

1. Title of the certificate¹

**Δίπλωμα Επαγγελματικής Ειδικότητας Εκπαίδευσης και Κατάρτισης Επιπέδου 5. Ειδικότητα Ι.Ε.Κ.:
ΒΟΗΘΟΣ ΝΟΣΗΛΕΥΤΙΚΗΣ ΜΟΝΑΔΩΝ ΕΝΤΑΤΙΚΗΣ ΘΕΡΑΠΕΙΑΣ**

2. Title of the certificate²

**Vocational Training Diploma Initial Vocational Training (I.E.K.) Level 5. Specialty of I.E.K.:
INTENSIVE CARE UNITS NURSING ASSISTANT**

3. Profile of skills and competences

Learning outcomes: Knowledge, skills and competences. A typical holder of the certificate is able to:

KNOWLEDGE

- Report the principles of sterilization-decontamination-antisepsis for the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) personnel, the patients and the unit's medical-pharmaceutical equipment.
- Report the range of normal values of vital indications of humans (breaths, pulses, arterial pressure, temperature).
- List the ICU basic machinery main functions: monitor, respirators, blood gases analyzer, suction, defibrillator.
- Explain the fundamental principles of the respiratory, cardiovascular and urinary system physiology.

SKILLS

- Prepare the respirator and the suction machine in order to be immediately available and ready for use.
- Place the patient on the bed in the position to be indicated by the doctor.
- Receives the used materials and classify them appropriately for sterilization/disposal.
- Supervise the machines operation and their readings and inform the nurse about any abnormalities.
- Take care of and prepare the body of a deceased patient (removal of drainage)

COMPETENCES

- Work under the supervision of the responsible nursing and medical staff.
- Cooperate with the ICU medical and nursing staff for continued information and psychological support both to the patient and the family members.
- Work in compliance with the profession's code of ethics, with credibility, respect and confidentiality towards the patient and the colleagues.

4. Range of occupations accessible to the holder of the certificate³

The VET graduate of this specialty may be employed in Intensive Care Units assisting the ICU's nurse and doctor in exercising their duty and participate in nursing acts corresponding to the person's field and level of education, specialization and experience.

The recognition of I.E.K Vocational Training Certificate as a formal qualification for recruitment in the public sector is governed by virtue of the P.D 50/2001 (Government Gazette. 39 / Α' / 5-3-2001), as in effect.

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

5. Official basis of the certificate

<p>Body awarding the certificate</p> <p>E.O.P.P.E.P.</p> <p>(National Organisation for the Certification of Qualifications and Vocational Guidance) 41 Ethnikis Antistaseos Avenue, 14234 N. Ionia https://www.eoppep.gr/</p> <p>Level of the certificate (national or European) ¹</p> <p>Level 5 National and European Qualifications Framework</p> <p>Access to next level of education / training ¹</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Legal basis</p> <p>Law 2009/1992 on the National System of Vocational Education and Training</p> <p>Law 4186/2013 on the Restructure of Secondary Education</p> <p>Law 4763/2020 on National System of Vocational Education, Training and Lifelong Learning</p>	<p>Authority providing accreditation / recognition of the certificate</p> <p>E.O.P.P.E.P.</p> <p>(National Organisation for the Certification of Qualifications and Vocational Guidance) 41 Ethnikis Antistaseos Avenue, 14234 N. Ionia https://www.eoppep.gr/</p> <p>Grading scale / Pass requirements</p> <p>a) acquisition of the Vocational Training Certificate (V.E.K.) after successful completion of study at the Vocational Training Institute (I.E.K.)</p> <p>b) acquisition of the Vocational Training Diploma after:</p> <p>1. success in the theoretical part of Initial Vocational Training certification examinations (Grading scale = 1-20, Pass = 10) and success in the practical part of the Initial Vocational Training certification examinations (Pass/Fail)</p> <p>International agreements on recognition of qualifications¹</p> <p>No</p>
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6. Officially recognised ways of acquiring the certificate

Success in the Initial Vocational Training certification examinations Total duration of the education / training leading to the certificate: 4 semesters (until law 4186/2013) / 5 semesters (after law 4186/2013)

7. Additional information

Entry requirements¹

Certificate of Upper Secondary School. Qualification of Level 4 (NQF/EQF) // Certificate Vocational Training School (SEK) – Qualification of Level 3 (NQF/EQF)

Following the voting of L. 4763/2020, only by an Upper Secondary Education certificate or an equivalent title of studies (Qualification of Level 4 NQF/EQF)

Indicative subjects taught for the specialty:

First Aid, Anatomy-Physiology, Microbiology-Hygiene, Surgery, Pathology, Gynecology-Pediatrics, Elements of Psychiatry-Neurology, Nursing I & II, Nursing (practice in hospital), Respiratory physiotherapy I & II, Basic principles of respiratory function and other systems in the ICU, Anesthesia, Resuscitation, ICU Nursing I & II, Practice I & II, Emergency Care nosology, Surgical interventions in ICU emergency cases, English, PC use.

More information

National Qualifications Framework : <https://nqf.gov.gr/> and <https://proson.eoppep.gr/en>

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¹ If applicable.