

# NEWSLETTER



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The Health Sciences Research Unit (UICISA: E) is an international accredited research centre.

The latest accreditation was in 2013 and it was granted by the Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT) and the European Science Foundation (ESF).

The UICISA: E vision to the Horizon 2020 (7 axes) was

presented in the newsletter published in Revista de Enfermagem Referência, Series IV, Issue 5.

In this issue, we describe Axes 2 and 3 – Synthesis Science and Experimental and Applied Research in Health Care Technologies

AXIS 2

### SYNTHESIS SCIENCE

THE JOANNA BRIGGS COLLABORATION  
Better evidence. Better outcomes.  
Portugal Centre for Evidence Based Practice

## EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE AND WISE ACTION

Synthesis Process

Systematic Review

The Portugal Centre for Evidence based Practice (PCEBP) is an important axis of UICISA: E to develop SYNTHESIS EVIDENCE and IMPLEMENTATION. It operates in the JBI international collaborating network.

Check training activities in [www.esenfc.pt/ui/pcebp\\_jbi](http://www.esenfc.pt/ui/pcebp_jbi)

AXIS 3

### EXPERIMENTAL AND APPLIED RESEARCH IN HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGIES

TecCare  
EXPERIMENTAL AND APPLIED RESEARCH IN HEALTHCARE TECHNOLOGIES

## IMPROVING WORKING TOOLS

TecCare is heavily focused on connecting the worlds of academia and clinical practice, aiming health care technology innovation.

If you think that together we can create new tools that serve the needs of users and increase the effectiveness of nursing care,

### YOU ARE IMPORTANT FOR THE TEAM

Talk with us: [investiga@esenfc.pt](mailto:investiga@esenfc.pt)

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Axis – Synthesis Science - PORTUGAL Centre for Evidence Based Practice (PCEBP): A Joanna Briggs Institute (JBI) Collaborating Centre

The main objective of the JBI is to improve health outcomes around the world, specifically:

- a) To promote and support the synthesis, transfer and use of evidence;
- b) To identify feasible, appropriate, meaningful and effective health care practices.

UICISA: E, hosted by the Nursing School of Coimbra (ESEnC), officially welcomed The Portugal Centre for Evidence Based Practice in March 2011.

The PCEBP started scientific activities as an Affiliate Centre of the Joanna Briggs Institute. And, in July 2015, it became a Collaborating Centre of the Joanna Briggs Institute.

The main objectives of the PCEBP are:

- a) to synthesize the best available evidence;
- b) to produce systematic reviews;
- c) to train in evidence-based practice.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Axis – Experimental and Applied Research in Health Care Technologies - TecCare

• TecCare is an integrative project of the UICISA: E. It promotes the articulation, integration or intersection between the Structuring Projects of the three UICISA: E Research Groups, the Innovation Projects of the ESEnC Entrepreneurship Office, and other projects developed by the ESEnC or with its partner entities.

• TecCare highlights high added value projects that take into account health care technologies. Those technologies of health care must require benefits for citizens, for businesses, or for society.

• The major purpose of TecCare is to develop the UICISA: E strategic axis that focuses on the increase of laboratorial intensity and experimental and applied research in Health Care.

Next UICISA: E biennial, 5th Congress on Nursing Research of Ibero-American and Portuguese-speaking Countries, will be held in June 2016.

This year, the event will be enriched by the integration of the International Evidence-Based Health Care Symposium.

