

**1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (DE)<sup>(1)</sup>**

**Diplom Pflege bei Nierenersatztherapie**

<sup>(1)</sup> in original language

**2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)<sup>(2)</sup>**

**Diploma Renal Nursing**

<sup>(2)</sup> This translation has no legal status.

**3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES**

Observation, care, monitoring, nursing, counselling and training of patients with chronic renal insufficiency before, during and after renal replacement therapy as well as preparation and follow-up care for kidney transplantation.

This includes, in particular:

- Co-operation in reanimation and shock therapy
- Co-operation in all anaesthetic procedures
- Monitoring and care of seriously ill and respiratory insufficient patients using invasive and non-invasive methods
- Co-operation in controlling and maintaining equipment functional (monitoring, artificial respiration, catheters and related infusions systems)
- Taking blood from catheters in place, e.g. arterial catheters
- Placing gastric and duodenal tubes as well as temperature probes
- Performing and monitoring elimination procedures with catheters in place
- Co-operation in implementing and monitoring extracorporeal circulation, in particular, during renal replacement therapy and detoxication, excluding placing the required catheters
- Co-operation in pain therapy

**4. RANGE OF OCCUPATIONS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE<sup>(3)</sup>**

Particularly, hospitals, 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, medical practitioners, home nursing services and independent practice.

**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.

<sup>(3)</sup> 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).

Any section of these notes which the issuing authorities consider irrelevant may remain blank.

More information on transparency is available at: <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu> or [www.europass.at](http://www.europass.at)

<b>5. OFFICIAL BASIS OF THE CERTIFICATE</b>	
<b>Name and status of the body awarding the certificate</b> Specialised training course on surgical nursing; for the address, see the diploma	<b>Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate</b> Federal Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs, Health and Consumer Protection
<b>Level of the certificate (national or international)</b> ISCED 453 Diploma in terms of the Directive 2005/36/EC Article 11 (c)	<b>Grading scale / Pass requirements</b> <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
<b>Access to next level of education/training</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to further specialised courses</li> <li>• Access to the vocational matriculation examination (<i>Berufsreifeprüfung</i>)</li> <li>• Access to university courses; access to nursing science studies after passing the matriculation examination</li> </ul>	<b>International agreements</b>
<b>Legal basis</b> <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	

<b>6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED WAYS OF ACQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE</b>
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)
<b>Additional information:</b>  <b>Entry requirements:</b> Diploma in nursing; admission test or interview. In agreement with the management of the specialised course, the institution organising it decides on admission.  <b>Duration of education:</b> 1,000 hours (7 months) <u>Theoretical instruction:</u> 400 hours (240 hours of basic training, 160 hours of specialised additional training) <u>Subjects of basic training:</u> Care and monitoring of patients using invasive and non-invasive methods; applied hygiene; biomedical technology and technical equipment; communication and ethics; enteral and parenteral nutrition; reanimation and shock therapy; special pharmacology; physiology and pathophysiology. <u>Subjects of specialised additional training:</u> specialised nursing in renal replacement therapy; biomedical technology and technical equipment; communication and ethics; research; acute and chronic renal insufficiency in patients of all age groups; elimination procedures <u>Practical training:</u> 600 hours (360 hours of basic training, 240 hours of specialised additional training) at specialised departments or other organisational units of a hospital  <b>Education objectives:</b> Acquisition of knowledge and skills for taking over and performing all activities required for fulfilling the relevant specialised tasks.  <b>More information (including a description of the national qualification system) is available at:</b> <a href="http://www.zeugnisinfo.at">www.zeugnisinfo.at</a> and <a href="http://www.edusystem.at">www.edusystem.at</a>  <b>National Europass Center:</b> <a href="mailto:europass@oead.at">europass@oead.at</a> Ebendorferstraße 7, A-1010 Wien; Tel. + 43 1 53408-684 or 685