



The Master (MSc) in Dental Hygiene aims at the acquisition of a broad set of scientific knowledge and advanced skills for the study and research in the field of Dental Hygiene, as well the development of for as practical applications the in respective scientific area of knowledge.

The skills acquired in the course should also enable the professional to have a more active intervention with society, the scientific and professional community, and policy makers, thus contributing to improving the oral health of the population and the national health system.

MAIN GOALS

At the end of the course students should have the knowledge and skills to contribute to the improvement of the oral health of the population and of the health system, either in Portugal and around the world with contributions that are scientifically and professionally relevant, and contribute as a citizen to the improvement of the dental hygiene science, by:

- Gather, analyze and present accurately the current state of knowledge on the main issues of Oral Health and its aspects;
- Participate in the planning, implementation and evaluation of concrete actions in the area of dental hygiene;
- Contribute, as professionals and citizens, to the improvement of oral health and health systems, both in the country and in Europe and the world;
- Reflect and evaluate, critically and continuously, the respective professional practice.

By the end of the program, Master's students should have the ability to produce new knowledge, namely by participating in research studies in Dental Hygiene.

Master's students also are expected to be able to master the pedagogical techniques of presenting issues in public in a allows way that them to participate in the training of individuals and the community as well as in scientific training.

OPERATING RULES

AIMED AT:

Holders of a bachelor's degree in Dental Hygiene or legal equivalent; holders of an academic. scientific or professional curriculum in Dental Hygiene that is recognized by the Scientific Council of the FMDUL as attesting to the capacity to carry out this cycle of studies.

TITLE:

At the end of the course the student receives the official title of Master in Dental Hygiene, awarded by the Faculty of Dental Medicine of the University of Lisbon.

CREDITS & DURATION:

120 ECTS. 2 years

ATTENDANCE:

Presential, with theoretical classes and practical laboratory and clinical components.

TUITION:

2.750€ (first year);

1.500€ (second year)

SCHEDULE:

12 contact hours per week every Friday. Saturdays every other week (both all day).

Curricular Structure

1 st Year – 1 st Semester	ECTS
Research in Oral Health I	8
Socio-Professional Dimensions of Oral Hygiene	4
Advanced Clinical Intervention I	10
Epidemiology and Oral Public Health	4
Health Policy and Management	4
1 st Year – 2 nd Semester	ECTS
Research in Oral Health II	9
Advanced Clinical Intervention II	10
Health Communication and Marketing	8
Intervention with Special Needs Patients	3*
Internship	3*
Dental Hygiene Clinic Supervision	3*
2 nd Year – 1 st Semester	ECTS
Seminars on Advanced Research	30
2 nd Year – 2 nd Semester	ECTS
Dissertation	30

* Opcional

Teaching Staff



Professor Doutor Henrique Soares Luís

Dental Hygienist (FMDUL, 1990). Graduated in Health Sciences from the University of Washington, USA, in 1992. Master in Statistics, from the Faculty of Sciences of the University of Lisbon, in 2004. PhD in Oral Health Sciences at the Faculty of Dental Medicine, University of Lisbon, in 2011. Assistant Professor with Aggregation at the Faculty of Dental Medicine, University of Lisbon. Guest Adjunct Professor at the School of Health of the Polytechnic of Portalegre. Chairman of the Coordinating Council of the Master's degree in Dental Hygiene. Private practice since 1990. Member of the research unit UICOB - Oral and Biomedical Sciences Research Unit. Integrated researcher of ciTechCare - Center for Innovation in Technologies and Health Care (FCT research unit UID 05704 - ciTechCare). Author of several publications in national and international journals with scientific arbitration, and communications in scientific events.



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