
KEY COMPETENCIES, Nurse

Formal qualifications (DIRECTIVE 2013/55/EU OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL) for a nurse responsible for general care providing evidence that the professional in question is able to apply at least the following competences:

- ✚ Competence to independently diagnose the nursing care required using current theoretical and clinical knowledge and to plan, organize and implement nursing care
- ✚ Competence to work together effectively with other actors in the health sector, including participation in the practical training of health personnel
- ✚ Competence to empower individuals, families and groups towards healthy lifestyles and self-care
- ✚ Competence to independently initiate life-preserving immediate measures and to carry out measures in crises and disaster situations
- ✚ Competence to independently give advice to, instruct and support persons needing care and their attachment figures
- ✚ Competence to independently assure the quality of and to evaluate nursing care
- ✚ Competence to comprehensively communicate professionally and to cooperate with members of other professions in the health sector
- ✚ Competence to analyze the care quality to improve her own professional practice as a nurse responsible for general care

Recommended Finnish national competencies for a nurse responsible for general care:

1. Client-centeredness
2. Ethics and professionalism in nursing
3. Leadership and entrepreneurship
4. Clinical nursing
5. Evidence-based practice and decision making
6. Education and teaching competence
7. Promotion of health and functional ability
8. Social and health care environment
9. Quality and safety of social and health care services

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