

Certificate Supplement



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

Title of certificate in Danish

Uddannelsesbevis for **Social- og sundhedsassistent**

Translated title of the certificate

Social and healthcare assistant

Profile of skills and competences

A qualified social and healthcare assistant is able to assess care needs and requirements and to plan and carry out complex care assignments and activation tasks without supervision, including the stimulation of physical, intellectual and creative functions in relation to individuals or groups of people. In addition, a qualified social and healthcare assistant is able to assess the need for basic healthcare and to carry out basic healthcare assignments without supervision in the care and assistance areas covered by the primary and secondary social and healthcare sectors. Social and healthcare assistants also coordinate work and participate in educational activities.

Range of occupations accessible to the holder of the certificate

Social and healthcare assistants work at hospitals, psychiatric institutions, institutions for people with physical or mental disabilities, in home care organisations and at nursing homes. They carry out activation and care assignments on the basis of an overall approach to each individual person. They are able to observe, identify and take appropriate action in relation to symptoms of the most common somatic and mental diseases, and they are able to administer medication in accordance with applicable guidelines. They also identify problems and contribute to countering factors that may have a harmful impact on patients' health and wellbeing.

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Duration and mode of education and training

The total duration of the education and training programme is 1 years og 8 month(s), with 32 weeks of formal education and training and 54 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).
