



VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATION IN SOCIAL AND HEALTH CARE, PRACTICAL NURSE, VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR IMMIGRANTS

What does a practical nurse do?

Practical nurse

- works with customers of different ages in the social and health care sector
- cares for customer health, wellbeing and safety
- can work, for example, in a nursing home, home care services or day care centre.

What subjects will you study?

Vocational qualification in social and health care, practical nurse, 180 competence points

Vocational units, 145 competence points

- Promotion of growth and social inclusion, 25 competence points
- Promotion of wellbeing and functional capacity, 30 competence points
- Compulsory competence areas, 75 competence points
- Optional competence area, 15 competence points

Common units, 35 competence points

- Communication and interaction skills
- Mathematics and natural sciences skills
- Society and working life skills

Competence areas

- Competence area of care and rehabilitation for elderly people (labour force training)
- Competence area of care for the disabled (labour force training)
- Competence area of nursing and care (labour force training)
- Competence area of children's and youth education and care
- Competence area of mental health and substance abuse work
- Competence area of podiatric care
- Competence area of oral health care

Teaching arrangements

- You will study at school, online and in a work place.
- School days are organised in day time between 8 am and 4 pm.
- During on-the-job learning you will work in shifts (morning and evening shifts).
- Approximately half of the studies is composed of on-the-job learning.

Place of studies

Savo Vocational College, Hehkukatu 1, Kuopio

Duration of studies

- Starting days are 23-24 October 2023
- Studies begin with Promotion of wellbeing and functional capacity competence area
- Studies take 2-3 years.

You may make a flexible start of studies already in November - December 2023 with training and common units studies.

The vocational degree part starts on 8 January 2024: Promoting well-being and functional capacity.

Language level requirement

The required language proficiency level is B1.

Health requirements

- You must be in good health in order to study practical nursing.
- You cannot be accepted for training, if you have, for example,
 - severe depression
 - musculoskeletal disorder (you are not able to lift the patient)
 - chronic eczema (you cannot wash your hands often)
 - alcohol or drug addiction.
- Your health and functional capacity will be assessed before you begin your studies.
- You must be vaccinated in accordance with the provisions of the Infectious Diseases Act.

How to apply for the programme?

Application period ends on 24 September 2023.

- www.sakky.fi/lahihoito
- Use search words Sosiaali- ja terveystieteiden perustutkinto maahanmuuttaneille

Labour force training

- www.te-palvelut.fi
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