

International Office

Region Skåne

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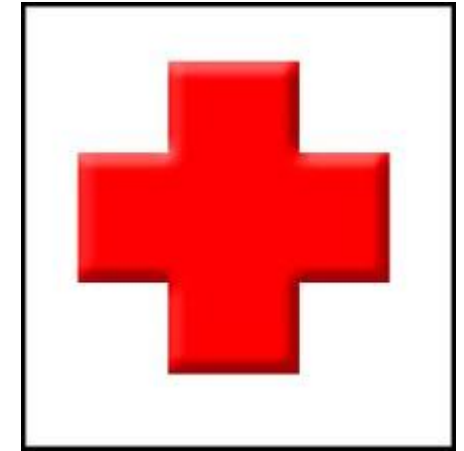
International Office in Region Skåne supports internationally educated healthcare professionals with efforts to contribute to a sustainable supply of skills and an inclusive workplace.

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Target group

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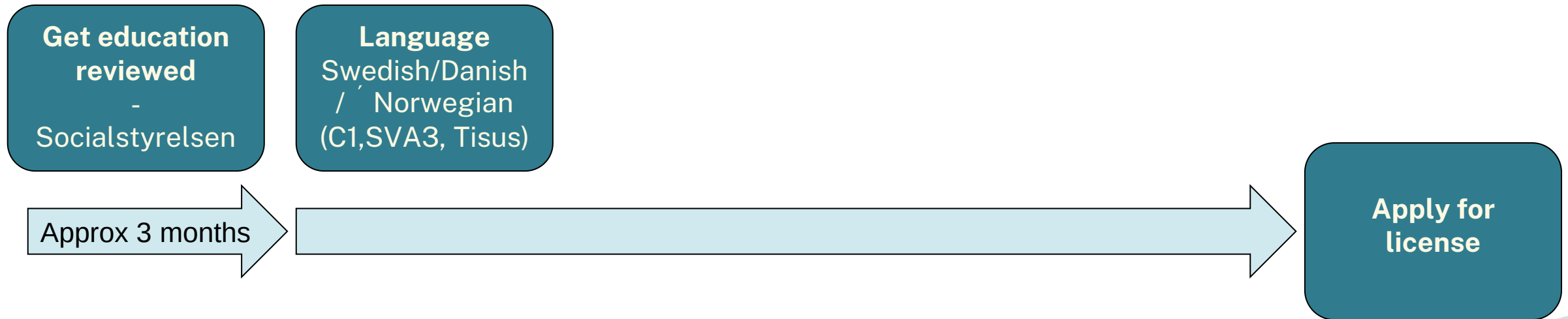
- Healthcare professions (22):

- Pharmacist
- Occupational therapist
- Audiologist
- Midwife
- Biomedical analyst
- Dietician
- Physiotherapist
- Chiropractor
- Doctor
- Speech therapist
- Naprapath
- Optician
- Orthopedic engineer
- Psychologist
- Psychotherapist
- Radiology nurse
- Prescriptionist
- Hospital physicist
- Nurse
- Dental hygienist
- Dentist
- Counselor in health and medical care

License process

(Education from EU/EES)

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Right now, the International Office is in contact with:

- Approximately 100 nurses and 100 doctors educated outside the EU, currently on their way to obtaining a Swedish license.
- Other licensed professions we are in contact with include: midwives, 12 biomedical analysts (BMA), dietitians, psychologists, radiology nurses, physiotherapists, and pharmacists.
- Around 30 nurses educated within the EU/EEA.

Since the International Office started in 2021, over 100 healthcare professionals (mainly nurses and doctors) whom we have been in contact with have obtained a Swedish license.

Language services

Assignment courses Lund University

- 37.5 ECTS intensive language program in healthcare
- Advanced medical Swedish 7.5 credits for employees in Region Skåne with a mother tongue other than Swedish
- **Language programme - C1 in 20 weeks**
- **Language internship**
- **Language cafe**
- **Tailored language training**



Language services

Language program A1-C1

Language café

Language internship

Intensive course in Swedish 37,5 ECTS

**Add on courses in
medical Swedish**

EU-introduction



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- EU-educated healthcare staff get an insight into how Swedish healthcare works linked to the work environment and communication
- Consists of a theoretical part and a practical two-day auscultation
 - **Theoretical part:** Study material with information about Swedish healthcare culture, communication, teamwork and work environment is distributed to the candidate before auscultation.
- **Practical part:** During the EU auscultation, the auscultator follows a supervisor with the same professional credentials for two full days, with the aim of gaining insight into how Swedish healthcare functions and to highlight potential differences in the work environment and care culture.
- **Result:** A comprehensive introduction to Swedish healthcare for EU-trained professionals, serving as a first step into Region Skåne.

Recruitment process

- **1 Interview with International Office**
 - ▶ Introduction to Region Skåne and discussion about your profile and expectations
- **2 Matchmaking with Hiring Unit**
 - ▶ Based on your specialty, experience, and preferences
- **3 Interview with the Unit in Skåne**
 - ▶ Virtual meeting with managers and potential colleagues
- **4 Visit to Skåne (optional)**
 - ▶ On-site visit to meet the team and explore the region
- **5 Employment Offer & Relocation Planning**
 - ▶ Once matched, you'll receive a job offer and begin a tailored relocation and onboarding process.



Relocation Process

What support can you expect?

-  **Housing search**
-  **Registration with the Swedish Tax Agency** (for personal ID number)
-  **Guidance with Försäkringskassan** (Swedish Social Insurance Agency)
-  **Help with opening a bank account**
-  **School and preschool placement for children**
-  **Contact with local services and authorities**
-  **Dedicated relocation contact person**



Language training

- 🎯 **Goal: Swedish at C1 level** – the required level for professional healthcare practice
- 🏠 **Customised language training** begins upon arrival in Sweden
- 🏥 **Language learning combined with workplace practice** and daily immersion
- 📅 **Flexible study pace and methods** – tailored to each individual's needs and background
- 🤝 Integrated with **introductory programs** for EU healthcare professionals



Start Your Career in Sweden!

-  After reaching **C1 level in Swedish**, you can apply for your Swedish professional license (*legitimation*).
-  Once your license is approved – you can start working in your profession in Region Skåne!



