



CERTIFICATE SUPPLEMENT (*)



SWEDEN

1. CERTIFICATE TITLE

Yrkehögskoleexamen

Kvalificerad Djurvårdare - nivå 2

2. TRANSLATION OF CERTIFICATE TITLE

Higher Vocational Education Diploma

Qualified Veterinary Nurse - level 2

This translation has no legal status.

3. SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE PROFILE

The holder of this document has

- Knowledge of communication and advice for professional customer service.
- Specialised knowledge of healthcare hygiene and pathways of infection, as well as their association with antibiotic resistance development and quality of care.
- Knowledge of the role and duties of the veterinary nurse for good quality of care and service in animal healthcare.
- Knowledge of animal anatomy and physiology.
- Knowledge of related professional and competence areas such as veterinary medicine, microbiology and pharmacology.
- Skills in performing animal care tasks including X-rays independently and with high quality.
- Skills in demonstrating the ability to communicate and respond to animal owners in a service-oriented, empathetic and adequate way in the context of the care situation and giving advice.
- Skills in independently taking samples and handling different types of samples in a careful, adequate and aseptic way.
- Skills in independently handling drugs and giving medication in a correct and safe manner.
- Skills in solving complex problems in patient management for safe, ergonomic and considerate patient treatment.
- Competence to respond to animal owners and animals in a service-oriented, conscious and professional way based on their professional role.
- Competence to be able to work as a veterinary nurse in the animal veterinary clinic's various departments in a professional and responsible way towards customers, patients and colleagues.
- Competence to develop, evaluate and implement adequate work routines in healthcare hygiene based on a solution-focused approach.
- Competence to work with other professions in accordance with applicable professional regulations and to analyse their own work as a veterinary nurse on the basis of demarcation of other active professional roles in animal healthcare.

4. PROFESSIONS AVAILABLE FOR THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE

Veterinary Nurse, veterinary clinic

5. OFFICIAL STATUS OF THE CERTIFICATE

Name and address of the awarding institution	Name and address of the public authority issuing awarding entitlement to education providers
	The Swedish National Agency for Higher Vocational Education Box 145, 721 05 Västerås Sweden www.myh.se
Diploma level (national or international designation)	Grading scale
SEQF/EQF:	Fail (Icke godkänt - IG) Pass (Godkänt - G) Pass with Distinction (Väl godkänt - VG)

6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED MANNER OF OBTAINING THE DIPLOMA

Description of vocational education and training received	Per cent of whole programme (%)	Length (weeks)
• College/education centre		weeks
• Placement – Learning in a work environment		weeks
Total teaching/study duration resulting in diploma		weeks
Further information		
The Higher Vocational Education Diploma requires a minimum of a Pass (Godkänt) in all courses. Five HVE credits correspond to one week of full-time studies.		
A Higher Vocational Education Diploma is awarded if the study programme comprises a minimum of 200 Higher Vocational Education credits (HVE credits).		
An Advanced Higher Vocational Education Diploma is awarded if the study programme comprises a minimum of 400 HVE credits, at least one quarter of programme time is spent on student placement, and the student has completed an independent project.		
Entry requirement is successful completion of upper secondary education.		
For more information on higher vocational education, please visit the website of the Swedish National Agency for Higher Vocational Education: www.myh.se		

(*) 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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