



# CERTIFICATE SUPPLEMENT (\*)



## 1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN )

**Chiropodist**

## 2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (IS )

**Fótaaðgerðafræðingur**

This translation has no legal status

## 3. PROFILE OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

### The holder

- possesses general and specialized knowledge, skills and competence to handle foot ailments for the health and wellbeing of others
- is able to judge the condition of feet, diagnose foot ailments and decide on the appropriate treatments
- gives advice on appropriate treatments and measures to prevent foot ailments
- is able to make up a variety of pads, patches and insoles for footwear
- shows aseptic awareness when handling and cleansing tools and equipment
- keeps a medical record according to recognised quality criteria
- shows discretion, communication skills and moral consciousness in his work
- works in a professional and independent manner according to the quality criteria and regulations applicable to his profession
- knows about health and safety in the workplace and is able to provide first aid if mishaps occur.
- is capable of owning and running a chiropodist practice complying with relevant law and regulations
- is able to give professional guidance to new members of staff and apprentices
- is able to adapt innovations in his job and is aware of how important it is.

## 4. RANGE OF OCCUPATIONS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE

Chiropodists judge the condition of feet, diagnose foot ailments and treat foot ailments that do not need specified medical treatment. Chiropodists advise on how to maintain healthy feet, foot treatments and preventive measures as well as solutions available in the public health system. Chiropodists give individuals advice on looking after their feet, choice of footwear and protective measures to help minimize pain, spread the pressure and improve the way they walk. Chiropodists are members of the health profession and chiropody is a certified profession. Only those possessing a license issued by the director general of public health are certified to work as chiropodists.

### (\*) Explanatory note

This document is designed to provide additional information about the specified certificate and does not have any legal status in itself. The format of the description is based on the following texts: Council Resolution 93/C 49/01 of 3 December 1992 on the transparency of qualifications, Council Resolution 96/C 224/04 of 15 July 1996 on the transparency of vocational training certificates, and Recommendation 2001/613/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 July 2001 on mobility within the Community for students, persons undergoing training, volunteers, teachers and trainers.

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## 5. OFFICIAL BASIS OF THE CERTIFICATE

<p><b>Name and status of the body awarding the certificate</b> An Icelandic upper secondary school operating on the basis of the Upper Secondary School Act and the National Curriculum for Upper Secondary Schools, issued by the Minister of Education, Science and Culture</p>	<p><b>Name and position of governing body or region that looks after certifying or confirming the certificate</b> The Ministry of Education, Science and Culture</p>
<p><b>Level of the certificate (national or international)</b> Upper secondary school level Isced 3 Icelandic Qualifications Framework (ISQF) Level 3 – EQF Level 4</p>	<p><b>Grading scale / Pass requirements</b> 1-10 Passing grade 5.</p>
<p><b>Access to next level of education/training</b> Additional studies for matriculation.</p>	<p><b>International agreements</b></p>
<p><b>Legal basis</b> The Upper Secondary School Act no. 92/2008. The Act on Medical Professionals no. 34/2012. The right to call oneself a chiropractor and work in the profession is specified in <a href="#">directive no 1107/2012</a> on qualifications, rights and obligations of chiropractors as well the conditions that need to be fulfilled to obtain the license to operate.</p>	

## 6. FRAMEWORK AND ORGANISATION OF TRAINING

<p>The studies consist of 125 credits. 23 credits in general subjects, 42 credits in general health subjects and 60 credits in specialised subjects on chiropractic. Students are expected to finish the first part of the studies in three to four school terms. The second part of the studies is conducted at the Icelandic School of Chiropractic where the specialized subjects are taught during three consecutive terms. The Icelandic school of Chiropractic is responsible for the on-the-job training which takes place during the two later terms.</p> <p><b>Entry requirements</b> Primary school graduation certificate</p> <p><b>Additional information</b> Further information may be found on <a href="http://eng.menntamalaraduneyti.is">http://eng.menntamalaraduneyti.is</a></p> <p><b>National reference point</b> The Ministry of Education, Science and Culture, <a href="http://eng.menntamalaraduneyti.is">http://eng.menntamalaraduneyti.is</a></p>
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