competent scientific body of the higher education institution to which they wish to be admitted.

Classification System

The degrees of licenciado and mestre shall have a final classification between 10 and 20 on a numerical scale of 0 to 20, as well as its equivalent in the European scale of comparability of classifications.

The academic degree of doutor is assigned a final classification pursuant to the regulating standards approved by the university that confers it.

Diagram of the Portuguese Higher Education System according Bologna



(*) Except when in order to exercise a certain professional activity requiring education and training rating between 210 and 240 ECTS.

(**) In exceptional circumstances, and subject to the fulfillment of every requirement relating to the definition of the objectives of the degree and the conditions for acquiring the latter, a cycle of studies leading to a Mestre degree in a specialized field may be amount 60 credits resulting from a stable and consolidated practice in that specific field at international level.

(***) A Mestre degree may also be granted following an integrated cycle of studies of which the duration, for the purposes of obtaining access to a professional activity, a) is established by European Union regulations; and b) results from a regular and consolidated practice within the European Union; in such cases, a Licenciado degree is granted to students having obtained 180 ECTS (3 years, 6 semesters)