



## Terms used in official statistics



### Nurse

#### Definition:

A person who holds a license to practice established or granted by the relevant district chamber of nurses and midwives. A nurse provides health services, particularly in the area of care, prevention, diagnosis, therapy, rehabilitation and health promotion.

Teaching staff, researchers in the nursing field, persons directing the work of other nurses are also considered as professionally active nurses, employment in welfare homes and facilities, nurseries and children's clubs.

#### Source:

- Directive 2005/36/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 September 2005 on the recognition of professional qualifications

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- Act of 15 July 2011 on the Occupation of Nurses and Midwives

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#### High-level terms

- [Medical profession](#)

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