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- **Degree in Nursing** from School of Nursing of Angra do Heroísmo (2006);
- **Postgraduate Specialization in Medical-Surgical Nursing** – School of Health of the Portuguese Red Cross (North) (2018);
- **Certified Specialist in Medical-Surgical Nursing – Critical Care** by the Portuguese Nursing Council;
- **Head of the Division for Health Quality and Promotion of Healthy Lifestyles** (since 2025);
- **Former Head of the Division for Health Planning and Quality** (2021–2025);
- **Co-responsible for the implementation of the Manchester Telephone Triage and Advice System (112)** (2013–2021);
- **Certified Instructor** in multiple emergency care areas:
 - BLS-AED (AHA and INEM), ACLS, MRMI, Immediate Life Support (ILS), TAS, TAT;
- **Collaborator in the Regional AED Program** (2017–2020);
- **Pre-hospital Emergency Nurse (SIV)** (2012–2013), **General Care Nurse** (2006–2019) and **Certified Specialist Nurse** (2019-2025)
- **Member of the Emergency and Infection Control Committees** at Health Unit in Terceira Island;
- **Speaker and moderator** at national and international health conferences;
- **Coordinator and member** of several regional working groups on public health, health literacy, primary care reform, and family nurse implementation;
- **Commissioner** of the Monitoring Committee for the National Health Plan 2030;
- **Volunteer Firefighter** (2008–2016);
- **Postgraduate in Health Unit Management** and holder of **Advanced Competency in Health Management** (Portuguese Nursing Council);
- **Active trainer** for the Azores Regional Civil Protection and Fire Service and Health Unit in Terceira Island, with several of training sessions delivered across the archipelago.