

EWMA Teacher Network Meeting - Agenda



5 June 2019, 15.15-16.30, Mössans Gata 24, 412 94 Göteborg, Sweden

2. 15:20-15:40 Discussion of the EWMA education session "State-of-the-art wound education in Europe/standardization of wound education"

The implementation of the EQF Level 5 curriculum by the University of Minho, Nursing School in Portugal

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Executive summary:

1. EQL: a starting point and an overview;
2. The Portuguese reality;
3. The University of Minho – Nursing School teaching programs;
4. Future challenges...





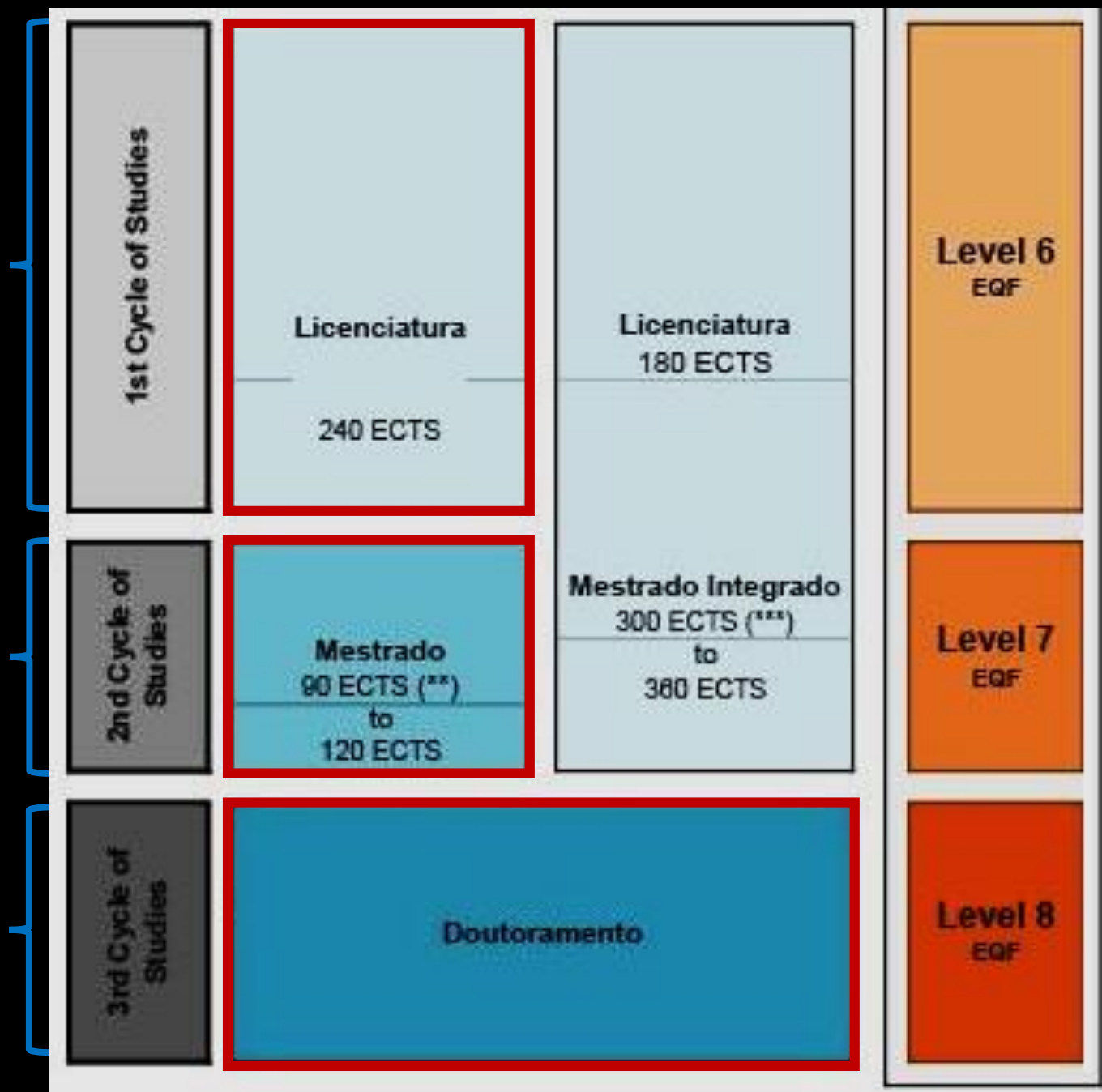
Nursing Degree

(RN)

