



PNAE 2022 – 40th meeting **4th and 5th October 2022** **Ostend** **Belgium**



PNAE
Paediatric Nursing Associations of Europe



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Belgium in the world

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FEDERAL STATE 3 Communities

- Flemish 
- Walloon 
- East Cantons 

Languages

- Dutch (60%)
- French (33%)
- German (7%)

Regions

- Flanders
- Wallonia
- Brussels





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The practice of the healthcare professions and the law



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2. The Royal Decree of June 18, 1990
3. The law of April 22, 2019 on quality healthcare practice

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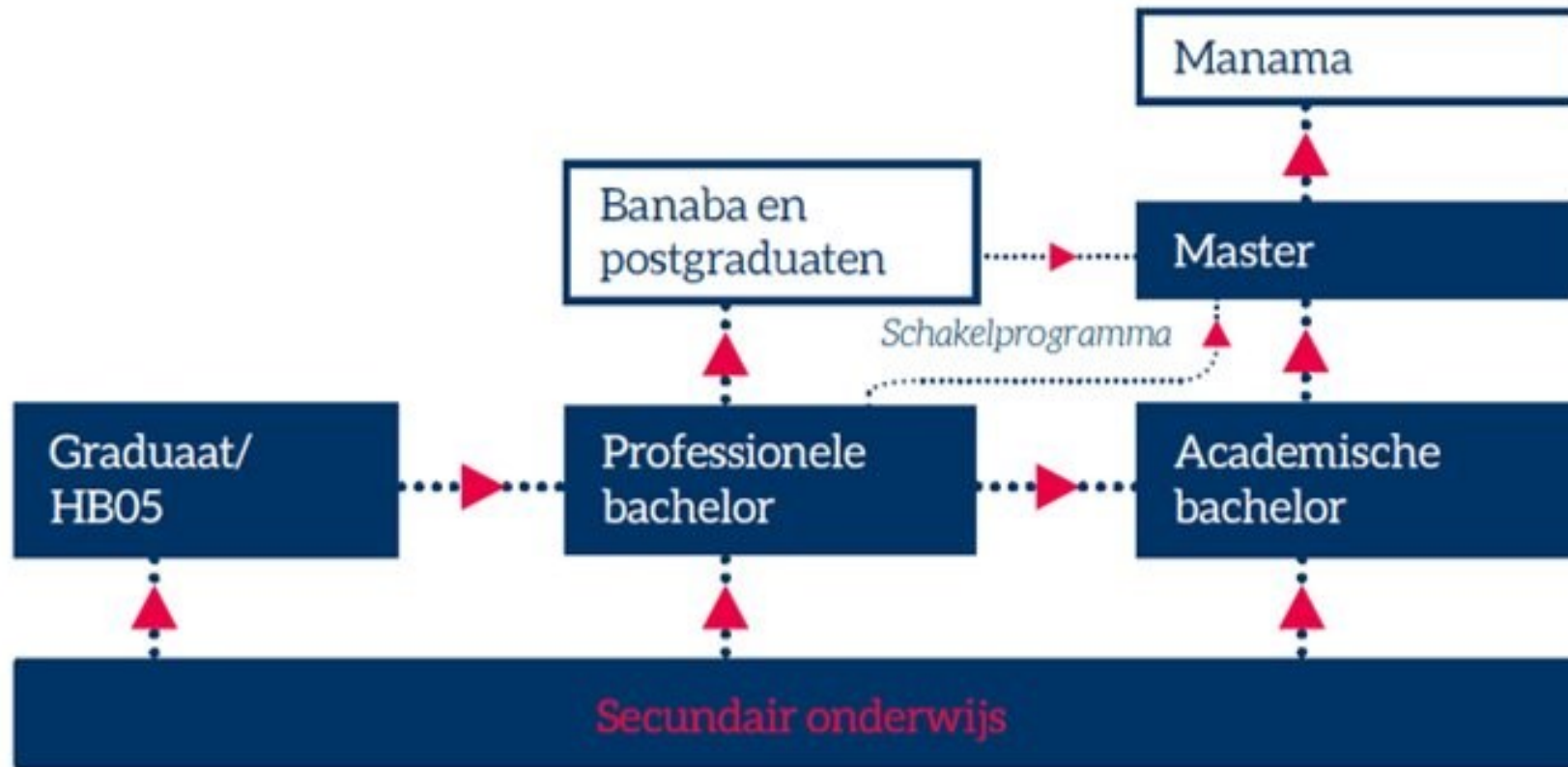
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STRUCTURE OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN FLANDERS



The Nurse 'bachelor



General conditions for access to the profession (art. 45):

- have successfully completed nursing training + diploma as recognition
- have a diploma endorsed (licence to practice) by FPS Public Health

Training consists of at least 4600 hours:

- theoretical (at least 1/3) and
- clinical education
- at least 2300 hours or half and hence the current four-year training in order to comply with European Directive 2013/55/EC)



