

1. Title of the certificate – Yrkeshögskoleexamen ¹

Apotekstekniker

2. Translated title of the certificate – Higher Vocational Education Diploma ²

Pharmacy Technician

3. Knowledge, Skills and Competence Profile

The holder of the certificate has:

- knowledge of critical review of sources.
- knowledge and overview of the structure and function of the human body.
- knowledge of professional secrecy and confidentiality.
- knowledge of the Patient Safety Act and Lex Maria.
- knowledge of current Swedish prescription regulations and pharmaceutical cost protection system.
- specialized knowledge of logistics and handling products in the pharmacy.
- specialized knowledge of sales and service.
- skills in identifying when a customer should be recommended to seek medical care rather than self-care.
- skills in identifying the customer's need of self-care.
- skills in communicating with customers according to good pharmacy practice by following the industry's national ethical guidelines.
- skills in communicating with empathy and adapt the conversation to the customer's needs.
- skills in performing professional customer meetings with good service and offering care sales in accordance with good pharmacy practice.
- skills in performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).
- competence to work safely and effectively in product handling.
- competence to sell over the counter (OTC) drugs and other products in the pharmacy.
- competence to conduct professional customer meetings.
- competence to give professional advice on self-care and wellness, as well as lifestyle issues based on the customer's needs.
- competence to monitor and take responsibility for their own continued learning within the profession.
- competence to assist pharmacists in their work with selling prescribed medicines.

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

Pharmacy Technician

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

5. Official basis of the certificate

Name and address of the awarding institution

Lernia Utbildning AB
Teknikringen 8A
583 30 Linköping
Sweden

Authority providing accreditation / recognition of the certificate

The Swedish National Agency for Higher Vocational Education
Box 145
721 05 Västerås, Sweden
www.myh.se

Level of the certificate (national or European) ¹

Level 5 in the National Qualifications Framework (SeQF)
Level 5 in the European Qualifications Framework (EQF)

Grading scale / Pass requirements

Fail (icke godkänt – IG)
Pass (Godkänt – G)
Pass with distinction (Väl godkänt – VG)

Access to next level of education / training ¹

International agreements on recognition of qualifications ¹

The Higher Vocational Certificate requires a minimum of a Pass (Godkänt) in all courses.

Legal basis

A Higher Vocational Education Certificate is awarded if the study programme comprises a minimum of 200 Higher Vocational Education credits (HVE credits). Five HVE credits correspond to one week of full-time studies.

6. Officially recognised ways of acquiring the certificate

Description of vocational education and training	Percentage of total programme (%)	Duration (/weeks)
College/education centre	73 %	44 weeks
Placement – learning in a work environment	27 %	16 weeks
Total duration of the education / training leading to the certificate		60 weeks

7. Additional information

Entry requirements ¹

Entry requirement is successful completion of upper secondary education.

More information (including a description of the national qualifications system)

For more information on higher vocational education, please visit the website of the Swedish National Agency for Higher Vocational Education: www.myh.se

National Europass Centre

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¹ If applicable.