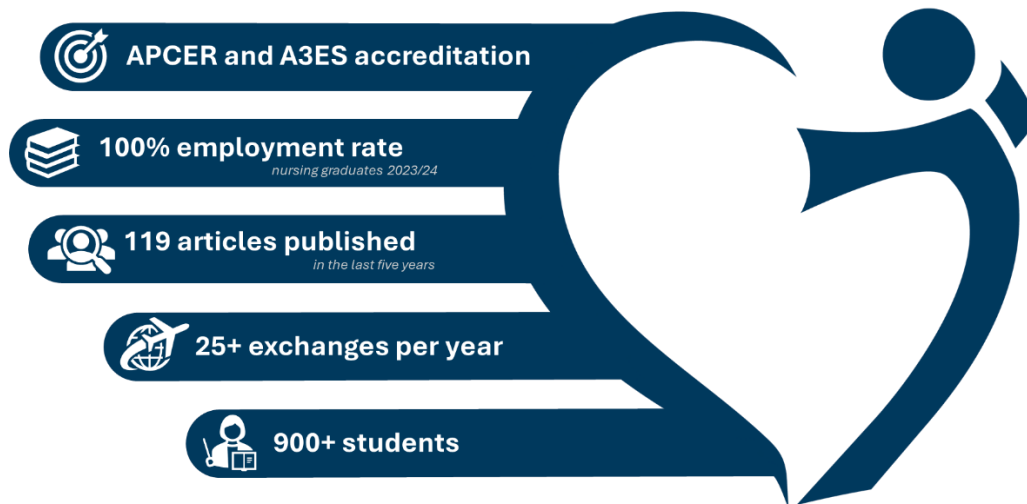




Welcome to Santa Maria Health School!

The **Santa Maria Health School** (SMHS), founded in 2016 and owned by the Portuguese Province of the Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady, inherits the legacy and experience of the former Santa Maria Nursing School. Its **mission** is to train highly qualified health professionals guided by human, ethical, and Franciscan values.



Students choose SMHS for its strong commitment to academic excellence, hands-on clinical training, and close connection to the healthcare sector. The School combines high-quality teaching with innovative learning environments, providing students with the knowledge, practical skills, and professional experience needed to succeed in an increasingly demanding healthcare landscape. With a wide range of undergraduate, master's, and postgraduate programs, SMHS offers excellent opportunities for both academic and professional growth, preparing graduates to make a meaningful impact on the health and well-being of individuals and communities.

Studying at SMHS | Our Academic Offer

Santa Maria Health School offers a comprehensive range of academic programs in the health sciences, designed to equip students and healthcare professionals with the knowledge and skills required to excel in their fields.

At the undergraduate level, the School provides **Bachelor's degrees** in Nursing, Physiotherapy, and Occupational Therapy.

For advanced specialization, Santa Maria Health School offers **Master's degrees** in Rehabilitation Nursing, Child and Pediatric Health Nursing, Medical-Surgical Nursing, Community Nursing, Physiotherapy in Neuro-Musculoskeletal Conditions, and Integrated Management of Health Services.



In addition, the School provides a wide portfolio of **Postgraduate programs** in areas such as Intensive Care, Emergency and Critical Patient Care, Palliative Care, Extra-Hospital Emergency Nursing, Nephrology Nursing, Physiotherapy in Neuro-Musculoskeletal Conditions, Health Services Management, Surgical Instrumentation, Infection Prevention and Control in Healthcare Units, Sports Nursing, Clinical Supervision in Nursing, Visual Therapy and Sports Visual Training, Pediatric Emergencies, Tissue Viability and Wound Care, and Maternal and Obstetric Health Nursing, supporting lifelong learning and professional development in healthcare.

Undergraduate/Bachelor (BSc) Degrees



Nursing



Physiotherapy



Occupational Therapy



**Data Management and
Health Technologies**

Graduate/Master (MSc) Degrees



**Rehabilitation
Nursing**



**Child and Pediatric
Health Nursing**



**Medical-Surgical
Nursing**



**Community
Nursing**



**Physiotherapy in
Neuro-Muscle-
Skeletal Conditions**



**Integrated
Management of
Health Services**

Higher Professional Technical Courses

Gerontology and Long-Term Care
Clinical Secretariat

Post-Graduation Programs

20 different courses
in several areas of healthcare

Erasmus at SMHS | Nomination & Application

Procedure:

With the help of your Erasmus Coordinator, contact our *Department of Innovation, Research and Internationalization* through our email erasmus@santamariasau.de.pt.

Required Information:

The type of mobility you are applying for (studies, traineeship, or both); the ideal dates for your mobility period; the total number of hours and the distribution between theoretical and practical components (if applicable); the number of ECTS credits you aim to obtain; your specific learning objectives or goals for this mobility; the main area of interest or topics you would like to explore during your stay.



Important Documents:

Inter-Institutional Agreement; Mobility Agreement

Language Requirements:

For **study mobilities**, students are expected to have at least a B2 level of Portuguese, as classes are taught in Portuguese. For **traineeships**, a minimum B2 level of Portuguese or English is required, to ensure effective communication and a successful mobility experience.

Learn more about SMHS

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