



1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (NL)

Diploma Beroepsonderwijs
Kwalificatie: Mbo-Verpleegkundige
Kwalificatiedossier: Mbo-Verpleegkundige

In the original language

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

Certificate Senior Secondary Vocational Education
Qualification: Nurse (general care)
Qualification file: Nurse (general care)

This translation has no legal status

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

The most important duties of a Nurse (general care) are:

Core task 1: Offers nursing care and support on the basis of nursing plan

- 1.1 Makes nursing diagnosis and draws up nursing plan
- 1.2 Supports with personal basic care
- 1.3 Offers palliative/terminal care
- 1.4 Performs nursing activities
- 1.5 Monitors the somatic and psycho-social health situation
- 1.6 Gives information, advice and instruction to the care recipient(s)
- 1.7 Gives information, advice and instruction to the group of care recipients
- 1.8 Handles crisis situations and unforeseen situations
- 1.9 Offers nursing care and support in one specific branch

Core task 2: Supports the care recipient(s) on the basis of nursing plan

- 2.1 Supports a care recipient in his/her ability to live independently
- 2.2 Supports a care recipient in the psycho-social area
- 2.3 Supports a care recipient in the social area
- 2.4 Supports a group of care recipients in the social area
- 2.5 Offers nursing support in one specific branch

Core task 3: Performs organisation- and profession-related duties

- 3.1 Works on professional advancement and professionalization
- 3.2 Works on the advancement and assurance of quality
- 3.3 Performs coordinating duties
- 3.4 Performs policy duties
- 3.5 Evaluates the care

4. RANGE OF OCCUPATIONS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE

The Nurse (general care) works in various branches of nursing and care in: the hospital, the nursing and convalescence homes and homecare, care for the disabled and mental health care.

* Explanatory note

This document is designed to provide additional information about the specified certificate and does not have any legal status in itself. The format of the description is based on the following texts: Council Resolution 93/C 49/01 of 3 December 1992 on the transparency of qualifications, Council Resolution 96/C 224/04 of 15 July 1996 on the transparency of vocational training certificates, and Recommendation 2001/613/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 July 2001 on mobility within the Community for students, persons undergoing training, volunteers, teachers and trainers.

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5. OFFICIAL BASIS OF THE CERTIFICATE

<p>Name and status of the body awarding the certificate The certificate issued on completion of the programme is signed by the examination board at the school where the pupil attended the programme.</p>	<p>Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate Ministry of Education, Culture and Science</p>																				
<p>Level of the certificate (national or international) Qualification level 4 of the Dutch VET qualification structure Characteristics: non-job related skills such as tactical and strategic capacities. The professional bears his or her own responsibility, which is not only related to practical implementation in terms of monitoring and supervision, but also a more formal, organisational responsibility. The range of tasks also includes drafting new procedures. NLQF level 4 - EQF level 4 - ISCED 3A</p>	<p>Grading scale / Pass requirements</p> <table style="border: none;"> <tr><td>10</td><td>excellent</td></tr> <tr><td>9</td><td>very good</td></tr> <tr><td>8</td><td>good</td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td>very satisfactory</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>pass</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>fail</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>unsatisfactory</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>very unsatisfactory</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>poor</td></tr> <tr><td>1</td><td>very poor</td></tr> </table>	10	excellent	9	very good	8	good	7	very satisfactory	6	pass	5	fail	4	unsatisfactory	3	very unsatisfactory	2	poor	1	very poor
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<p>Access to next level of education/professions The Nurse (general care) can transfer to other study branches at the mbo level or specialist advanced programmes at the same professional level. The qualified Nurse (general care) can possibly be granted exemptions for parts of other mbo programmes at level 4, such as Socio-cultural worker. The qualified Nurse (general care) can transfer to hbo (higher vocational education), such as hbo Nurse.</p>	<p>International agreements The profession of Nurse (general care) is regulated in the Netherlands under the European directive 2005/36/EC, amended by directive 2013/55/EU.</p>																				
<p>Legal basis Act on Vocational Education and Training (WEB), registered number of qualification (crebo): 93510 The education and training for this qualification is offered as of August 1, 2008.</p>																					

6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED WAYS OF ACQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE

<p>Senior secondary vocational education features two learning pathways: the school-based pathway (bol) and the training on the job pathway (bbl). In the school-based pathway, the majority of the course consists of theory at school. The extent of the practical component (vocational practice) is between 20% and 60%. In the training on the job pathway, the extent of vocational practice is at least 60% of the course. The participant works four days a week in a training company, and attends school for theory subjects just one day a week. In principle it is possible to follow both learning pathways, but which pathway is offered will depend on the individual educational institution.</p>	
<p>Average duration of the education/ training leading to the certificate</p>	<p>4 year(s) (6400 study hours) (depending on previous education)</p>
<p>Entry requirements The certificate preparatory vocational secondary education (vmbo) advanced vocational programme, combined programme, or theoretical programme, or a comparable level.</p>	

7. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

<p>Dutch senior secondary VET is based on qualification files, that each contain one or more qualifications. The information in section 3 and 4 is drawn directly from the qualification file, that is composed by the Centre of Expertise. The complete qualification file is available at www.kwalificatiesmbo.nl, only in Dutch.</p> <p>Additional information, including a description of the Dutch national qualifications system, is available at the Netherlands National Reference Point (NRP) for VET: www.nlnrp.nl</p> <p>SBB has been appointed by the Ministry of Education, Culture and Science as NRP.</p>
