

## Identify your competencies in care and welfare

Do you have experience in the care and welfare field and would like to know how you can use your professional experience in Sweden? By doing a self-assessment, you can obtain an overview of what is required for the care and welfare profession in Sweden. If you wish to seek a licence as a healthcare practitioner, you must contact the National Board of Health and Welfare.

Complete the self-assessment by filling out this form. The questions are intended to aid you and your employment officer in determining whether you have the prerequisites and competencies required to continue with practice work and additional training, so that you can work in the care and welfare field.

The self-assessment questions are based on the requirements for working as a healthcare practitioner in Sweden. The answers are based on your knowledge and experience in the profession. All your knowledge and experience count, no matter where or how you acquired them. You assess your own competencies.

## Work - experience

Do you have experience in healthcare work with adults or the elderly	y?
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Yes No

If yes, have you gained this experience as an employee? Describe how you acquired this experience

How many years of experience do you have in care and welfare?

Have you worked with care and welfare for the elderly?

Yes No

Have you worked with care and welfare for persons still living in their homes?

Yes No



Have you worked with care	and welfare in	a hospital?
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Yes No

Have you worked with care and welfare for persons with a functional impairment?

Yes No

## **Education**

Do you have training/education in healthcare and welfare?

Yes No

If yes, describe your training/education below and the time you spent on it.

Has your education been evaluated by the Swedish Council for Higher Education (UHR)?

Yes No

## Assess your knowledge and abilities. Tick the box for the most suitable alternative

1. Values, approach and judgment	Yes	Somewhat	No
I understand that people have different needs and situations, and can put this knowledge to use in my work			

2. Communication	Yes	Somewhat	No
In my work, I can adapt my communication approach based on the person's situation and needs in my practical work			



3. Social welfare	Yes	Somewhat	No
I can support the person in achieving a meaningful existence, both as an individual and with others			

4. Bodily care	Yes	Somewhat	No
I can assist the person with: personal care, toilet use, showering, oral care, dressing and undressing			

5. Meals, food and nutrition	Yes	Somewhat	No
I understand the importance of meals, food and nutrition for a person's health and wellbeing			
I can support the person during mealtimes and create a pleasant environment			

6. Care for maintenance of function	Yes	Somewhat	No
I can motivate persons to engage in physical activity and provide the support required			
I can work in a safe manner to prevent accidents, injuries and bone fractures in my practical work			

7. Health and medical care	Yes	Somewhat	No
I know how to prevent infection and contagion in my practical work, by applying good hygiene practices			
In can carry out medical tasks, such as: taking temperature, checking pulse, measuring blood pressure			

8. Normal ageing – diseases of the elderly	Yes	Somewhat	No
I understand how ageing affects older persons physically, mentally and socially			
I can observe and promote the healthy characteristics of elderly persons			



8. Normal ageing – diseases of the elderly	Yes	Somewhat	No
I have knowledge about the life situations and needs of elderly persons and those suffering from dementia			

9. Functional impairments and their consequences	Yes	Somewhat	No
I have knowledge about functional impairments and how they can affect a person's life situation and participation in society			
I can support and motivate persons to participate in the community based on their individual needs and wishes			