

Confirmation of equivalence of education in the regulated health professions obtained in the Slovak Republic



All healthcare workers each profession in each Member State subject to the regulations in education attainment, which means that their education must meet certain requirements that are placed on the content and scope of education attained, vocational training, but also engaged in professional practice. The mutual recognition of professional qualifications is called when the education obtained in one Member State shall be regarded as equivalent education obtained in another Member State.

If you are getting zdravotnícke education in Slovakia or in the former Czechoslovakia and would like to work in healthcare European Economic Area ¹, or in Switzerland (the "Member States") is required by the Ministry of Health of the Slovak Republic (hereinafter the "Ministry of Health") document the equivalence of knowledge acquired with the requirements imposed by EU legislation.

WARNING!

From January 2, 2013

the issuance of certificates of equivalence of education in the regulated health professions

and

issuing certificates of equivalence gained specialization in the medical profession a doctor and dentist

charged under the Act of the National Council of the Slovak Republic no. 145/1995 Coll. on administrative fees, as amended, and amending and supplementing certain acts. The administration fee is to be paid to account number **IBAN: SK6065000020730020545796**, variable symbol (for the different numbers by type of application, discussed below) and to the administration of the recipient state the name and surname of a word "Certificate". Exclusively for payment from abroad it is to be noted SWIFT bank code in the following format **POBNSKBA**.

Select the appropriate variable symbol according to the type of application:

- application for a certificate of regulated health professions **variable symbol 2167** (payment of the sum of 250 €)
- application for a certificate of regulated health professions, along with an apostille **variable symbol 2056** (payment of the sum of 260 €)
- application for a certificate of equivalence gained specialization in the medical profession a doctor and dentist **variable symbol 2166** (payment of the sum of 250 €)
- application for a certificate of equivalence gained specialization in the medical profession a doctor and dentist along with an apostille **variable symbol 2055** (payment of the sum of 260 €)

A copy of proof of payment of the administrative fee must accompany the application.

Please read the following information:

Persons who began their study (**only in the field of general medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, nursing, qualified nurse, midwifery, midwife**) in the Slovak Republic **after 1 May 2004**, the date of accession of Slovakia to the European Union and intend to perform medical profession of physician, dentist, nurse, pharmacist or midwife in another Member State **confirmation of the equivalence of education no longer need** because their qualification is directly referred to in Annex V to European Parliament and Council. 2005/36 / EC on the recognition of professional qualifications, to which automatic recognition under this Directive. In the event that a competent authority of the host State, even though that document the Ministry of Health requires only proof of the equivalence of education issues.

Ministry of Health confirms:

Equivalence of education in the regulated health professions ² (school-leaving certificate, diploma on obtaining a higher professional education diploma of a university education) **who have received training in the Slovak Republic or the former Czechoslovakia and intend to perform medical profession in another Member State** after assessment of the application and documents issue a certificate of equivalence of knowledge acquired (the "certificate").

Equivalence of education of physicians and dentists (degree of specialization), **who have received training in the Slovak Republic or the former Czechoslovakia**, and the acquisition started before 1 May 2004, ie before the date of accession of Slovakia to the European Union **and intend to perform medical profession another Member State**.

If it is necessary to confirm the equivalence of education sent directly to the relevant competent authority in another Member State, the applicant shall state the delivery address on page 1. request the exact address of the competent authority of another Member State to which the Ministry of Health acknowledgment sent.

napríklad aj s apostillou
+ apostille

The request for a certificate of equivalence of education obtained the power of the medical profession in Slovakia in order to perform the medical profession in the European Economic Area and Switzerland, under which the Ministry of Health will assess the skills acquired, the form is available [for download here](#)

The request for a certificate of equivalence gained specialization in the Slovak Republic in the medical profession a doctor and dentist- form is available [for download here](#)

The completed application must be accompanied by the following documents:

Doctor:

DENTISTS:

PHARMACIST: NURSE: Midwife: other health professionals:

The applicant is solely responsible for the accuracy and completeness of all of it in the application of those data (including attachments)! In the case of false declarations, the Ministry of Health is authorized to apply the relevant provisions of Law no. 300/2005 Coll Criminal Code.

All documents submitted as an attachment to the application in a language other than Slovak language must be officially translated into Slovak.

Legibly completed application form with the necessary documents can be sent by mail to:

The Ministry of Health
Limbová 2
PO Box 52,
837 52 Bratislava 37,

or filed in the registry of the Ministry of Health at Limbova street no. 2, in Bratislava on working days from 8⁰⁰ into 15⁰⁰ pm.

At your request, the Ministry of Health expressed within 30 days of complete article all necessary documents.

A certificate of equivalence of education issued by the Ministry of Health **in the official language** (ie Slovak) pursuant to the Act no. 270/1995 on the State language.

The applicant shall be issued only one original, which he will be sent by post (registered letter) to the desired address shown on page 1 of the application.

