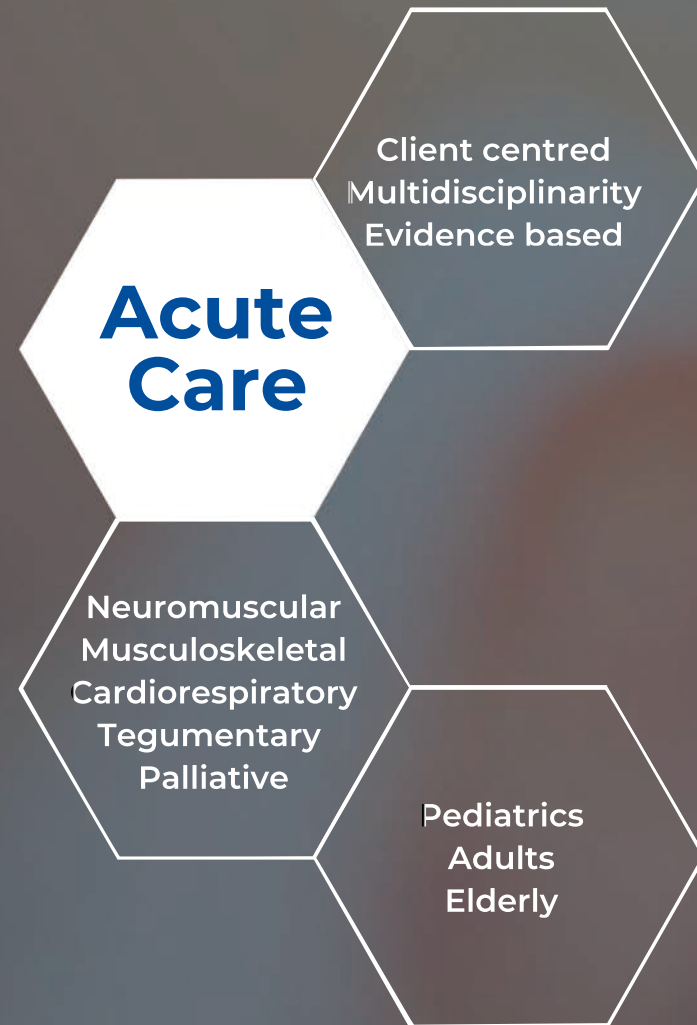


# INTERNATIONAL PHYSIOTHERAPY MINOR

20 ECTS

ALCOITÃO SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES  
ESTORIL / PORTUGAL



# Promoting Physiotherapy competences in Acute Conditions In Specific contexts Along life cycle

The acute care settings relates to the care provided to a patient during an acute illness, an acute exacerbation of a chronic illness/disability or a surgical intervention which needs admission to an acute care facility.

Physiotherapy is an important intervention that prevents and mitigates adverse effects of immobility and recumbence during critical illness. Rehabilitation delivered by the physiotherapist is tailored to patient needs and depends on conscious state, psychological status and physical strength.

## Educational environment

Modules will have an international team of teachers, with expertise in the different fields and contexts of acute care, providing teaching and coaching both presential and online. Also to facilitate experiences in real context, students will be able to visit and follow patients under supervision of clinical practitioners in acute care units.

## Structure

This course is designed in two complementary parts (Acute Care Minor I – 10 ECTS and Acute Care Minor II – 10 ECTS), which can be attended separately or jointly, depending on the student's choice.

To acquire the ECTS, students need to: attend 75% of the contact hours, develop the required tasks and achieve a grade > 5,5 / 10 (10/20) in the assignments proposed.

## Place

Alcoitão School of Health Sciencies  
Estoril / Portugal

## Dates

March till June

## Duration

15 weeks

## Contact hours

80 hours

## Workload in total

480 hours

## Students accepted

Physiotherapy students and  
Physiotherapists

## Teaching methods

- Student centered-learning
- Blended learning
- Self study & Coaching
- Clinical practice

## Clinical context

- Neuromuscular
- Musculoskeletal
- Cardiorespiratory
- Tegumentary
- Palliative

## Fees and Registration

Please find detailed information:  
[www.essa.pt/en/education/international/minor-in-acute-care/](http://www.essa.pt/en/education/international/minor-in-acute-care/)



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