

1. Title of the certificate¹

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

2. Title of the certificate²

**Vocational Training Diploma Initial Vocational Training (I.E.K.) Level 5. Specialty of I.E.K.:
SURGERY (SCRUB) NURSING ASSISTANT**

3. Profile of skills and competences

A typical holder of the certificate is able to:

KNOWLEDGE

- Know the types of surgical interventions
- Know the basic principles of scrub nursing
- Know the machines and tools technology used in the operating room (OR)
- Speak Greek
- Speak English (intermediate level)
- Be able to use a PC

SKILLS

- Take personal protective measures, hygiene, decontamination and sterilization measures for the area and the necessary tools
- Receive patients with decency and respect.
- Select, supply, store-classify, use, take care of, check all necessary work materials
- Compose and update the various forms and records foreseen by the regulations such as Surgical Nursing Bulletin, Surgical interventions Record, Statistical Bulletins and other similar documents.
- Offer First Aid
- Play an active role in performing various surgical operations
- Have communication skills-interpersonal relations development skills

COMPETENCES

- Offer responsibly care to patients
- Join a working team
- Adapt to the healthcare provision areas
- Work with professionalism, empathy, confidentiality, kindness, responsibility
- Be familiar with interpersonal relations
- Respect diversity and interculturalism

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

The VET graduate of this specialty may be employed at Nursing Units in the Public and Private sector: i. in surgical clinics and the specialties thereof. ii. Operating Room (OR) as Scrub Nurse Assistant or as Circulating Nurse Assistant and in Healthcare Centers.

The recognition of I.E.K Diploma as a formal qualification for recruitment in the public sector is governed by virtue of the P.D 50/2001 (Government Gazette. 39 / A' / 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

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

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:

Nursing, First Aid, Anatomy, Physiology, Pharmacology, Surgery, Pathology, Gynecology-Pediatrics, Elements of Psychiatry-Neurology, Professional practice, Hygiene-Microbiology, Surgical Nursing, Sterilization-Disinfection, Surgical techniques in emergency cases

More information

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

National Europass Centre: **EL/NEC - E.O.P.P.E.P.** National Organisation for the Certification of Qualifications and Vocational Guidance, Ethnikis Antistaseos 41 Avenue, 142 34 N. Ionia, Greece. T.0030 2102709000 europass@eoppep.gr
<http://europass.eoppep.gr> www.eoppep.gr

¹ If applicable.