Nursing Specialist Degree

(CNS)

Ph. D. (Nursing)



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OTHER COLLABORATORS:



Portuguese reality:

1. Around 40 Nursing Schools (Public, Private and Catholic Teaching);
2. Every nursing program (RN) requires 240 ECTS (4 years full time teaching);
3. These programs also require 50% of total workload in clinical practice settings;
4. There is a significant heterogeneity between the different nursing programs;
5. Several schools also offer Post-Graduated programs in wounds and tissue viability;
6. The Portuguese Order of Nurses (Ordem dos Enfermeiros) is developing efforts in order to certificate advanced competence and skills in W&TV. It is expected that this certification requires at least 30 ECTS of post-graduation training, including advanced clinical practice training;



University of Minho – Nursing School reality:



1. The nursing program includes a mix of the two curriculum (level 5 & level 6);
2. The subjects are implicit and or explicit in several curricular units in the program four years and courses;

Example: 2^o course – Module 4 → “Alterations in the integumentary system”;

Example: 3^o course – Curricular Unit → “Nursing Research”;

3. Wound care and Tissue Viability requires a multidisciplinary approach and training:
Nursing, Vascular Surgery, Plastic Surgery, Nutrition, Pharmacology, Physiology...
4. Wound care and Tissue Viability are mandatory subjects in clinical practice;





University of Minho – Nursing School reality:

- 5. It is difficult to estimate the total workload and ECTS regarding the W&TV issue;
- 6. Students perception (mainly at clinical practice training) is that they should have more workload and practice training in this area;
- 7. There is also a lack of specific laboratory and simulated practice in the area;
- 8. Most part of students values in a significant way this clinical domain and expertise;
- 9. More than 50% of our post-graduate program in wounds are *alumni* from our Nursing School;



University of Minho – Nursing School reality:



10. Since 2010 we have an Advanced Wound Intervention Diploma program with 30 ECTS (endorsed by EWMA);
11. The program considers 4 main Curricular Units. The proposed teaching modules are inserted in this units (also more explicit or implicit);
12. The program is the result of a strong partnership and protocol with the Portuguese Wound Society, meaning wide involvement of clinical practice experts;
13. It is an expensive program (1.600€ fee). We are now on the 7th Edition (around 100 students successfully completed the Course).





UNITS	NUMBER OF HOURS		(ECTS)	OBSERVATIONS
	TOTAL	CONTACT		
Wound Care: Fundamentals, Principles and Contexts	280	112= T:65;TP:17;OT:30	10	Ater work shedule
Evidence and Research in Wounds	140	56 = T:15;TP:10;OT:31	5	Ater work shedule
Person with wound: A Systematic Approach	140	56 = T:25; TP:10; OT:21	5	Ater work shedule
Clinical Practice	280	112 = T:10; E:70; OT:32	10	Ater work shedule