In case you deeper interest in the issue of recognition of qualifications we encourage you to consult Directive 2005/36 / EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the recognition of professional qualifications, which addresses the above issue.

For more information on the issue of proof of the equivalence of education can be obtained by telephone from Monday to Thursday in the period between 1000-1100 hrs. the given phone. Ministry of Health figures:

- information on the issue of proof of the equivalence of education at tel. 00421 2 59373130
- Information on the issuing of certificates of equivalence of education in English, please call 00421 2 59373394 (for communication in Angličtina language please call 00421 2 59373394)
- Information on the process of recognition of evidence of specialization in the phone. 00421 2 59373257

¹ State of the European Economic Area (EEA - European Economic Area) are the countries of the European Union (United Kingdom, Ireland, the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Spain, Greece, Portugal, Italy, France, Germany, Austria, Czech Republic, Poland, Hungary, Slovenia, Slovakia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Cyprus, Malta) and countries of the European Free trade Association (EFTA - European Free trade Association) Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein.

² This information is under the name of health workers means the following professions:
doctor, dentist, pharmacist, nurse, midwife, physiotherapist, public nurse, medical technician, nutrition assistant, dental hygienist, radiological technician, paramedic, dental technician, engineer for medical devices, optometrist, pharmacy technician, masseur, optician, orthopedic technician, medical assistant, orderly.

³ certified copy means certification of documents and signatures on documents made under Law no. 323/1992 Coll. or Act no. 599/2001 Coll. Notary office or registry office.

⁴ In the event that **provides health care** on the basis of permits issued by regional governments (ie. Regional office, district office or the Ministry of Health) **in private health facilities**, it is necessary to submit the required proof of the practical training from the Head of the Department of Health of the respective Region.

⁵ Ministry of Health
Legal departments
Palacky us. 4
128 01 Praha 2
CZECH REPUBLIC
www.mzcr.cz



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Apostille / Superlegalization

Definition: validation of Slovak documents on education issued under the responsibility of the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic for the needs of foreign offices (with the exception of secondary health schools, police schools, military schools and documents issued by Slovenská zdravotnícka univerzita).

CRD statutory processing period:

- 30 days
- or
- while you wait if there is no problem with the signature or stamp of the school **only** during CRD office hours reserved for issuing Apostille / Superlegalization:

Monday	9:00 - 11:30 and 12:30 - 14:00
Wednesday	9:00 - 11:30 and 12:30 - 14:00
Thursday	9:00 - 11:30 and 12:30 - 14:00

Documents necessary to issue Apostille / Superlegalization:

1. application on Apostille / Superlegalization, application form [here](#)
2. original documents for apostille / superlegalization, which should have:
 - under round seal of educational institution and signature of the principal, rector, vice-rector, dean or vice-dean
 - bound and under round seal of educational institution in case of document consisting of a number of pages and there is only one signature
3. [administrative fee of 10 EUR](#) (for each document)

Possibilities of administrative fee payment:

- [postal order](#) or [bank transfer](#)

Administrative fee paid by postal order or bank transfer is ascribed for account of Slovenská pošta, which is founded in Poštová banka, a.s.

account number of Slovenská pošta (IBAN):	SK49 6500 0020 8100 2054 5796
identification payment symbol:	2210041008
information to the recipient:	apostille
for payment from abroad (SWIFT):	POBNSKBA

Recipient (in case of payment by postal order):

Poštová banka, a.s., Dvořákovo nábrežie 4, 811 02 Bratislava

- or by [proof of payment](#) of the administrative fee (*note: the administrative fee can only be paid at Slovenská pošta, a. s. – Slovak post office*)

Delivery of the application with documents:

1) [by mail](#) to:

Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic
Centre for Recognition of Diplomas
Stromová 1
813 30 Bratislava

2) [in person](#) to the CRD office (address: Stromová 9, 813 30 Bratislava) during office hours for issuing Apostille / Superlegalization

Consultation and telephone hours of CRD:

Monday	9:00 - 11:30 and 12:30 - 14:00
Wednesday	9:00 - 11:30 and 12:30 - 14:00
Thursday	9:00 - 11:30 and 12:30 - 14:00

We would kindly ask you to contact us by telephone only during consultation and telephone hours concerning issues not answered on our website, which we update regularly. Thank you for your understanding.

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The Slovak Research and Development Agency
Research Agency (former The Agency of the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic for the Structural Funds of EU)
The National Institute for Education
The Institute of Information and Prognoses of Education
The National Institute for Certified Educational Measurements
The Methodology and Pedagogy Centre (Institution for Teacher's Education and Training)
The State School Inspection
The Slovak Centre of Scientific and Technical Information
The Research Institute for Child Psychology and Pathopsychology
IUVENTA - Slovak Youth Institute
The National Lifelong Learning Institute
The International Laser Centre

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