

Reference dates and automatic recognition qualifications for EU member states for nurses responsible for general care and midwives

Country	Reference date	Title of nursing qualification meeting automatic recognition	Title of midwifery qualification meeting automatic recognition (and reference date if different from nursing)
Austria	1 Jan 1994	<p>1. Diplom über die Ausbildung in der allgemeinen Gesundheits- und Krankenpflege.¹</p> <p>2. Diplom als 'Diplomierte Krankenschwester/Diplomierter Krankenpfleger'</p> <p>3. Diplom über den Abschluss des Fachhochschul-Bachelorstudiengangs "Gesundheits- und Krankenpflege"²</p>	<p>1. Hebammen-Diplom</p> <p>2. Diplom über den Abschluss des Fachhochschul-Bachelorstudiengangs "Hebamme"³</p>
Belgium	29 June 1979	<p>1. Diploma gegradueerde verpleger/verpleegster - Diplôme d'infirmier(ère) gradué(e) - Diplom eines (einer) graduierten Krankenpflegers (-pflegerin)</p> <p>2. Diploma in de ziekenhuisverpleegkunde - Brevet d'infirmier(ère) hospitalier(ère) - Brevet eines (einer) Krankenpflegers (-pflegerin)</p> <p>3. Brevet Van verpleegassistent(e) - Brevet d'hospitalier(ère) - Brevet einer Pflegeassistentin</p>	<p>Diploma van vroedvrouw Diplôme d'accoucheuse (23 Jan 1983)</p>

¹ Inserted by Communication from the European Commission, OJ C 129 of 19.05.2012, p3

² Inserted by Commission Delegated Decision (EU) 2016/790, p182

³ Inserted by Communication from the European Commission, OJ C 322 of 17.12.2008, p3

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Bulgaria	1 Jan 2007	Диплома за висше образование на образователно-квалификационна степен "Бакалавър" с професионална квалификация "Медицинска сестра"	Диплома за висше образование на образователно-квалификационна степен "Бакалавър" с професионална квалификация "Акушерка"
Croatia ⁴	1 July 2013	1. Svjedodžba "medicinska sestra opće njege / medicinski tehničar opće njege" 2. Svjedodžba "prvostupnik (baccalaureus) sestrinstva / prvostupnica (baccalaurea) sestrinstva"	Svjedodžba "prvostupnik (<i>baccalaureus</i>) primaljstva / sveučilišna prvostupnica (<i>baccalaurea</i>) primaljstva"
Cyprus	1 May 2004	1. Δίπλωμα Γενικής Νοσηλευτικής 2. Πτυχίο Νοσηλευτικής Τεχνολογικού Πανεπιστημίου Κύπρου ⁵ 2. Πτυχίο Νοσηλευτικής Ευρωπαϊκού Πανεπιστημίου Κύπρου ⁶ 3. Πτυχίο Νοσηλευτικής Πανεπιστημίου Λευκωσίας — BSc in Nursing ⁷ 4. Πτυχίο Γενικής Νοσηλευτικής ⁸	Δίπλωμα στο μεταβασικό πρόγραμμα Μαιευτικής

⁴ Added to the list by reason of the accession of Croatia to the European Union on 1 July 2013, COM(2013) 60 final

⁵ Inserted by Communication from the European Commission, OJ C 367 of 16.12.2011, p5

⁶ Inserted by Communication from the European Commission, OJ C 367 of 16.12.2011, p5

⁷ Inserted by Communication from the European Commission, OJ C 367 of 16.12.2011, p5

⁸ Inserted by Communication from the European Commission, OJ C 244 of 14.08.2012, p1