Post-Graduate Diploma in Advanced Wound Care



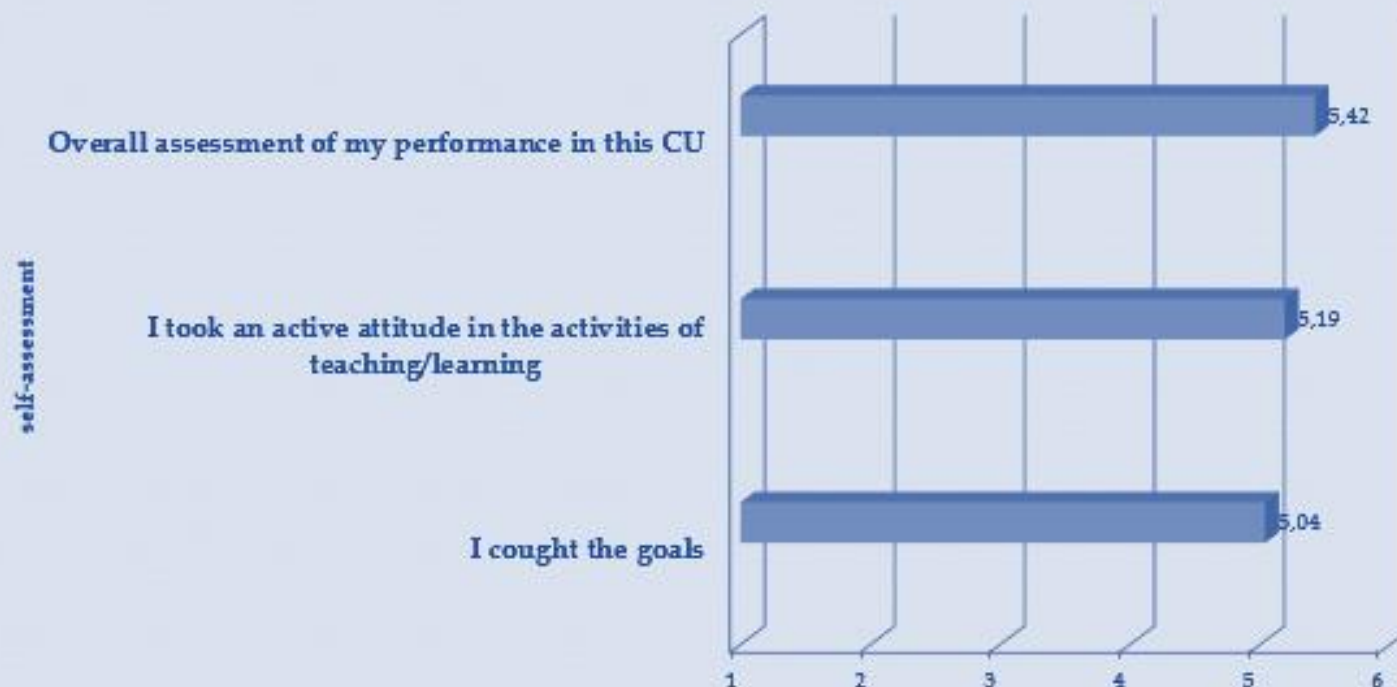
- ❧ Questionnaire with five dimensions and 23 items
 - ❧ Self- assessment
 - ❧ Skills Development
 - ❧ Course Development
 - ❧ Performance of teachers
 - ❧ Supporting resources

- ❧ Satisfaction scale of 6 points between 1 (totally dissatisfied) to 6 (totally satisfied)



