

# Certificate Supplement



Description of the vocational education and training programme for  
**Audiology assistant**

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## **Title of certificate in Danish**

Uddannelsesbevis for **Audiologiassistent**

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## **Translated title of the certificate**

Audiology assistant

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## **Profile of skills and competences**

A qualified audiology assistant is able unsupervised to plan, organise and carry out various assignments including examination of patients, use of equipment applied in various audiological and neurophysical tests, assessment of test results and performance of administrative functions relating to the various work functions mentioned. A qualified audiology assistant is able unsupervised or in collaboration with others to adapt his or her work to a specific work situation and to carry out assignments in compliance with the ethical codes of conduct applying to the field of work. Within his or her speciality field of work, an audiology assistant is able to perform the assignments that characterise the speciality in an effective, flexible and quality-conscious way. Following conclusion of the formal training programme, an audiology assistant is able to adapt to developments within his or her field of work in a flexible, ever-changing labour market.

A qualified audiology assistant is able to carry out assignments with due consideration of patient needs, hygiene standards and safety requirements.

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## **Range of occupations accessible to the holder of the certificate**

Audiology assistants work at audiology departments at hospitals, in private audiology clinics, at hearing aid centres or in the clinics of specialist physicians.

Audiology assistants test the hearing ability of people by means of various hearing tests. On the basis of the results of the tests and possibly supplementary examinations, audiology assistants establishes whether the hearing impairment is located in the middle ear, the inner ear, the nerve paths or the brain. If surgery cannot remedy loss of hearing, audiology assistants will generally be able to adapt and adjust hearing aids. Adjustment and choice of hearing aid in collaboration with a physician are essential elements in the work of audiology assistants.

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### **Duration and mode of education and training**

The total duration of the education and training programme is 2 years og 6 month(s), with 45 weeks of formal education and training and 85 weeks of on-the-job training.

Danish vocational education and training programmes are alternating programmes, which means that the education and training activities alternate between education and training at a school and on-the-job training in an enterprise.

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### **Level of certificate**

The training programme is a full vocational education and training programme, equivalent to level 3 in the Isced system (Isced 1997).

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### **Access to the next level of education/training**

The education and training described in this certificate gives access to level 4 (Isced) education and training in Denmark.

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### **Name and status of the body awarding the certificate**

Fagligt Udvalg for Hospitalsteknisk Assistentuddannelsen  
Ny Vestergade 17, 3. sal  
1471 København K

In pursuance of an order issued by the Danish Ministry of Education, the awarding authority is authorised to issue a certificate concerning this education and training program.

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### **Grading scale**

7-point grading scale

On certificates issued after 1 August 2007, the 7-point grading scale is used.

On certificates issued before 1 August 2007, the 13-point grading scale is used.

The 13-point grading scale was replaced by the 7-point scale as per that date.

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### **Additional information**

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### **Explanatory note**

The purpose of this document is to explain the contents of the certificate. Wherever possible the various sections of the descriptions are based of the recommendations given in 2241/2004/EC of the European Parliament and Council of 15 December

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2004 on a single Community framework for the transparency of qualifications and competences (Europass).

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