

Dear Members of the Admissions Committee,

My name is Cristina Martins and I am a doctor working in nephrology at Unidade Local de Saúde de Lisboa Ocidental. I am writing to express my enthusiasm for applying to the Master's programme in Managing the Digital Transformation in the Health Sector. This programme uniquely aligns with my professional goals: improving patient outcomes through technological innovation and driving forward the digital evolution in healthcare.

My journey in nephrology has ignited a profound interest in leveraging digital technologies to enhance patient care. While working in the public healthcare system, I realized the necessity of using technology to improve outcomes and narrow the gap between potential solutions and current practices. I have recently co-founded a group that is working on technological solutions to minimize paperwork burden, optimize communication with peers and patients, and improve patient care.

This master's programme offers an opportunity to gain a comprehensive understanding of the intersection between healthcare and technology. I am particularly enthusiastic about the program's focus on innovation, data analytics, and healthcare information systems, which are critical areas for modernizing hospital practices. By engaging in this program, I strive to acquire skills essential for two pivotal phases. Initially, it will equip me with the ability to identify the necessary elements for developing successful projects. Subsequently, it will empower me with the proficiency to effectively communicate with the IT team and fulfill customer requirements.

Thank you for considering my application. I am eager to contribute to and grow within the innovative and interdisciplinary environment of Managing the Digital Transformation in the Health Sector. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Cristina Martins