

## 1. Name of the Certificate <sup>1</sup>

Field of study 7647 3 caregiver

## 2. Translated title of the Certificate <sup>2</sup>

Študijný odbor 7647 3 opatrovatel'ka (sk)

## 3. Profile of skills and competences

The holder of the certificate is able to:

- to act independently in social and professional life,
- to express themselves in the official language and one foreign language in written and spoken form,
- to apply the basic principles of financial literacy, consumer protection and to understand business and the world of work,
- to use information and communication technologies to solve practical tasks,
- to work in diverse groups, to cooperate in a team, to organise their work,
- to act environmentally with regard to a sustainable development strategy,
- to apply the principles of occupational safety, health and environmental protection,
- to select the most effective process of performing nursing care,
- to provide nursing care for the client at home and in institutions independently, in the scope determined by applicable regulations of the Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family of the Slovak Republic,
- to provide first aid in response to accidents and injuries,
- to perform the essential housework,
- to ensure client's contact with social environment,
- to cooperate with specialists from educational, training, advisory, health and social institutions,
- to help treat basic health problems of the client,
- to communicate with clients tactfully,
- to apply the basics of food hygiene, to store the main ingredients for the preparation of meals and drinks correctly,
- to prepare basic types of meals,
- to use and fill in the forms in social security,
- to handle basic methods of handiwork.

## 4. Range of occupations accessible to the holder of the certificate <sup>3</sup>

Graduates find work as professionally qualified workers in social services institutions, where the care is provided daily, weekly or throughout the year, in home nursing care for clients of various age categories.

Examples of potential job titles include caregiver in social service institution, caregiver in household.

<sup>1</sup> In the original language. | <sup>2</sup> If applicable. This translation has no legal status. | <sup>3</sup> If applicable.

The Certificate Supplement provides additional information about the certificate and does not have any legal status in itself. Its format is based on the Decision (EU) 2018/646 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 April 2018 on a common framework for the provision of better services for skills and qualifications (Europass) and repealing Decision No 2241/2004/EC.

For the purposes of a document issued in Slovakia, a certificate encompasses any document as specified in the Decree of the Ministry of Education of the Slovak Republic No. 326/2008 Coll. on the Types and Pertinent Details of Certificates and other Educational Forms, including Methods for their Recording and Archiving.

## 5. Official basis of the certificate

## Body awarding the certificate

## Authority providing accreditation / recognition of the certificate

Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic  
 Stromová 1  
 813 30 Bratislava  
 Phone: +421 2/59 374 111  
[www.minedu.sk](http://www.minedu.sk)

Level of the certificate (national or European) <sup>1</sup>

Secondary vocational education without school leaving certificate and certificates of apprenticeship  
 SKQF/EQF 3  
 ISCED 353

## Grading scale / Pass requirements

1 – excellent  
 2 – praiseworthy  
 3 – good  
 4 – sufficient  
 5 – insufficient

Access to next level of education / training <sup>1</sup>

Advanced study educational programmes for graduates of the 3-year field of study  
 SKQF/EQF 4, ISCED 454

International agreements on recognition of qualifications<sup>1</sup>

## Legal basis

Act No. 245/2008 Coll. on Education and Training (Education Act) and on amendment of certain acts; Act No. 61/2015 Coll. on Vocational Education and Training and on amendment of certain acts; Decree of the Ministry of Education of the Slovak Republic no. 318/2008 Coll. on the completion of studies at secondary schools, as amended.

## 6. Officially recognised ways of acquiring the certificate

Successful completion of the four-year training program in the given field of study by passing the school leaving examination.

## 7. Additional information

After successful completion of the training program in the given field of study the graduates receive a certificate confirming their passing of the school leaving examination.

Entry requirements <sup>1</sup>

- completion of 9th year of primary school
- demonstration of required knowledge prerequisites via admission procedure

## More information (including a description of the national qualifications system)

Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic, Study and Training Group  
<https://www.minedu.sk/18673-sk/studijne-a-ucebne-odbory-sauo/>

## National Europass Centre

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<sup>1</sup> If applicable