

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (DE)⁽¹⁾**Diplom Krankenhaushygiene**⁽¹⁾ in original language**2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)⁽²⁾****Diploma Hospital Hygiene**⁽²⁾ This translation has no legal status.**3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES**

Co-operation in all measures taken to detect, prevent and combat nosocomial infections and to maintain health.

This includes, in particular:

- Identification of the hygiene status in nursing, diagnostic, therapeutic and supply-related areas
- Co-operation in drawing up hygiene plans, hygiene standards and hygiene guidelines
- Co-operation in the procurement of disinfectants as well as in the procurement and preparation of products as far as these may give rise to infection risks
- Provision of advice to staff in all matters that are important for maintaining hygiene
- Co-operation in planning new buildings, annexes and modifications to existing buildings

4. RANGE OF OCCUPATIONS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE⁽³⁾

Particularly, hospitals and institutions that specialise in the prevention, diagnosis or treatment of diseases or in follow-up care, care of disabled persons or nursing of persons needing care or establishments that offer other health and social services.

Pursuit of regulated professions on a self-employed basis:

Upon notification of the district administrative authority according to Art. 36 of the *Gesundheits- und Krankenpflegegesetz (GuKG; Health Care and Nursing Act)*, nurses are entitled to work on a self-employed basis.

⁽³⁾ if applicable**(*) Explanatory note**

This document has been developed with a view to providing additional information on individual certificates; it has no legal effect in its own right. These explanatory notes refer to the Council Resolution no. 2241/2004/EG of the European parliament and the Council of 15 December 2004 on a single Community framework for the transparency of qualifications and competences (Europass).

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5. OFFICIAL BASIS OF THE CERTIFICATE	
Name and status of the body awarding the certificate Specialised training course on anaesthetic nursing; for the address, see the diploma	Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate Federal Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs, Health and Consumer Protection
Level of the certificate (national or international) ISCED 453 Diploma in terms of the Directive 2005/36/EC Article 11 (c)	Grading scale / Pass requirements <u>Theoretical instruction:</u> excellent (1); good (2); satisfactory (3); sufficient (4); not sufficient (5) <u>Practical training:</u> pass with distinction; good pass; pass; fail <u>Overall rating of the performance at the final examination:</u> pass with distinction; good pass; pass; fail
Access to next level of education/training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to further specialised courses • Access to the vocational matriculation examination (<i>Berufsreifepfung</i>) • Access to university courses; access to nursing science studies after passing the matriculation examination 	International agreements
Legal basis <i>Gesundheits- und Krankenpflegegesetz</i> (Health Care and Nursing Act), BGBl. (Federal Law Gazette) I No. 108/1997, as amended <i>Gesundheits- und Krankenpflege-Spezialaufgaben-Verordnung</i> (Ordinance on Special Tasks in Health Care and Nursing), BGBl. (Federal Law Gazette) II No. 452/2005	

6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED WAYS OF ACQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE
Specialised training on anaesthetic nursing after completion of a training for nurses under the <i>Gesundheits- und Krankenpflege-Spezialaufgaben-Verordnung</i> (Ordinance on Special Tasks in Health Care and Nursing)
Additional information: Entry requirements: Diploma in nursing; admission test or interview. In agreement with the management of the specialised course, the institution organising it decides on admission. Duration of education: 1,000 hours (7 months) <u>Theoretical instruction:</u> 350 hours <u>Subjects:</u> Epidemiology, microbiology and immunology; organisational and technical measures in the field of nursing to prevent and combat nosocomial infections; organisation and operational management; communication, applied pedagogy, conducting interviews and conflict resolution; project and quality management in hospital hygiene; legal bases of hospital hygiene <u>Practical training:</u> 450 hours at specialised departments or other organisational units of a hospital and at a clinical-microbiological laboratory Education objectives: Acquisition of knowledge and skills for taking over and performing all activities required for fulfilling the relevant specialised tasks. More information (including a description of the national qualification system) is available at: www.zeugnisinfo.at and www.edusystem.at National Europass Center: europass@oead.at Ebendorferstraße 7, A-1010 Wien; Tel. + 43 1 53408-684 or 685