

University Fernando Pessoa Porto, Portugal

Presentation of the University and the faculty: University Fernando Pessoa (UFP), in Porto, is a Portuguese private foundational Higher Education institution whose *motto* is "making new things in a new way", devised in three Faculties – Social Sciences, Science / Technology and Health Sciences: several programmes take place in the last one, including a Bachelor and a Master in Speech Language Therapy and a Ph.D. in Language Development and Disorders.

Prerequisites to be able to study in the programme and the yearly intake: For the 1st cycle, a prerequisite prove signed by a speech language therapist is needed; for the 2d. cycle, at least 1st cycle should be achieved; only professionals with an exceptional CV or the owners of a 2d cycle diploma can access the 3d cycle; scholarships are possible.

The content of the studies and the degree: Bachelor provides every skills necessary to an independent professional practice; Master provides specialities in language and communication (1) in Adults or (2) in Children, and it should also add some other skills to the basic formation, in domains such as administration of health units, supervision of undergraduate training, action in educational contexts and in the community...; Ph.D gives a recognised autonomous ability to develop and direct work of scientific research in this area.

Other information: Screenings within two mobile units of a well equipped Ambulatory Project for Oral and Public Health, which is going in kinder gardens, nursing homes and other institutions for epidemiological work and actions in the surrounding community; clinical practices in the SLT Educational Clinic of UFP (8 consultation rooms 8 hours per day); UFP Hospital-School expected to be built in 2012; clinical training also in partner institutions located in the outside.

For more information (address to the web page): http://www.ufp.pt/