Self-assessment

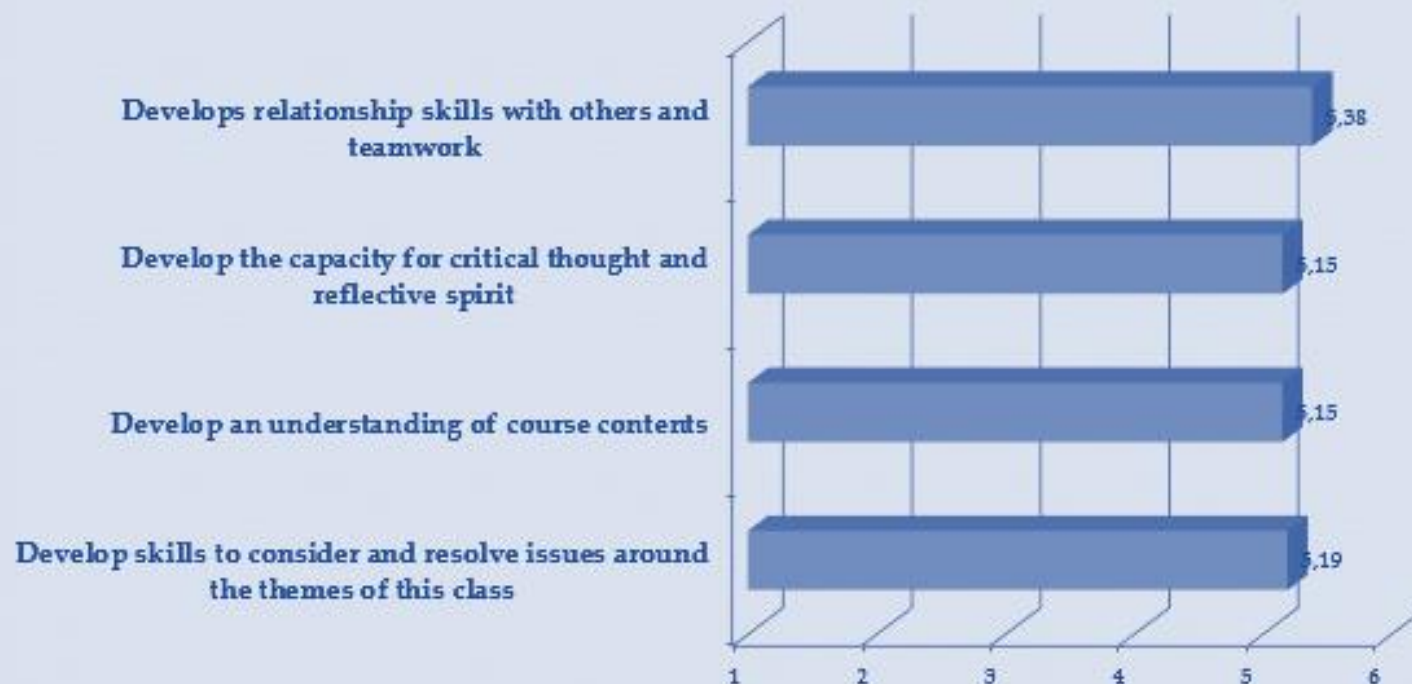
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Skills Development

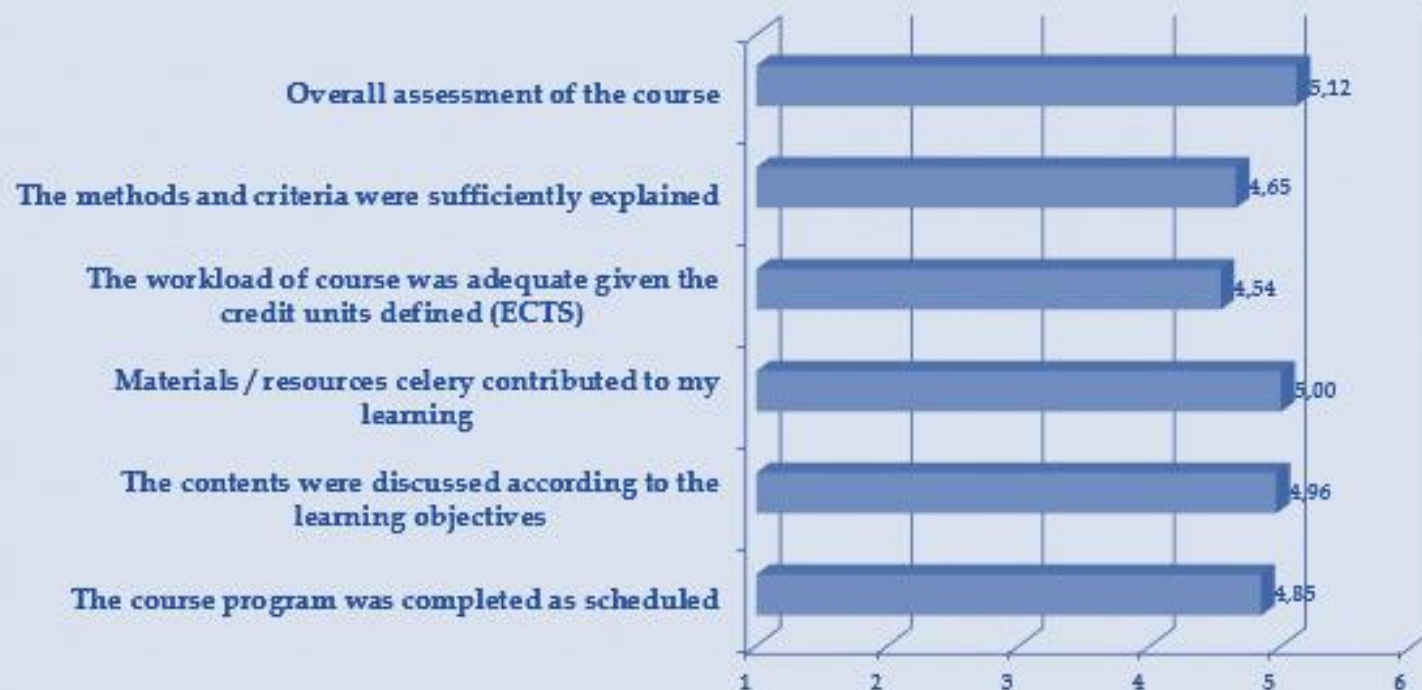
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Course Development

