

Course Unit	Health systems policies		Field of study	Health	
	Graduate in nursing management		School	School of Health	
Academic Year	2019/2020	Year of study	1	Level	
Type	Semestral	Semester	1	ECTS credits	2.0
				Code	5042-678-1109-00-19
Workload (hours)	54	Contact hours	T -	TP 10	PL -
			TC -	S -	E -
			OT -	O -	

T - Lectures; TP - Lectures and problem-solving; PL - Problem-solving, project or laboratory; TC - Fieldwork; S - Seminar; E - Placement; OT - Tutorial; O - Other

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Learning outcomes and competences

At the end of the course unit the learner is expected to be able to:

1. Know the health system and what are the main objectives;
2. Understand the evolution of the Portuguese Health System;
3. Know the financing of health systems and main sources of funding;
4. Recognize differences between Health Systems, international comparisons;
5. Develop capacity to analyze the performance and efficiency of a health system.

Prerequisites

Before the course unit the learner is expected to be able to:
Not applicable

Course contents

Health systems concept and main objectives. Evolution of the Portuguese Health System. Health Systems, international comparisons. Functions of a health system
Health system financing and main sources of funding: Bismark and Beveridge models. Performance and efficiency of a healthcare system.

Course contents (extended version)

1. Health systems concept and main objectives.
2. Evolution of the Portuguese Health System.
3. Health Systems, international comparisons.
4. Health system financing and funding sources: Bismark and Beveridge models.
5. Performance and efficiency of a healthcare system.

Recommended reading

1. Observatório Português dos Sistemas de Saúde. Relatórios de Primavera. <http://opss.pt/>
2. OECD. <https://www.oecd.org/health/bycountry/portugal/>
3. WHO. <http://www.euro.who.int/en/countries/portugal>
4. Rui, N. & Rego, G. (2010). Gestão da Saúde. Lisboa: Prata & Rodrigues Publicações, Lda.
5. Gabinete De Gestão De Saúde Xxi. (2007). Investir em Saúde. Ministério da Saúde

Teaching and learning methods

The course will be taught using the combination of lectures, interactive classes with application of theoretical knowledge in practical situations and self-learning guided by the teacher.

Assessment methods

1. Alternative 1 - (Regular, Student Worker) (Final)
 - Practical Work - 100%
2. Alternative 2 - (Regular, Student Worker) (Supplementary, Special)
 - Final Written Exam - 100%

Language of instruction

Portuguese

Electronic validation

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