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Czech Republic	1 May 2004	<p>1. Diplom o ukončení studia ve studijním programu ošetrovatelství ve studijním oboru všeobecná sestra (bakalář, Bc.)</p> <p>2. Diplom o ukončení studia ve studijním oboru diplomovaná všeobecná sestra (diplomovaný specialista, DiS.)</p> <p>Accompanied by the following certificate: - Vysvědčení o absolutoriu (<i>Certificate of Completion</i>).</p>	<p>1. Diplom o ukončení studia ve studijním programu ošetrovatelství ve studijním oboru porodní asistentka (bakalář, Bc.)</p> <p>2. Diplom o ukončení studia ve studijním oboru diplomovaná porodní asistentka (diplomovaný specialista, DiS.)⁹</p> <p>3. Diplom o ukončení studia ve studijním oboru diplomovaná porodní asistentka (diplomovaný specialista, DiS.)</p>
Denmark	29 June 1979	Bevis for uddannelsen til professionsbachelor I sygepleje ¹⁰	Bevis for uddannelsen til professionsbachelor i jordemoderkundskab ¹¹ (23 Jan 1983)
Estonia	1 May 2004	<p>1. Diplom õe erialal</p> <p>2. Õe põhikoolituse diplom¹²</p> <p>3. Õe põhiõpe diplom¹³</p>	<p>Diplom ämmaemanda erialal</p> <p>Ämmaemanda diplom¹⁴</p>
Finland	1 Jan 1994	<p>1. Sairaanhoitajan tutkinto/sjukskötarexamen</p> <p>2. Sosiaali- ja terveystieteiden ammattikorkeakoulututkinto, sairaanhoitaja (AMK)/yrkeshögskoleexamen inom hälsovård och det sociala området, sjukskötare (YH)</p>	<p>1. Kätilön tutkinto/ barnmorskeexamen</p> <p>2. Sosiaali- ja terveystieteiden ammattikorkeakoulututkinto, kätilö (AMK)/ yrkeshögskoleexamen inom hälsovård och det sociala området, barnmorska (YH)</p>

⁹ Inserted by Commission Delegated Decision (EU) 2016/790, p195

¹⁰ Inserted by Commission Delegated Decision (EU) 2016/790, p179

¹¹ Inserted by Commission Delegated Decision (EU) 2016/790, p196

¹² ¹² Inserted by Commission Delegated Decision (EU) 2016/790, p179

¹³ ¹³ Inserted by Commission Delegated Decision (EU) 2016/790, p179

¹⁴ Inserted by Commission Delegated Decision (EU) 2016/790, p196

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France	29 June 1979	1. Diplôme d'Etat d'infirmier(ère) 2. Diplôme d'Etat d'infirmier(ère) délivré en vertu du décret n° 99-1147 du 29 décembre 1999	Diplôme de sage-femme (23 Jan 1983)
Germany	29 June 1979	Zeugnis über die staatliche Prüfung in der Krankenpflege	Zeugnis über die staatliche Prüfung für Hebammen und Entbindungspfleger (23 Jan 1983)
Greece	1 Jan 1981	1. Πτυχίο Νοσηλευτικής Παν/μίου Αθηνών 2. Πτυχίο Νοσηλευτικής Τεχνολογικών Εκπαιδευτικών Ιδρυμάτων (Τ.Ε.Ι.) 3. Πτυχίο Αξιωματικών Νοσηλευτικής 4. Πτυχίο Αδελφών Νοσοκόμων πρώην Ανωτέρων Σχολών Υπουργείου Υγείας και Πρόνοιας 5. Πτυχίο Αδελφών Νοσοκόμων και Επισκεπτριών πρώην Ανωτέρων Σχολών Υπουργείου Υγείας και Πρόνοιας 6. Πτυχίο Τμήματος Νοσηλευτικής 7. Πτυχίο Τμήματος Νοσηλευτικής Πανεπιστήμιου Πελοποννήσου ¹⁵	1. Πτυχίο Τμήματος Μαιευτικής Τεχνολογικών Εκπαιδευτικών Ιδρυμάτων (Τ.Ε.Ι.) 2. Πτυχίο του Τμήματος Μαιών της Ανωτέρας Σχολής Στελεχών Υγείας και Κοινων. Πρόνοιας (ΚΑΤΕΕ) 3. Πτυχίο Μαίας Ανωτέρας Σχολής Μαιών (23 Jan 1983)
Hungary	1 May 2004	1. Ápoló bizonyítvány 2. Ápoló oklevél 3. Okleveles ápoló oklevél ¹⁶	1. Szülésznő bizonyítvány 2. Szülésznő oklevél ¹⁷

¹⁵ Inserted by Communication from the European Commission, OJ C 244 of 14.08.2012, p1

