



Ordem dos Enfermeiros
Portugal

The Certificate of Current Professional Status

The Portuguese Context

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International Context



- Concern about the protection of patients and the safety of public health
- The increasing mobility of HP can pose both an opportunity and a risk
- European Legislation and rules concerning Health Professions
- Coming into force of Directive 2005/36/EC on Recognition of Professional Qualifications - 2007



Quick Background

- 2004 – Amsterdam
- 2005 – Edinburgh
 - European Consensus Conference
 - Edinburgh Agreement (finalised and agreed)
European Template for a Certificate of Current Professional Status



Goals of the Certificate

- To establish a formal, legible and recognized mechanism of communication between competent authorities
- To identify the health professional
- To evidence academic and professional habilitations according to the applicable EU Directives
- To provide relevant professional data
- To provide information on current restrictions on an individual's right to practice, including interim suspension during an investigation



National Context



The Implementation in Portugal

- The 4 Health Professionals Orders shared the will to implement a Portuguese version of the European Certificate, with the following goals:
 - To collaborate in the application of the European Consensus
 - To demonstrate a common national vision on the issue, as well as an image of national cohesion
 - To provide tools for the mobility of Health Professionals
 - To ensure the fulfillment of the Directive 2005/36/EC
 - To ensure the information exchange between competent authorities
 - To contribute to the safety of patients in the European area



The Implementation in Portugal

- Our concerns (nurses order)
 - The EU Directive has not yet come into force in Portugal
 - We find some problems in
 - The criminal and disciplinary record (we request to our potential members)
 - Recognizing the fulfillment of some academic diplomas to the EU Directives (on formation)

Portuguese Version of the *European Certificate of Current Professional Status*

(we are preparing) a Common Template for:

- Nurses
- Pharmacists
- Medical Doctors
- Dentist

European Certificate of Current Professional Status – Common Template

Professional
Order logo

Professional
Designation



The certificate template features a header with a stylized map of Europe and the word "Portugal" in a large, bold font. Below the header, the text "certificado europeu de estatuto profissional" is displayed in a bold, sans-serif font. To the right of this text, there are two lines for dates: "emitido date of issue: ___/___/___" and "válido até date of expire: ___/___/___". Below the main text, the phrase "european certificate of current professional status" is written in a smaller, italicized font. The entire certificate is set against a background of horizontal lines and stars, reminiscent of the European Union flag.

Portugal

**certificado europeu
de estatuto profissional**

emitido date of issue: ___/___/___
válido até date of expire: ___/___/___

*european certificate
of current professional status*

Emission date
and expiration
date (3 months)

European Certificate of Current Professional Status – Common Template

Person
Identification

nomename (conforme carteira profissional/as on professional ID card)

BID card **passaporte**passport

número de cédula profissionalprofessional ID number

nacionalidadenationality

sexogender F ☐ M ☐ **data de nascimento**date of birth

Professional
Identification

European Certificate of Current Professional Status – Common Template

Academic title,
Professional title,
Specialty title

descrição da(s) qualificação(ões) do profissional de saúde description of the qualification(s) of the healthcare professional		
qualificação primária/especializada primary/specialized qualification	entidade responsável name of awarding body	directiva relevante e título (c/ aplicável) relevant directive and title (as applicable)

University, or Professional
Order.
Responsible entity

Relevant applicable
Directive and respective title
(in accordance with
Directive 2005/36/CE)

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estado de registo registration status ☒ efectivo full ☐ suspenso suspended ☐ provisório provisory ☐

justificação justification

existência de restrição ao exercício current restriction to practice ☐ não no ☐ sim yes

motivo motive

observações observations

Information about
restrictions on the right to
practice

Information regarding
the inscription status of
the individual on the
competent authority

Other information
about the professional
(i.e. continuous
professional
development)

Description on the
motive of the restriction
(i.e. disciplinary
sanction)

Complementary Information
regarding professional
record

Certificate of Current Professional Status

Nurse




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certificado europeu de estatuto profissional

emitido date of issue: ____/____/____
válido até date of expiry: ____/____/____

European certificate of current professional status

nome name (conforme carteira profissional/as on professional ID card) _____

BI ID card _____ passaporte passport _____

número de cédula profissional professional ID number _____

nacionalidade nationality _____

sexo gender F ☐ M ☐ data de nascimento date of birth ____/____/____

data de atribuição e descrição da(s) qualificação(ões) do profissional de saúde
data and description of primary/specialized qualification(s) of the healthcare professional

data da qualificação date of qualification	qualificação primária/especializada primary/specialized qualification	entidade responsável name of awarding body	directiva relevante e título (c/ aplicável) relevant directive and title (as applicable)

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motive motive _____

observações remarks _____

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Thank you

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