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# Swedish nurse education in pediatric care

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# Nurse Education

Three-year education, same in all Sweden

Professional degree, registered nurse

Bachelor degree

25 universities

Full time 180 credits=4800 hours

Theory 141 credits=3800 hours

Practice 39 credits practice=1000 hours

# Specialist nurse education

Worked as a nurse for one year

60-75 credits=1600-2000 hours

Theory 45-60 credits =1200-1600 hours

Practice 15 credits =400 hours

Professional degree

Master degree, one year

Studies full or half time

Twelve specialist educations;

*Ambulance medical care, anaesthesia, nurse in public health, intensive care, medical care, surgical care, oncology, psychiatry, elderly care, pediatric care, diabetes, neurology.*

# To choose full or part time studies

## **Advantages of studying full-time;**

Shorter study time an advantage for both working- and private life.

## **Advantages of studying part-time;**

The student could work part-time and maybe it could be easier to get free time for studies.

# Competency description for Pediatric Nurse

It provides guidelines and basis for:

- Provide children and young people with safe and secure care and be a support for their relatives, families in the search for good care for their children.
- Clarify the pediatric nurse's professional role and competence for nurse students and working pediatric nurses and for employees.
- Be the guide for employers when hiring nurses where children and young people are offered health care and preventive care.
- Provide basis and guidance for the work with curricula for the university's educations with a focus on health care for children and young people.
- Be a guide for politicians and other decision-makers in planning and implementing health care for children and young people.

# The competence description is based on

Core competencies for safe care according to;

Person-centred Care

Collaboration in teams

Evidence based care

Improvement knowledge

Safe care

Informatics

# Doctoral student - PhD education

- Four years full time, 240 credits.
- A doctoral program for nurses, midwives, physicians, physiotherapists, dentists, occupational therapists, dietitians, speech therapists and biomedical analysts.
- Doctor degree in Health care sciences for nurses.



# Swedish association of Pediatric Nurses



- About 1600 members.
- The board consists of 9 members.
- Membership magazine published 6 times/year with different subject.
- Member of the Swedish Nursing Association.
- Every year a national conference Children's Week for healthcare professionals. A rewarding scientific program is given in both medicine and nursing. Inspirational lectures are interspersed with panel discussions, workshops and the customary poster session.



# Swedish Association of Pediatrics Nurses

- Focus on Pediatric nurses' education, competence and work fields.
- Promotes children's rights based on The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.
- Focusing on children's right to: child-friendly environment, information and pediatric nurses.
- Support development and research in the field of caring for children.

# Scholarship for members

## *Best Thesis*

### Criteria

- Working within or with an interest in health care for children and young people, member of association of Pediatric Nurses.
- Completed a doctoral degree at one of Sweden's universities during the past year.
- Conducted research in harmony with the Association of Pediatric Nurses' goals.
- Conducted research of relevance to developments in health care for children and young people.
- Conducted research of high scientific quality.
- In applicable cases, the ethics national board must have approved the partial works of the thesis.

# Scholarship for travel to a scientific conference

## Criteria

- Applicants must be a member of the association of Pediatric nurses.
- The applicant's application must be in line with the direction of the association of Pediatric nurses.
- The applicant's application must be of relevance to the developments in health care for children and young people.

# Scientific scholarship

## Criteria

- Applicants must be a member of the association for Pediatric nurses.
- The applicant's application must be in line with the direction of the association of Pediatric nurses.
- The applicants must be relevance to developments in health care for children and young people.
- In applicable cases, the Regional Ethics committee must have approved the implementation of the project to which the application refers.



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# Welcome to Sweden

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