

PRACTICAL NURSE

The Practical Nurse education gives basic skills to work in health care related jobs as well as within nursing and care sector in Finland, Sweden and Norway. Practical Nurse is called *lähihoitaja/närvårdare* in Finland, *helsefagarbeider* in Norway and *undersköterska* in Sweden.

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Nursing pedagogy
Organization and leadership
Psychiatry
Tailor-made education for specific employers

Length

Individual length of education, target time up to 60 weeks or 82 weeks depending on prior knowledge. Education is divided into 6 modules.

Admission requirements

Upper-secondary school graduation or equivalent.

Other information

In order to make the education valid in the relevant countries the participants of this course will be evaluated and the examinations will be taken according to the rules and praxis of the students home country.

Location of the school

Skolvägen 12, Övertorneå, Sweden

Start of the education

New students are taken into Practical Nurse education once a year.

For further information contact the Swedish Public Employment Service and AFs utbildningar (Sweden), NAVs utdanninger (Norge) or TE –keskuksen koulutukset (Finland).

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