

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (DE)⁽¹⁾**Zeugnis Pflegehilfe**⁽¹⁾ in original language**2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)⁽²⁾****Certificate Assistant Nurse**⁽²⁾ This translation has no legal status.**3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES**

- Performance of nursing measures ordered and supervised by nurses: applying basic nursing techniques; applying basic mobilisation techniques; personal hygiene and nutrition; patient observation; measures of preventive care; documentation of nursing measures taken; care, cleaning and disinfection of tools
- Co-operation in therapeutic and diagnostic tasks ordered in writing by a doctor and supervised by nurses or doctors: administering medicines; applying bandages and dressings; administering subcutaneous injections of anti-coagulants and insulin, including taking blood from capillaries for measuring the blood sugar level by means of test strips; tube feeding through an existing gastric tube; patient observation tasks required for medical reasons, e.g. measuring blood pressure, pulse rate, temperature, weight and excrements, and monitoring the patient's consciousness level and breathing; simple measures of thermotherapy and light therapy
- Including social care of patients and clients and performing household tasks

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

Particularly, hospitals, establishments that specialise in the prevention, diagnosis or treatment of diseases or in follow-up care, care of disabled persons, nursing of persons needing care or in collecting blood or blood components or that offer other health and social services; medical practitioners and home nursing services.

⁽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 | |
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| Name and status of the body awarding the certificate Training course for assistant nursing; for the address, see the certificate | 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 351 Certificate in terms of the Directive 2005/36/EC Article 11 (b) | 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 - Short training course for qualified nursing care - Qualified Medical Assistant | 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>Pflegehilfe-Ausbildungsverordnung</i> (Ordinance on Training in Assistant Nursing), BGBl. (Federal Law Gazette) II No. 371/1999 | |

| 6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED WAYS OF ACQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training in a course for assistant nursing under the <i>Pflegehilfe-Ausbildungsverordnung</i> (Ordinance on Training in Assistant Nursing) • Training for medical doctors in a short course for assistant nursing under the <i>Pflegehilfe-Ausbildungsverordnung</i> (Ordinance on Training in Auxiliary Nursing) • Two years of training for nurses and final examination on assistant nursing |
| <p>Additional information:</p> <p>Entry requirements: Physical and mental fitness; trustworthiness; successful completion of nine school grades; admission test or interview. In agreement with the management of the assistant nursing course, the institution organising it decides on admission.</p> <p>Duration of education: 1 year (1,600 hours)</p> <p>Theoretical instruction: 800 hours</p> <p>Subjects: ethics and nature of the profession; nursing; care of elderly people; palliative care; home nursing; hygiene and infectiology; nutrition, diets for patients with specific diseases or special needs; basic somatology and pathology; gerontology, geriatrics and gerontopsychiatry; basic pharmacology; first aid; organising leisure activities and motivating patients to participate in them; basic rehabilitation and mobilisation; professions and institutions in health care and social services, including operational management; introduction to psychology, sociology and socio-cultural aspects; communication and conflict resolution; legislation relevant for nursing</p> <p>Practical training: 800 hours at specialised departments of a hospital, nursing care institutions and institutions offering home nursing, other health services or social services</p> <p>Education objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing the qualifications required for taking over and performing all activities covered by the assistant nursing profession • promoting a basic mindset respecting the life, dignity and fundamental rights of all human beings irrespective of their nationality, ethnic or social origin, race, age, sex, language, religion or political opinion, and responsible, autonomous and humane treatment of healthy, disabled, diseased and dying people • providing knowledge and learning how to apply methods to maintain one's own health potential • orientation of assistant nursing in line with a scientifically recognised theory of care in a field of activities under the supervision of nurses • acquisition of the knowledge required for documentation • contributions to assuring the quality of nursing care through creative work, communication and co-operation in personal, technical and other socially relevant fields <p>More information (including a description of the national qualification system) is available at: www.zeugnisinfo.at and www.edusystem.at</p> <p>National Europass Center: europass@oead.at Ebendorferstraße 7, A-1010 Wien; Tel. + 43 1 53408-684 or 685</p> |