

Certificate Supplement



Description of the vocational education and training programme for
Pedagogic Assistant

Title of certificate in Danish

Uddannelsesbevis for **Pædagogisk assistent**

Translated title of the certificate

Pedagogic Assistant

Profile of skills and competences

The qualified pedagogic assistant will be able to implement substantiated pedagogic programmes independently and together with others. Furthermore, the qualified person will be able to independently and together with others, develop, plan, implement, assess and document physical, musical, aesthetic, cultural and practical activities with children, youngsters and adults. Based on insight into the target group's physical and motor skills development, the qualified person will be able to work motivationally to promote the individual's desire for movement, sports and sensory experiences. The pedagogic assistant will be able to work with health promotion and illness prevention in the work with children, youngsters and adults and be able to stimulate the individual's language and ability to express themselves by virtue of themselves or by using means of communication. The qualified person will also be part of a targeted and development-oriented communication that supports appreciative relationships as well as communicates decisions that are of importance to the citizen and their relatives as well as provide the necessary support and guidance on this basis.

With respect for the individual's resources, conditions of life, way of life and the right to self-determination, the qualified person will be able to guide children, youngsters and adults and their relatives in using state, regional, municipal and private service programmes. Alone and in cooperation with others, the pedagogic assistant will be able to organise, perform and reflect on and develop the work with the basis in the mental and physical working environment in relation to applicable regulations and legislation on the area and likewise, independently and in cooperation with others, work with conflict calming and prevention of violence.

The pedagogic assistant will be able to use electronic communication systems and digital media for pedagogic activities as well as for information searches, communication, cooperation and documentation.

Moreover, the qualified person will be able to plan, professionally substantiate, implement, communicate and assess activities and other pedagogic initiatives with the basis in the pedagogic teaching and action plans.

Range of occupations accessible to the holder of the certificate

Pedagogic assistants typically work in day-care and 24-hour care institutions, schools, including after-school centres. They work with citizens that have mental and physical disabilities as well as in the citizen's own home or in sheltered residences and day-care. The pedagogic assistant will be able to work alone as, e.g. a child minder or disabled person's helper or in cooperation with especially child educators and social and health care assistants in institutions.

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Duration and mode of education and training

The total duration of the education programme is 2 years and 9 months.

Danish vocational education and training programmes are alternating programmes, which means that the education and training activities alternate between education and training at a school and on-the-job training in an enterprise.

Level of certificate

The training programme is a vocational education programme which is placed in:

The Danish qualification framework for life-long learning at level: 4

European Qualification Framework (EQF) at level: 4

Access to the next level of education/training

The pedagogic assistant training programme provides direct access to the social education programme.

Name and status of the body awarding the certificate

Fagligt udvalg for den pædagogiske assistentuddannelse og social- og sundhedsuddannelsen (PASS)

Vesterbrogade 6D, 4.

1620 København V

In pursuance of an order issued by the Danish Ministry of Education, the awarding authority is authorised to issue a certificate concerning this education and training program.

Grading scale

For training certificates issued after 1 August 2007, the 7-point grading scale is used. The 7-point grading scale is equivalent to the ECTS scale so that the grade 12 corresponds to A, 10 corresponds to B, 7 corresponds to C, 4 corresponds to D, 02 corresponds to D, 00 corresponds to F+ and -3 corresponds to F.

The 13-point grading scale is used for training certificates issued before 1 August 2007, after which it was replaced by the 7-point grading scale.

Additional information

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Explanatory note

The purpose of this document is to explain the contents of the certificate. Wherever possible the various sections of the descriptions are based on the recommendations given in 2241/2004/EC of the European Parliament and Council of 15 December 2004 on a single Community framework for the transparency of qualifications and competences (Europass).