¹⁶ Inserted by Commission Delegated Decision (EU) 2016/790, p182

¹⁷ Inserted by Commission Delegated Decision (EU) 2016/790, p198

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Ireland	29 June 1979	1. Certificate of Registered General Nurse 2. B.Sc. in Nursing Studies (General) approved by the NMBI ¹⁸ 3. B.Sc. in Children's and General (Integrated) Nursing approved by the NMBI	1. Certificate in Midwifery (23 Jan 1983) 2. B.Sc. in Midwifery approved by the NMBI 3. Higher/Post-graduate Diploma in Midwifery approved by the NMBI
Italy	29 June 1979	1. Diploma di infermiere professionale 2. Diploma di laurea in infermieristica	1. Diploma d'ostetrica 2. Laurea in ostetricia (23 January 1983)
Latvia	1 May 2004	1. Diploms par māsas kvalifikācijas iegūšanu 2. Māsas diploms	Diploms par vecmātes kvalifikācijas iegūšanu

¹⁸ Inserted by Commission Delegated Decision (EU) 2016/790, p180

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Lithuania	1 May 2004	<p>1. Aukštojo mokslo diplomas, nurodantis suteiktą bendrosios praktikos slaugytojo profesinę kvalifikaciją</p> <p>2. Aukštojo mokslo diplomas (neuniversitetinės studijos), nurodantis suteiktą bendrosios praktikos slaugytojo profesinę kvalifikaciją</p> <p>3. Bakalauro diplomas (slaugos bakalauro kvalifikacinis laipsnis ir bendrosios praktikos slaugytojo profesinė kvalifikacija)</p> <p>4. Profesinio bakalauro diplomas (slaugos profesinio bakalauro kvalifikacinis laipsnis ir bendrosios praktikos slaugytojo profesinė kvalifikacija)</p>	<p>1. Aukštojo mokslo diplomas, nurodantis suteiktą bendrosios praktikos slaugytojo profesinę kvalifikaciją ir profesinės kvalifikacijos pažymėjimas, nurodantis suteiktą akušerio profesinę kvalifikaciją</p> <p>- pažymėjimas, liudijantis profesine praktika akušerijoje (<i>certificate stating the practice of the profession of midwifery</i>)</p> <p>2. Aukštojo mokslo diplomas (neuniversitetinės studijos), nurodantis suteiktą bendrosios praktikos slaugytojo profesinę kvalifikaciją ir profesinės kvalifikacijos pažymėjimas, nurodantis suteiktą akušerio profesinę kvalifikaciją</p> <p>- pažymėjimas, liudijantis profesine praktika akušerijoje (<i>certificate stating the practice of the profession of midwifery</i>)</p> <p>3. Aukštojo mokslo diplomas (neuniversitetinės studijos), nurodantis suteiktą akušerio profesinę kvalifikaciją</p> <p>4. Bakalauro diplomas (slaugos bakalauro kvalifikacinis laipsnis ir bendrosios praktikos slaugytojo profesinė kvalifikacija) Ir Profesinės kvalifikacijos pažymėjimas (akušerio profesinė kvalifikacija)</p> <p>5. Profesinio bakalauro diplomas (slaugos profesinio bakalauro kvalifikacinis laipsnis ir bendrosios praktikos slaugytojo profesinė kvalifikacija) Ir Profesinės kvalifikacijos pažymėjimas (akušerio profesinė kvalifikacija)</p> <p>6. Profesinio bakalauro diplomas (akušerijos profesinio bakalauro kvalifikacinis laipsnis ir akušerio profesinė kvalifikacija)</p>

