

1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE ⁽¹⁾

Kliiniline psühholoog, tase 8

⁽¹⁾ in the original language

2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE ⁽¹⁾

Clinical Psychologist, level 8

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

3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

The objective of the work of a clinical psychologist is to assess, reduce, treat and prevent psychological distress, mental and behavioural disorders, intellectual disabilities and risk behaviour. The work of a clinical psychologist makes higher demands on the person's ethical principles and personal qualities. Clinical psychologists specialise in the following areas: clinical child psychology, psychotherapy, clinical correctional and forensic psychology and neuropsychology.

Competencies

- Defining objectives;
- Assessing a patient;
- Developing the professional methods of clinical psychology;
- Clinical-psychological intervention;
- Assessment of clinical-psychological interventions;
- Communication of information to patients and to the public;
- Professional development and cooperation of the clinical psychologist;
- Training and mentoring in the field of psychology;
- Carrying out research in clinical psychology.

Competencies related to specialisation

A clinical child psychologist

- Defining the needs of a child and family members and setting objectives;
- Clinical-psychological assessment and testing of a child;
- Planning of evidence-based psychological interventions and application for children;
- Scientific and development activities in the field of clinical child psychology.

A clinical psychologist – psychotherapist

- Carrying out evidence-based psychotherapy;
- Scientific and development activities in the field of psychotherapy.

Clinical correctional and forensic psychologist

- Providing expert assessment in the field of psychology in proceedings;
- Clinical analysis of cases involving abnormal behaviour;
- Planning and carrying out evidence-based psychocorrection;
- Scientific and development activities in the field of clinical correctional and forensic psychology.

Neuropsychologist

- Planning and carrying out neuropsychological assessment;

^(*)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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- Application of evidence-based neuropsychological interventions;
- Scientific and development activities in the field of neuropsychology.

Elective competencies

- Developing and providing clinical psychology services;
- Practice management;
- Marketing and sales;
- Training and mentoring in the field of psychology;
- Carrying out research in clinical psychology.

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

Clinical psychologists, clinical child psychologist, clinical psychologist- psychotherapist, clinical correctional and forensic psychologist, neuropsychologist, psychologist

⁽¹⁾ If applicable

5. OFFICIAL BASIS OF THE CERTIFICATE

Name and status of the body awarding the certificate	Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate
The occupational certificate that has been issued by the professional council that operates under the activity license issued by a Awarding Body	Sector Skills Council approved by a Regulation of the Government of the Republic
Level of the certificate (national or international)	Grading scale / Pass requirements
Estonian Qualifications Framework, level 8 European Qualifications Framework, level 8	passed/fail
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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