



# APPENDIX TO DIPLOMA (\*)



SWEDEN

## 1. EXAMENSBEVISETS BENÄMNING

Yrkehögskoleexamen

**Tandsköterska**

SUN-kod: 724d

Hälsa- och sjukvård – Tandvård - Tandsköterskeutbildning

## 2. TRANSLATION OF DIPLOMA TITLE

**Diploma in Higher Vocational Education**

**Dental nurse**

SUN code: 724d

Healthcare – Dentistry – Dental nurse training

This translation has no legal status.

## 3. SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE PROFILE

### The holder of this document has

- Knowledge of theoretical and practical dentistry within the working area of an assistant dental nurse.
- Knowledge of preventive dental care and dental treatment.
- Knowledge of the responsibilities, rules and methods for care and hygiene and infectious disease control.
- Skills in running daily routines at a dental clinic, including administration, hygienic, environmental and quality work.
- Skills in assisting qualified dental practitioners with sampling in dental health care.
- Ability to provide dental health information and carry out fluoride treatments.
- Ability to cooperate in a dental care team.
- Ability to provide good reception of patients by knowing the ethical rules for dental care and recognising the social diversity of gender, ethnicity and background.
- Ability to search for knowledge to follow developments in the professional field.

## 4. PROFESSIONS AVAILABLE FOR HOLDERS OF THE DIPLOMA

Dental Nurse

### (\*) Explanatory notes

This document is intended to provide additional information about the specified diploma and has no legal status in itself. It is based on Council Resolution 93/C No. 49/01 of 3 December 1992 on the transparency and clarity of qualifications, Council Resolution 96/C 224/04 of 15 July 1996 on the transparency and clarity of vocational education certificates, and the European Parliament and Council Recommendation 2001/613/EC of 10 July 2001 on mobility within the Union of students, persons undergoing vocational training, volunteers, teachers and educators.

Further information on transparency and clarity may be obtained from: [www.cedefop.eu.int/transparency](http://www.cedefop.eu.int/transparency)

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## 5. OFFICIAL STATUS OF THE DIPLOMA

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| <b>Name, status and address of the institution awarding the diploma</b>  | <b>Name, status and address of the public authority issuing the entitlement to award a diploma to education providers</b><br><br>The Swedish National Agency for Higher Vocational Education<br>Postal Address:<br>Box 145, S-721 05 Västerås<br><a href="http://www.yhmyndigheten.se">www.yhmyndigheten.se</a> |
| <b>Diploma Level (national or international designation)</b><br><br>NQF/EQF: <i>scale not yet established</i><br>ISCED – scale: 4b | <b>Grading Scale</b><br><br>Fail (Icke Godkänt - IG)<br>Pass (Godkänt - G)<br>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<br>(hours/weeks/months/years) |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| • College/education centre                                |                                 | weeks                                |
| • Placement – Learning in a work environment              |                                 | weeks                                |
| Total teaching/study duration resulting in diploma        |                                 | <b>weeks/years</b>                   |

### Further information

A higher vocational programme may be of 200 vocational credits, equivalent to one full academic year, or 400 vocational credits, corresponding to two full academic years. If the criteria in Chapter 2, Section 13 of the Ordinance (2009:130) on higher vocational education are fulfilled, a Diploma in Higher Vocational Education is obtained. If the criteria in Chapter 2, Section 14 of the Ordinance (2009:130) on higher vocational education are fulfilled, an Advanced Diploma Higher Vocational Education is obtained.

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.yhmyndigheten.se](http://www.yhmyndigheten.se)