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Luxembourg	29 June 1979	1. Diplôme d'Etat d'infirmier 2. Diplôme d'Etat d'infirmier hospitalier gradué	Diplôme de sage-femme (23 Jan 1983)
Malta	1 May 2004	Lawrja jew diploma fl-istudji tal-infermerija	Lawrja jew diploma flistudji tal-Qwiebel
Netherlands	29 June 1979	1. diploma's verpleger A, verpleegster A, verpleegkundige A 2. diploma verpleegkundige MBOV (Middelbare Beroepsopleiding Verpleegkundige) 3. diploma verpleegkundige HBOV (Hogere Beroepsopleiding Verpleegkundige) 4. diploma beroepsonderwijs verpleegkundige – Kwalificatieniveau 4 5. diploma hogere beroepsopleiding verpleegkundige – Kwalificatieniveau 5	Diploma van verloskundige (23 Jan 1983)
Poland	1 May 2004	1. Dyplom ukończenia studiów wyższych na kierunku pielęgniarstwo z tytułem 'magister pielęgniarstwa' 2. Dyplom ukończenia studiów wyższych zawodowych na kierunku/specjalności pielęgniarstwo z tytułem "licencjat pielęgniarstwa"	1. Dyplom ukończenia studiów wyższych na kierunku położnictwo z tytułem 'magister położnictwa' 2. Dyplom ukończenia studiów wyższych zawodowych na kierunku/specjalności położnictwo z tytułem "licencjat położnictwa"

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Portugal	1 Jan 1986	<p>1. Diploma do curso de enfermagem geral</p> <p>2. Diploma/carta de curso de bacharelato em enfermagem</p> <p>3. Diploma/Carta de curso de licenciatura em enfermagem</p>	<p>1. Diploma de enfermeiro especialista em enfermagem de saúde materna e obstétrica</p> <p>2. Diploma/carta de curso de estudos superiores especializados em enfermagem de saúde materna e obstétrica</p> <p>3. Diploma (do curso de pós-licenciatura) de especialização em enfermagem de saúde materna e obstétrica</p>
Romania	1 Jan 2007	<p>1. Diploma de absolvire de asistent medical generalist cu studii superioare de scurta durata.</p> <p>2. Diploma de licenta de asistent medical generalist cu studii superioare de lunga durata</p> <p>3. Certificat de competente profesionale (de asistent medical generalist)¹⁹</p> <p>4. Certificat de calificare nivel 5</p> <p>5. Certificat de calificare profesională nivel 5</p>	Diploma de licenta de moasa
Slovakia	1 May 2004	<p>1. Diplom ošetrovatel'stvo "magister" ("Mgr.")²⁰</p> <p>2. Diplom Ošetrovatel'stvo "bakalar" ("Bc.")²¹</p> <p>3. Diplom diplomovaná všeobecná sestra²²</p>	<p>1. Diplom pôrodná asistencia "bakalár" ("Bc.")²³</p> <p>2. Diplom diplomovaná pôrodná asistentka²⁴</p>

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²² Inserted by Commission Delegated Decision (EU) 2016/790, p183

²³ Inserted by Commission Delegated Decision (EU) 2016/790, p199

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Slovenia	1 May 2004	Diploma, s katero se podeljuje strokovni naslov "diplomirana medicinska sestra/diplomirani zdravstvenik"	Diploma, s katero se podeljuje strokovni naslov "diplomirana babica/diplomirani babičar"
Spain	1 Jan 1986	1. Título de Diplomado universitario en Enfermería 2. Título de Graduado/a en Enfermería ²⁵	1. Título de matrona 2. Título de asistente obstétrico (matrona) 3. Título de enfermería obstétrica-ginecológica
Sweden	1 Jan 1994	Sjuksköterskeexamen	Barnmorskeexamen

Additional EEA countries

Country	Joining date	Title of nursing qualification meeting directives	Title of midwifery qualification meeting directives
Iceland	1 January 1994	1. B.Sc. í hjúkrunarfræði 2. B.Sc. í hjúkrunarfræði 3. Hjúkrunarprf	1. Embættispróf í ljósmóðurfræði 2. Próf í ljósmæðrafræðum
Liechtenstein	1 May 1995	The diplomas, certificates and other titles awarded in another EEA state and listed in these tables.	The diplomas, certificates and other titles awarded in another EEA state and listed in these tables.
Norway	1993	Vitnemål for bestått sykepleierutdanning.	Vitnemål for bestått jordmorutdanning.

Switzerland

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Switzerland	2002	<p>1. Diplomierte Pflegefachfrau, diplomierter Pflegefachmann / Infirmière diplômée et infirmier diplômé/ Infermiera diplomata e infermiere diplomato</p> <p>2. Bachelor of Science en soins infirmiers (30 September 2011)</p>	<p>1. Sage-femme diplômée</p> <p>2. Diplomierte Hebamme,</p> <p>3. Levatrice diplomata</p>
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