

1. Title of the certificate ¹

**Δίπλωμα Επαγγελματικής Ειδικότητας Εκπαίδευσης και Κατάρτισης Επιπέδου 5. Ειδικότητα Ι.Ε.Κ.:
ΒΟΗΘΟΣ ΦΥΣΙΚΟΘΕΡΑΠΕΙΑΣ**

2. Translated title of the certificate ²

**Vocational Training Diploma Initial Vocational Training (I.E.K.) Level 5. Specialty of I.E.K.:
ASSISTANT PHYSIOTHERAPIST**

3. Profile of skills and competences

LEARNING OUTCOMES (KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, COMPETENCES).

A typical holder of the certificate is able to:

KNOWLEDGE

- Indicate the subject of physiotherapy, its areas of application and the professional code of conduct.
- Determine the profession's scientific terminology.
- Distinguish the basic principles governing said profession.
- Be informed regarding the latest developments in the science of physiotherapy.
- Explain the assistant physiotherapist's specialised role and tasks.
- Describe basic principles of first aid.

SKILLS

- Manage issues regarding patient safety and transport and provide basic first aid.
- Safely operate mechanical equipment.
- Apply maintenance techniques to the scientific equipment of a physiotherapy laboratory.
- Abide by the rules of hygiene and safety governing a physiotherapy laboratory.
- Prepare the patient for the physiotherapy session.

COMPETENCES

- Act pursuant to the basic principles of professional ethics (decency and respect for patients).
- Work responsibly, conscientiously, consistently, patiently, confidentially, and empathetically.
- Work under the supervision of a physiotherapist or another physician.

4. Range of occupations accessible to the holder of the certificate ³

The holder of this diploma can be employed in hospitals, clinics, physiotherapy laboratories, institutions and centres for recovery and rehabilitation of PWD (mobility disabilities), Protection Centres for the Elderly, therapeutic spas, special rehabilitation centres - infirmaries, and sports centres.

In the above areas of employment, it is required to hold a legal license to operate a physiotherapy laboratory and the presence – supervision of a certified physiotherapist.

The Vocational Training Diploma is recognised as a qualification for appointment in the public sector according to the Presidential Decree no. 50/2001

(Greek Official Gazette 39/Vol. A/5-3-2001), as currently in force.

¹ In the original language. | ² If applicable. This translation has no legal status. | ³ If applicable.

5. Official basis of the certificate

Body awarding the certificate	Authority providing accreditation / recognition of the certificate
E.O.P.P.E.P. (National Organisation for the Certification of Qualifications and Vocational Guidance) 41 Ethnikis Antistaseos Avenue, 142 34 N. Ionia https://www.eoppep.gr	E.O.P.P.E.P. (National Organisation for the Certification of Qualifications and Vocational Guidance) 41 Ethnikis Antistaseos Avenue, 142 34 N. Ionia https://www.eoppep.gr
Level of the certificate (national or European) ¹ Level 5 National and European Qualifications Framework	Grading scale / Pass requirements a) acquisition of the Vocational Training Certificate (V.E.K.) after successful completion of study at the Vocational Training Institute (I.E.K.) b) acquisition of the Vocational Training Diploma after: 1. success in the theoretical part of Initial Vocational Training certification examinations (Grading scale = 1-20, Pass = 10) and 2. success in the practical part of the Initial Vocational Training certification examinations (Pass/Fail)
Access to next level of education / training ¹ Yes	International agreements on recognition of qualifications ¹ No
Legal basis Law 2009/1992 on the National System of Vocational Education and Training Law 4186/2013 on the Restructure of Secondary Education Law 4763/2020 on National System of Vocational Education, Training and Lifelong Learning	

6. Officially recognised ways of acquiring the certificate

Total duration of the education / training leading to the certificate. Success in the Initial Vocational Training certification examinations 4 semesters (until law 4186/2013) / 5 semesters (after law 4186/2013)

7. Additional information

Entry requirements ¹

Certificate of Upper Secondary School. Qualification of Level 4 (NQF/EQF) // Certificate Vocational Training School (SEK) – Qualification of Level 3 (NQF/EQF)

Following the voting of L. 4763/2020, only by an Upper Secondary Education certificate or an equivalent title of studies (Qualification of Level 4 NQF/EQF)

Indicative subjects taught:

Anatomy, Physiotherapy, Nosology Elements, Elements of Orthopaedics, Elements of Rheumatology, Hygiene, Rehabilitation Psychology, Kinesiology, Massage Principles, Elements of Surgery, Elements of Paediatrics, Elements of Neurology, Elements of Geriatrics, Practice: Safety & Application, Principles of Patient Transport, Kinesiotherapy, Physiotherapy Laboratory Maintenance and Technology, Application Principles for Natural Resources, First Aid - Strapping, Sports Medicine, Walking and Self-Service Aids, Physiotherapy Laboratory Organisation and Management, Ergometry, Nursing.

More information

National Qualifications Framework : <https://nqf.gov.gr/> and <https://proson.eoppep.gr/en>

National Europass Centre: **EL/NEC - E.O.P.P.E.P.** National Organisation for the Certification of Qualifications and Vocational Guidance, Ethnikis Antistaseos 41 Avenue, 142 34 N. Ionia, Greece. T.0030 2102709000 europass@eoppep.gr
<http://europass.eoppep.gr> www.eoppep.gr

¹ If applicable.