

ORDER 1/2024

CRITERIA FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF INTEGRATED MASTER'S PROGRAMMES IN MEDICINE

Revision of the assessment criteria for integrated master programmes in medicine

The Management Board of A3ES, by means of Order 5/2023 of July 27, set up a working group to write a proposal for a set of specific criteria to guide the assessment of integrated master programmes in Medicine. In January 2024, the document entitled "Medical Education - A proposal to harmonise operating criteria and improve quality", which defines these criteria, was finalised and published on the A3ES website. The document contains the recommendation to review these criteria every two years. Thus, by November 2025, a new working group will be set up to review these criteria and draw up an updated document, which will be published in January 2026. This procedure will be repeated every two years.

The working group to review the specific criteria will be appointed by the Management Board of A3ES, under the following guidelines:

- The leader of the working group will be appointed by the Management Board of A3ES;
- Up to three members will be appointed by the "Conselho das Escolas Médicas Portuguesas" (Council of Portuguese Medical Schools);
- One of the members will be appointed by the "Ordem dos Médicos" (Portuguese Medical Association);
- One of the members will be appointed by the Ministry responsible for Health.

The working group will send a new version of the document to the Management Board of A3ES.

Lisboa, April 2, 2024

The President of the Management Board of A3ES,

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