

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE ⁽¹⁾

Füsioterapeut, tase 7

⁽¹⁾ in the original language

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE ⁽¹⁾

Physiotherapist, level 7

⁽¹⁾ if applicable. This translation has no legal status.

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

Physiotherapist level 7 is an expert of health care and social field implementing high level clinical thinking, evidential professional knowledge and skills in his or her work. Physiotherapist solves different routine and complicated physiotherapeutic problems. Physiotherapist instructs students of physiotherapy in clinical practical work and/or advises other specialists of the same field or other profession. Physiotherapist forms and leads a team, in case of need. Physiotherapist makes professional presentations or develops professional instruction materials and represents and develops his or her profession in local as well as in international context. He or she analyses and synthesizes new professional ideas and development trends, participates in carrying out of scientific research and values the life-long learning.

Details of job:

Patient/client physiotherapeutic assessment

- Ascertainment of need of physiotherapy
- Performing physiotherapeutic assessment and use of appropriate assessment methods
- Analysing assessment results
- Determining a physiotherapeutic diagnosis

Planning of physiotherapeutic work

- Setting a goal
- Selection of physiotherapeutic intervention and preparing further action plan

Performance of physiotherapy

- Application of physiotherapeutic intervention
- Instruction of patient/client and/her close ones
- Analysis of performed intervention and correction of action plan, in case of need
- Selection of auxiliary means, recommendation, adaptation and instruction of use

Patient/client advising

- Health behaviour related advising
- Motivating (enabling) for therapy process and appropriate health behaviour
- Patient/client support network advising
- Counselling of patient/client and/or her/his support network in selection of auxiliary means and their use

Communication

- Use of correct professional terminology
- Selection of appropriate communication methods and styles and use in different work related situations
- Emphasizing ethical beliefs and values

Documentation

- Documentation of assessment results
- Use of correct professional terminology

^(*)Explanatory note

This document is designed to provide additional information about the specified certificate and does not have any legal status in itself. The format of the description is based on the following texts: Council Resolution 93/C 49/01 of 3 December 1992 on the transparency of qualifications, Council Resolution 96/C 224/04 of 15 July 1996 on the transparency of vocational training certificates, and Recommendation 2001/613/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 July 2001 on mobility within the Community for students, persons undergoing training, volunteers, teachers and trainers.

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- Submission of written materials
 - Presentation of information
- Team work
- Listening and consulting
 - Participation in teamwork
 - Sharing the knowledge and the field particularities

4. RANGE OF OCCUPATIONS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE ⁽¹⁾

The physiotherapist works with people of different age in the field of health care, social, cultural and educational institutions or private practice.

⁽¹⁾ If applicable

5. OFFICIAL BASIS OF THE CERTIFICATE

Name and status of the body awarding the certificate The occupational certificate that has been issued by the professional council that operates under the activity license issued by a Awarding Body	Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate Sector Skills Council approved by a Regulation of the Government of the Republic
Level of the certificate (national or international) Estonian Qualification Framework level 7 European Qualification Framework level 7	Grading scale / Pass requirements Application and re-application of the profession of physiotherapist is possible on the basis of documents In case of need the professional conversation is carried out for assessment of conformity of the applicant with the professional standard of physiotherapist.
Access to next level of education/training	International agreements
Legal basis Occupational Qualifications Act (RT I 2008, 24, 156; 01.09.2008)	

6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED WAYS OF ACQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE

In order to obtain a occupational certificate, the applicant has to prove all his/her competencies required by the occupational standard and by the procedure for awarding of occupational qualification established by the body awarding the occupational qualification.

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