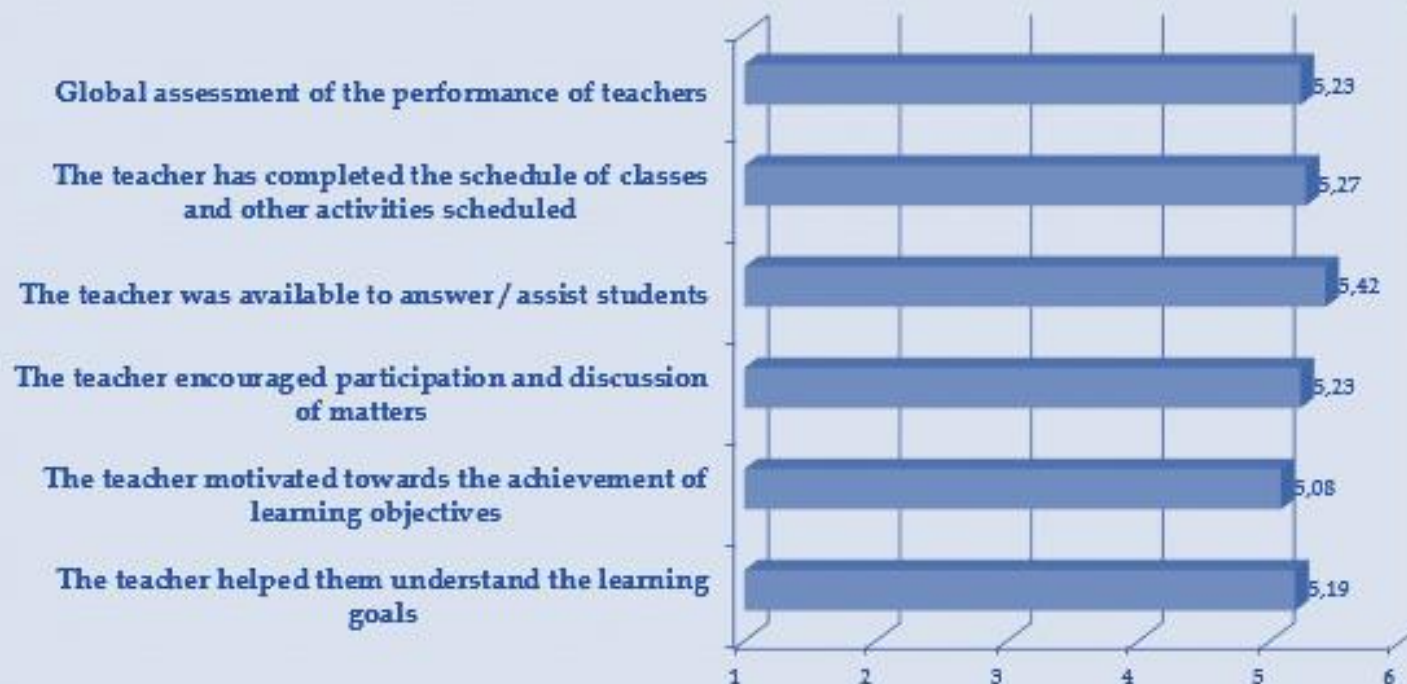
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Performance of teachers

