



# For the EDUCATOR: Curriculum evaluation tool

The tool is currently being re-worked and will be ready in the beginning of 2025 in English, Finnish and Swedish



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# Curriculum Evaluation Tool

The **TOOL** is intended for the evaluation of curricula and course descriptions in the social and health care sector.

The **CONTENT** is based on the WHO's Patient Safety Curriculum, The Multi-professional Patient Safety Curriculum Guide

This tool is intended to **ASSIST** educators in curriculum development, planning the objectives and contents of courses, and reviewing implementations.

The **DEVELOPMENT** work of the tool has involved experts from the Finnish Center for Client and Patient Safety, as well as social and health care experts from welfare areas and various educational organizations.

The tool has been **ADAPTED** from the WHO's recommended content to the Finnish context, taking into account changes in the social and health care operating environment.

Need the tool when it is available?

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## Areas of Competence

### Joint Nordic Competence Areas for Patient Safety Knowledge and Skills

Competence area 1.	Patient Safety: Definitions, Concepts, and Perspectives
Competence area 2.	Responsibilities, Obligations, and Roles in Patient Safety
Competence area 3.	System Understanding, Theories, and Frameworks
Competence area 4.	Patients and Carers as Co-Creators
Competence area 5.	Human Factors
Competence area 6.	Teamwork and Communication
Competence area 7.	Organizational Culture and Patient Safety
Competence area 8.	Risks and Risk Awareness
Competence area 9.	Identify, Investigate, and Learn from What Has Happened
Competence area 10.	Monitor and Evaluate Patient Safety
Competence area 11.	Safe Processes and Work Methods
Competence area 12.	Technology and Patient Safety
Competence area 13.	Lead and Govern for Safe Care
Competence area 14.	Readiness and Patient Safety
Competence area 15.	Risk Areas, Areas of Avoidable Harm, and Specific Situations

The tool evaluates the MAIN topics and SUBcompetences of all MAIN competence areas

# Where to find the report? Nordic Council website

## A NORDIC FRAMEWORK FOR PATIENT SAFETY KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS – Competence areas for safe healthcare

### Part 1

Development of a Nordic framework for patient safety knowledge and skills

1.  
Introduction

2.  
Patient safety education

3.  
Patient safety educational systems in the Nordic countries

4.  
Joint positions on the Nordic Framework

### Part 2

Competence areas for patient safety

Competence areas for patient safety