History of the framework



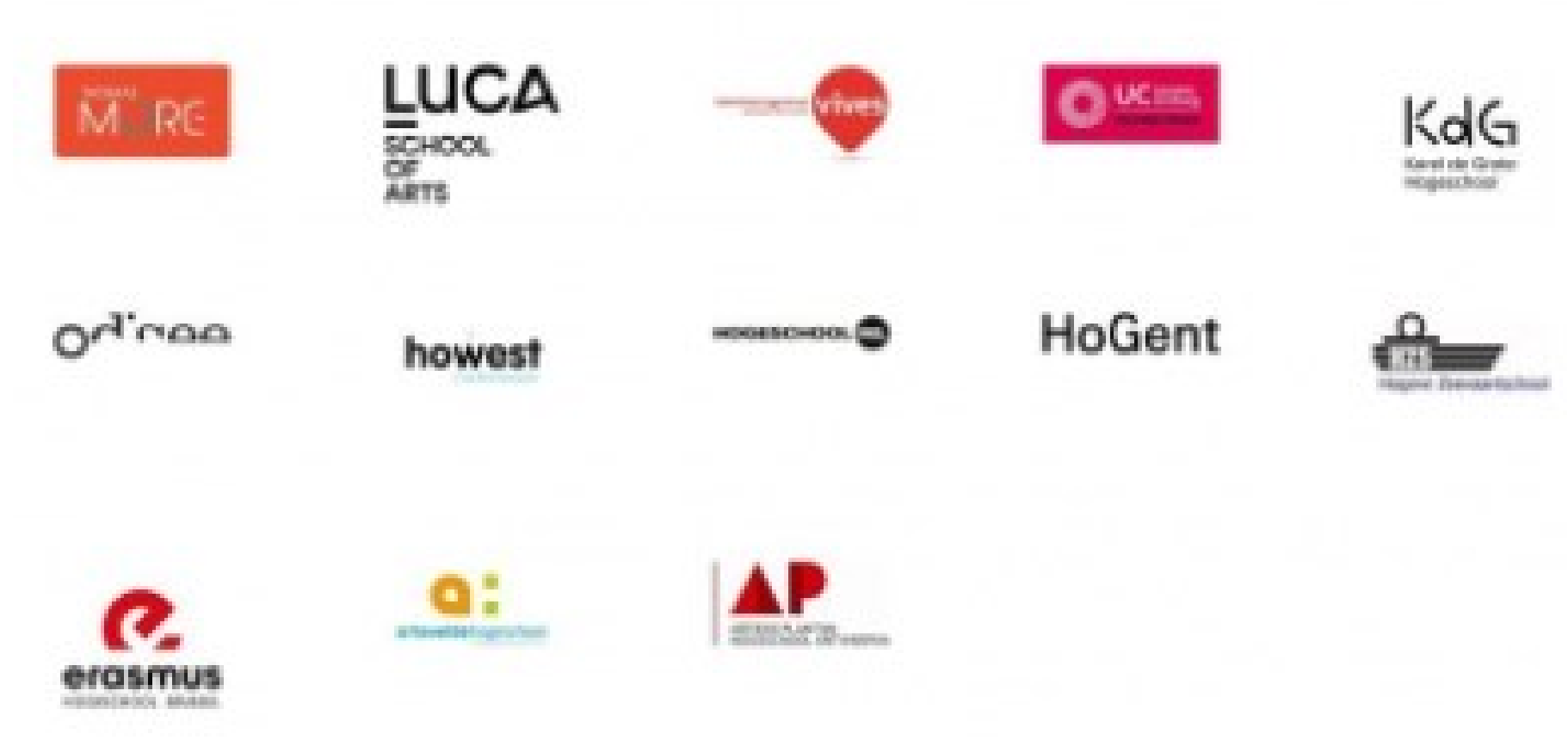
- **European directive nursing**
 - After at least 12 years education
 - 7 domains and 8 competencies
 - Programme of 4600 hours
 - Internship = at least 50 % = min. 2300 hours clinical practice
 - Theory = at least 1/3 of the programme = min. 1550 hours theory
- **Accreditation process in 2014**
 - Education is of good quality
 - EU-directive not realized for clinical practice
 - Action from the Flemish Government required
- **Concept note Flemish Government**
 - 2016-2017: 180 ECTS → 240 ECTS programme
 - Focus on general education (all European domains in the first 3 years)
 - Limited orientation in the 4th year
 - Specific internship programme of 800h in the 4th year

Europe - 8 competencies



- 1. independently **diagnose** the nursing care required as well as to plan, organize and implement nursing care when treating patients
- 2. **work together** effectively with other players in the health sector
- 3. empower individuals, families and groups towards **healthy lifestyles** and self-care
- 4. **independently initiate immediate measures to pre-serve life** and to carry out measures in crisis and disaster situations;
- 5. **advise, instruct and support** individuals needing care and their attachment figures;
- 6. independently **ensure the quality** of nursing care and assess it;
- 7. **communicate** comprehensively and professionally and to cooperate with members of other professions in the health sector
- 8. analyze the quality of care in order to **improve their own professional practice** as general care nurses.

