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# EUROPASS CERTIFICATE SUPPLEMENT (*)

Czech Republic

## 1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (CZ)(1)

**Vysvědčení o maturitní zkoušce z oboru vzdělání:**
**53-41-M/03 Praktická sestra** (denní studium)

(1) In the original language

## 2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE(2)

**Maturita Certificate in:**
**53-41-M/03 Practical Nurse** (full-time study)

(2) This translation has no legal status.

## 3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

**General competences:**

- be familiar with various methods of learning, use sources of information well, show functional literacy;
- understand assignments or identify the cores of problems, exert variable solutions, work both independently and within a team;
- communicate in one foreign language at the level of at least B1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages;
- cope with changing socio-economic conditions, be financially literate;
- be aware of the labour market mechanisms, and of the employee-employer relationships, act on career decisions responsibly, understand the significance of lifelong learning;
- use basic mathematics and the basic principles of physics and chemistry when needed in daily situations;
- work with the means of information and communication technologies, exploit adequate sources of information, handle information effectively;
- act in an environmentally-conscious manner and in compliance with strategies for sustainability;
- support values of local, national, European and world cultures, recognize the value of life;
- exert fundamentals of health protection, occupational safety, and fire prevention and safety;
- exert norms and prescriptions in the field.

**Vocational competences:**

- provide or arrange basic nursing care without professional supervision in accordance with a diagnosis given by a doctor or dentist, and participate in the provision of specialized or highly specialized nursing care under the professional supervision or direct guidance of a general nurse, paediatric nurse or midwife, i.e. especially to provide nursing care in accordance with given procedures, legal regulations and standards;
- monitor the physiological functions, physical and mental condition of patients, enter such data in their records;
- provide comprehensive hygienic care and prevention of bedsores, provide diet and drinking regime for patients;
- draw off secretions from the upper respiratory tract of fully conscious patients older than 10 years and keep the tract unobstructed;
- administer and maintain inhalation and oxygen therapy, take capillary and venous blood and other biological material;
- examine capillary blood and biological material obtained non-invasively;
- treat uncomplicated chronic wounds, stoma and peripheral venous accesses;
- care for urinary catheters of patients older than 3 years;
- apply packs, compresses, healing baths, hot and cold therapies, provide rehabilitation nursing in cooperation with experts, including basal stimulation methods;
- practice self-dependence and social activation of patients in order to increase their self-reliance;
- participate in arranging for children's play activities;
- perform activities during the acceptance, check, handling and storage of medicinal products and medical devices;
- administer medicinal products, with the exception of radiopharmaceuticals and preparations containing addictive substances, or in the form of intravenous and epidural catheters and intramuscular injections in neonates and children under 3 years of age;
- prepare patients for diagnostic and treatment interventions, provide nursing care during such interventions and after them;
- perform dental assistant activities.

## 4. RANGE OF OCCUPATIONS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE

The graduate can find employment in inpatient and outpatient health care facilities and in home nursing care, as a health worker in social service facilities, especially in long-term care facilities, social care institutions, in care centres for people with disabilities, geriatric care facilities and hospice and respite care facilities.

## 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** |
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| Vyšší odborná škola zdravotnická a Střední zdravotnická škola<br>5.května 51<br>Praha 4<br>140 00<br>CZ<br>public school | Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports<br>Karmelitská 7<br>118 12 Praha 1<br>Czech Republic |

| **Level of the certificate (national or international)** | **Grading scale** | |
|---|---|---|
| Upper secondary education completed by the Maturita examination<br>**ISCED 354, EQF 4** | **Result in the general section – success rate in % Czech language and literature, foreign language:** more than 87 % to 100 % excellent - 1<br>more than 73 % to 87 % commendable - 2<br>more than 58 % to 73 % good - 3<br>44 % to 58 % sufficient - 4<br>0 % and less than 44 % insufficient - 5<br>**Mathematics and Advanced Mathematics:**<br>more than 85 % to 100 % excellent - 1<br>more than 67 % to 85 % commendable - 2<br>more than 49 % to 67 % good - 3<br>33 % to 49 % sufficient - 4<br>0 % and less than 33 % insufficient - 5 | **Pass requirements**<br>1 excellent (výborný)<br>2 very good (chvalitebný)<br>3 good (dobrý)<br>4 satisfactory (dostatečný)<br>5 fail (nedostatečný)<br>**Overall assessment**:<br>Prospěl s vyznamenáním: Pass with Honours (the average mark is ≤ 1,5)<br>Prospěl: Pass (an examination mark is not worse than 4)<br>Neprospěl: Fail (the examination mark in one or more subjects is 5) |

| **Access to next level of education / training** | **International agreements** |
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| ISCED 655/645/746, EQF 6 and EQF 7<br>(EQF7 only for Long first degree programmes at Master's) | |

**Legal basis**
Law No. 561/2004 on pre-school, basic, secondary, post-secondary and other education (School Act) as amended by later regulations
Law No. 96/2004 on conditions for the acquisition and recognition of competences for performing non-medical occupations and activities connected with medical care as amended by later regulations (the law on non-medical occupations) and regulations relating to this issue
Ss. 22 and 24 of the Decree No. 177/2009 Coll., on Detailed Conditions for Completing Education by the School-leaving Examination in Secondary Schools, as amended.

## 6. Officially recognised ways of acquiring the certificate

| **Description of vocational education and training received** | **Percentage of total programme** | **Duration** |
|---|---|---|
| • School- / training centre-based | 70 | 2 896 |
| • Workplace-based | 30 | 1 200 |
| • Accredited prior learning | | |
| Total duration of the education / training leading to the certificate | | **4 years** / 4 096 lessons |

**Entry requirements**
Completed compulsory school education
**Additional information**
More information (including a description of the national qualifications system) available at: EQF, EURYDICE, NPI

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**Done at Prague for the school year 2025/2026**

(*) **Explanatory note**
The Certificate supplement provides additional information about the certificate and does not have any legal status in itself. Its format is based on the Decision (EU) 2018/646 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 April 2018 on a common framework for the provision of better services for skills and qualifications (Europass) and repealing Decision No 2241/2004/EC.
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