

**CARIBBEAN VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK/ COVAB**

Type/Level of Programme	Orientation And Purpose	Credits	Entry Requirements	Occupational Competence	Academic Competence
Level 1 <b>(Verpleeg-assistent)</b>	Completion of a preparatory programme leading to further study in a given academic or vocational area or entry qualification for a particular occupation	Minimum 10 Credits	LBO - A - DIPLOMA of 2de leerjaar LBO succesvol hebben doorlopen of 2de leerjaar MULO succesvol hebben doorlopen	Semi-skilled, Entry level, Supervised worker	Grade 10
Level 2 <b>(Ziekenverzorgende en specialisaties)</b>	To prepare a skilled independent worker who is capable of study at the next level (post-secondary)	diploma: minimum 20 Credits	Grade 10 or Equivalent LBO-B-DIPLOMA 3de leerjaar MULO succesvol hebben doorlopen of verpleegassistent - DIPLOMA 4de leerjaar avondmulo succesvol hebben doorlopen  Instroom specialisaties: ZV diploma	Skilled Worker, Unsupervised worker	Grade 11
Level 3/ Diploma and Associate Degree <b>(Verpleegkundige en specialisaties)</b>	A post-secondary qualification emphasising the acquisition of knowledge, skills and attitudes (behavioural competencies) to function at the technician/supervisory level and pursue studies at a higher level.	Diploma: minimum 50 Credits  Associate Degree: Minimum 60 Credits	4 CXC's  Level 2 Certification or Equivalent LBO-C-DIPLOMA MULO-DIPLOMA Ziekenverzorgende-DIPLOMA (instroom 2de jaar verpleegkundige opleiding)  Instroom specialities = Verpleegkundige diploma	Technician, Supervisory	Associate Degree  Entry to Bachelor's Degree programme with or without advanced standing
Level 4/ Bachelor's Degree/ <b>(HBO - + Bachelorsopleidingen)</b>	Denoting the acquisition of an academic, vocational, professional qualification, who can create, design and maintain systems based on professional expertise	Minimum 120 Credits	5 CXC's Level 3 Certification or Equivalent Verpleegkundige - DIPLOMA HAVO-DIPLOMA  Instroom BsN: Verpleegkundige diploma (instroom 2de leerjaar BsN) HAVO (instroom 1ste leerjaar BsN)  Instroom Bachelor of Management: Verpleegkundige diploma + 1 specialisatie HAVO diploma + 2jaar in een leiding gevende functie in de gezondheidszorg  Instroom Lerarenopleiding: Verpleegkundige diploma + 1 specialisatie	Competence which involves the application of knowledge in a broad range of complex, technical or professional work activities performed in a wide range of contexts. This includes Master Craftsman, Technologists, Advanced Instructor, Manager, Entrepreneur	
Level 5/Post Graduate/ Advanced professional	Denoting the acquisition of advanced professional post-graduate. Competence in specialized field of study or occupation.		Level 4 Certification or Equivalent	Competence which involves the application of a range of fundamental principles at the level of chartered, advanced professional and senior management occupations	

\*\*\* Note level 3: 4CXC: De vaststelling van de 4 verplichte vakken zal plaatsvinden na afronding van het Curriculum voor verpleegkunde en de inhoudelijke hervorming van het onderwijs

\*\*\* Note level 4: 5CXC: De vaststelling van de 5 verplichte vakken zal plaatsvinden na afronding van het Curriculum voor verpleegkunde en de inhoudelijke hervorming van het onderwijs