Bachelor Nursing programme (240 ECTS)



The specialized Nurse 'Bachelor'



- Special professional title and qualifications (K.B. September 27, 2006 – B.S. October 24, 2006)
 - List of special professional titles reserved for holders of the diploma or the title Bachelor of Nursing (art. 1 – 11)
 - List of special professional qualifications for holders of the diploma or title of graduated nurse, bachelors in nursing, for holders of the diploma of nursing and for holders of the certificate or title of nurse (art. 2 – 6)
 - BTTs and BBKs must: (28 July 2022)
 - Have their diploma recognized by the Agency for Care and Health in the (Flemish) Community (online + supporting documents)
 - after a favorable and motivated advice from the Recognition Committee of Nursing Practitioners

The Nurse Specialist



- Master (art. 46):
- Extra: in the context of complex nursing care, the vpk specialist provides medical procedures with a view to maintaining, improving and restoring the health of the patient.
- This is done in close coordination with the doctor and any other healthcare professionals. KB is in design.
- These specialist nursing benefits are also recorded in a nursing file.

The Royal Decree of June 18, 1990



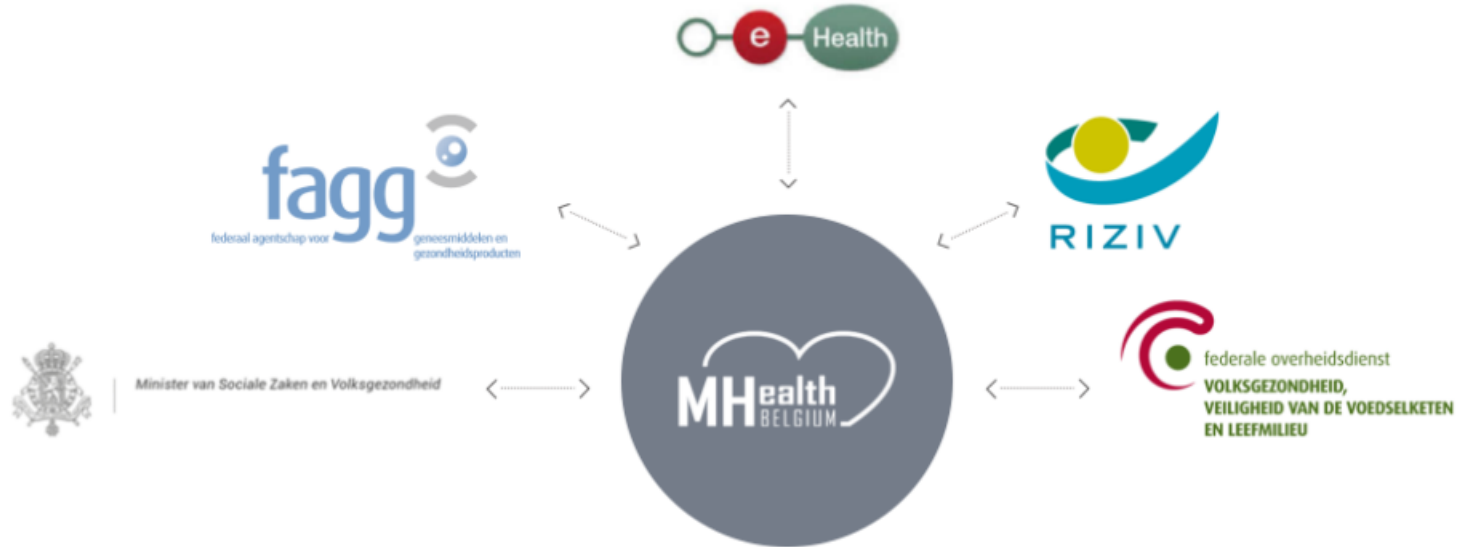
- **Which activities are reserved for the practice of nursing?**

- A general description in art. 46.§1 of the coordinated WUG:
- the **A actions** (art. 46 §1, 1° WUG)
- technical nursing benefits for which no medical prescription is required (**B1 benefits**) and
- those for which a medical prescription is required (**B2 benefits** in kind)
- the actions that can be entrusted by a doctor or dentist (**C actions**)

The law of April 22, 2019 on quality healthcare practice



A clear legal framework with a view to high-quality and safe provisions of healthcare professionals



Pediatric and neonatal care in Belgium



- Perinatal care
 - Local neonatal care – no intensive care
 - Regional perinatale care
- Pediatric care
 - Careprogramme for children
 - Network pediatrics
 - Function pediatric liaison
 - Careprogramme pediatric oncology
 - Burncare for children