

Certificate Supplement



Description of the vocational education and training programme for
Social and healthcare helper

Title of certificate in Danish

Uddannelsesbevis for **Social- og sundhedshjælper**

Translated title of the certificate

Social and healthcare helper

Profile of skills and competences

A qualified social and healthcare helper is able to provide practical and personal assistance to citizens and their families in their everyday life. A trained social and healthcare helper is able to contribute to activation activities that will help citizens to live a normal life, and they are able to carry out elementary nursing tasks in the care and assistance areas covered by the primary social and healthcare sectors.

Range of occupations accessible to the holder of the certificate

Social and healthcare helpers work with practical and personal care in the home care sector, at nursing home and in day-care and residential facilities for elderly people. Their assignments range from helping people get dressed, personal hygiene and activation to cleaning, shopping, cooking and elementary nursing tasks. Social and healthcare helpers often collaborate with social and healthcare assistants and people from other trade groups to perform assignments of varying complexity.

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Duration and mode of education and training

The total duration of the education and training programme is 1 years og 2 month(s), with 24 weeks of formal education and training and 36 weeks of on-the-job training.

Danish vocational education and training programmes are alternating programmes, which means that the education and training activities alternate between education and training at a school and on-the-job training in an enterprise.

Level of certificate

The training programme is a full vocational education and training programme, equivalent to level 3 in the Isced system (Isced 1997).

Access to the next level of education/training

The education and training described in this certificate gives access to level 4 (Isced) education and training in Denmark.

Name and status of the body awarding the certificate

Fagligt udvalg for den pædagogiske assistentuddannelse og social- og sundhedsuddannelsen
Ny Vestergade 17, 3. sal
1471 København K

In pursuance of an order issued by the Danish Ministry of Education, the awarding authority is authorised to issue a certificate concerning this education and training program.

Grading scale

On certificates issued after 1 August 2007, the 7-point grading scale is used.
On certificates issued before 1 August 2007, the 13-point grading scale is used.
The 13-point grading scale was replaced by the 7-point scale as per that date.

Additional information

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Explanatory note

The purpose of this document is to explain the contents of the certificate. Wherever possible the various sections of the descriptions are based of the recommendations given in 2241/2004/EC of the European Parliament and Council of 15 December 2004 on a single Community framework for the transparency of qualifications and competences (Europass).
