

# Certificate Supplement

## 1. Legally protected title of the qualification

Fachfrau / Fachmann Gesundheit mit Fähigkeitszeugnis (FZ)

## 2. Translated title of the qualification

Healthcare Assistant

Diploma of Vocational Education and Training

## 3. Profile of skills and competences

Holders of this qualification:

1. Provide inpatient and outpatient care services to clients in health and social care institutions. Within this framework, they also perform medico-technical chores.
2. Support people of all ages in sustaining their physical, social and mental well-being in their familiar environment and assist them in managing their daily life.
3. Provide administrative and logistical services to their clients, and ensure the interfaces between different services.
4. Establish and nurture respectful professional relationships with their clients throughout their daily work and tailor their service to their clients' needs. They adopt an individual approach to their clients by respecting their specific values.
5. Perform their activities independently, in accordance with the acquired practical competences and in compliance with the legal framework and general operational rules.

## 4. Range of occupations accessible to the holder of the qualification

- Hospitals
- Clinics
- Retirement and nursing homes
- Home care organisations
- Outpatient healthcare services, e.g. care facilities and social psychiatric services



## 5. Official basis of the qualification

### Name and status of the national authority responsible for issuing the qualification:

- Amt für Berufsbildung und Berufsberatung (ABB), Postplatz 2, 9494 Schaan, Liechtenstein  
Postadresse: Postfach 684, 9490 Vaduz, Liechtenstein  
[www.abb.llv.li](http://www.abb.llv.li); phone: +423 236 72 00; mail: info.abb@llv.li

### Level of the qualification (national or international):

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| National Qualifications Framework for the VPET system: | <b>Level 4</b> |
| European Qualifications Framework:                     | <b>Level 4</b> |

### Grading scale/Pass requirements:

- 6 = very good
- 5 = good
- 4 = satisfactory
- 3 = unsatisfactory
- 2 = poor
- 1 = unusable

Minimum passing grade: 4

### Legal basis of the qualification:

- Verordnung vom 8. November 2016 über die berufliche Grundbildung Fachfrau Gesundheit/Fachmann Gesundheit mit Fähigkeitszeugnis (FZ)
- Verordnung über den Nationalen Qualifikationsrahmen für Abschlüsse der Berufsbildung vom 27. August 2014 (RS 412.105.1)

## 6. Officially recognised ways of acquiring the qualification

Training for the VET Diploma: Healthcare Assistant lasts 3 years. Training content is usually distributed across two different learning locations: classroom instruction at a vocational school and apprenticeship training at a host company. However, depending on the VET programme, learners will also attend branch courses at a branch training centre. Professional competences required for the given occupation are decided by the sponsor of the VET programme.

- Host companies provide learners with practical skills associated with the occupation. Learners usually work an average of 3.5 day(s) per week.

- Vocational schools provide classroom instruction in vocational subjects and subjects falling under the category of language, communication and society (LCS). Learners usually attend classes an average of 1.5 day(s) per week; total number of lessons: 1600.

- Branch training centres provide learners with additional skills that are intended to complement classroom instruction and apprenticeship training, total duration of branch courses: 34 days.

The qualification procedure and final examination includes the following:



- Practical project covering 4-6 hours
- (Written and/or verbal) testing of knowledge gained from vocational instruction covering 3 hours
- LCS

The calculation of the overall grade takes into account the grades obtained for individual areas of competence and the grades obtained from classroom instruction at the vocational school .

Other equivalent qualification procedures are possible.

**National referencing body:**

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This certificate supplement draws its legal basis in Article 4 paragraph 1 of the Ordinance of 27 August 2014 on the National Qualifications Framework for Vocational and Professional Qualifications (NQF-VPO-O, SR 412.105.1). This certificate supplement follows the model recommended by the European Parliament and Council (Decision No. 2241/2004/EC). The purpose of the certificate supplement is to provide sufficient data to improve the international transparency and fair professional recognition of qualifications (diplomas, certificates etc.). It describes the nature, level, context, content and type of training and education pursued and successfully completed by the individual named on the original qualification to which this supplement is appended. The certificate supplement is free from value, judgements, equivalence statements or recommendations on recognition.

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