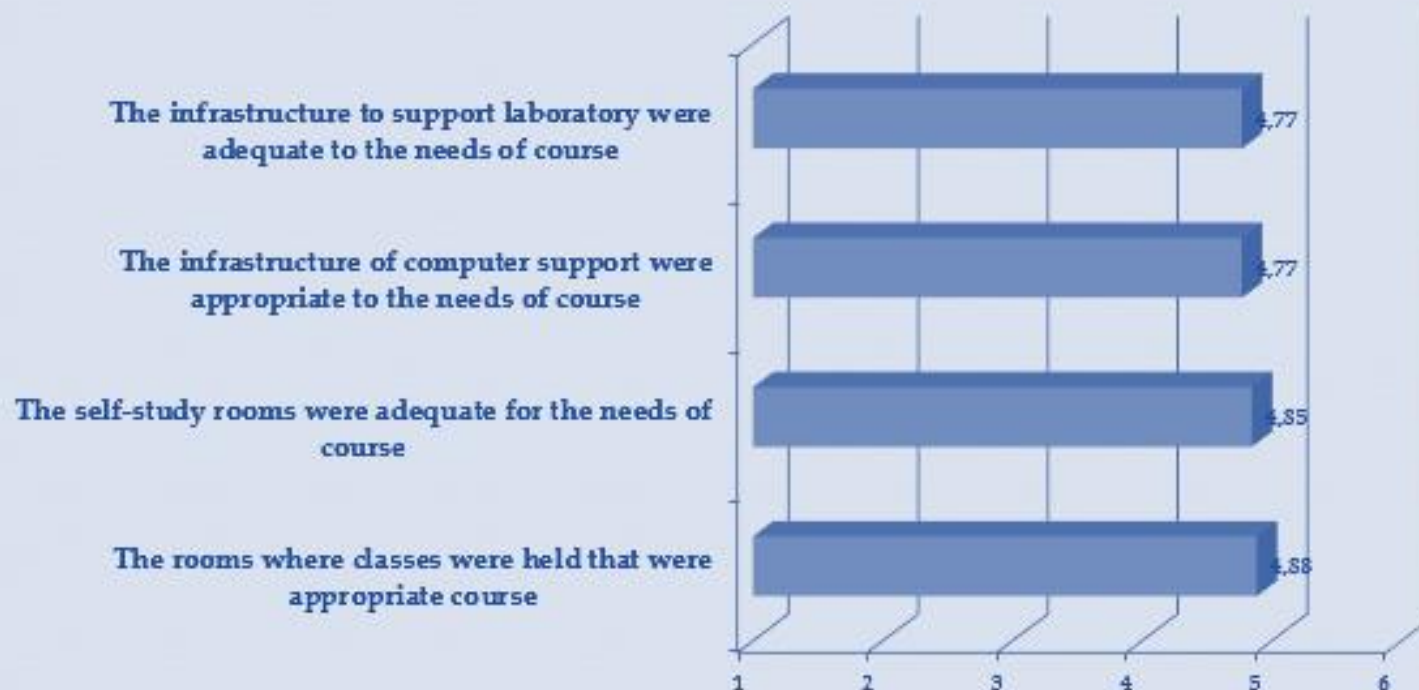
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Supporting resources

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Future perspectives:

- ✓ We are working on a new nursing program curricula (240 ECTS) and we expect to introduce more elements from the Level 6 curriculum (EQL);
- ✓ We are also developing efforts in order to improve and update laboratories and simulation devices and technics;
- ✓ Nevertheless, our base philosophy of integrative and holistic care should carry on. The Wound Care and Tissue Viability will be complemented with other transversal and multidisciplinary dimensions;
- ✓ We expect to certificate the Post-Graduate Diploma in Advanced Wound Care by the Portuguese Order of Nurses (OE)...





Thank you for your attention!

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