Diaconia University of Applied Sciences, Assessment Criteria, UAS Bachelor's degrees

Levels	Competence areas and descriptors				
	Professional competence and information retrieval	Professional skills, ability to work in expert roles and problem-solving skills	Team, network and leadership skills	Societal and ethical competence	
5 The student	 Expertly analyses, interprets and applies the concepts and phenomena in their field as a basis for developing their profession. Retrieves and evaluates information from national and international sources. Uses the key concepts of related fields. Critically discusses information retrieval choices from a professional, scientific and ethical point of view. Communicates verbally and in writing both with audiences in the field and outside it. 	 Works independently and systematically as a professional in their own field. Works as a part of an international network. Analyses and finds creative solutions to demanding problems related to specialist work in professional contexts. Evaluates their own performance as a professional and identifies areas for professional growth. 	Manages complex professional activities or projects. Takes responsibility and makes decisions in unpredictable operating environments. Considers communal and ethical aspects when dealing with different people in learning and working communities and other groups and networks.	Actively participates in public discussion to develop the field and its professional ethics and finds new solutions to ethical problems. Promotes the principles of sustainable development and social justice in their work in co-operation with professional partners. Actively influences public decision-making related to their field. Analyses their own professional ethics as a specialist in the field and finds ways to develop their capacity for ethical thinking. Contributes to national and international expert networks.	

3 The	Applies the concepts and phenomena in their field in	Works independently and professionally in demanding	Manages complex professional activities or projects.	Actively participates in public discussion to develop
student	different situations. Critically evaluates information retrieval choices and is able to justify them. Uses the most common concepts of related fields.	situations and different contexts. Participates in international co- operation. Can identify the principles and developmental needs of field-specific work in different professional	Is able to take responsibility and make decisions in unpredictable operating environments. Considers communal and ethical aspects when dealing with different people in learning and working	the field and its professional ethics and finds new solutions to ethical problems. Promotes the principles of sustainable development and social justice in their
	Retrieves information from national and international sources. Communicates verbally and in writing both with audiences in the field and outside it.	contexts. Identifies areas for professional growth.	communities and other groups and networks.	work in co-operation with professional partners. Influences public decision- making related to their field. Analyses their own professional ethics and capacity for ethical thinking as a specialist in the field.
1 The student	Applies the concepts and phenomena of the field in different situations.Critically evaluates information sources.Uses the most common concepts of related fields.Retrieves information from national and international sources.	Acts professionally in different situations and contexts with a focus on customers. I able to participate in international co-operation. Identifies the basis and principles of field-specific work. Identifies areas for professional growth.	Manages different professional activities or projects. I able to make decisions in unpredictable operating environments. Considers communal and ethical aspects when dealing with different people in learning and working communities and other groups and networks.	Participates in public discussion about professional ethics and their application. Promotes the principles of sustainable development and social justice in their work in co-operation with professional partners.

Communicates verbally and in writing both with audiences in the field and outside it.		Identifies ways to influence public decision-making related to their field.
		Analyses their own professional ethics and capacity for ethical thinking.

Level II, UAS Bachelor's degrees, middle stage (NQF6)

Levels	Competence areas and descriptors				
	Professional competence and information retrieval	Professional skills, ability to work in expert roles and problem-solving skills	Team, network and leadership skills	Societal and ethical competence	
5 The student	Uses the concepts of the field in a professional manner. Critically evaluates information sources. Uses the most common concepts of the related fields. Retrieves information from national and international sources. Communicates verbally and in writing with audiences in the field and outside it.	Works in demanding professional situations and contexts. Works independently and responsibly in demanding situations and different professional contexts with a focus on customers. Finds solutions to unpredictable and demanding problems in professional contexts.	Participates in goal-oriented, complex professional activities or projects. Is able to take responsibility and make decisions in unpredictable operating environments. Considers communal and ethical aspects when dealing with different people in learning and working communities and other groups and networks.	Participates in public discussion about professional ethics in the field. Analyses issues in society and social ethics in depth. Promotes and develops the principles of sustainable development in their work. Describes the opportunities and means available in the field for influencing society from the viewpoints of social justice and value ethics. Analyses their own professional ethics.	
3	Uses the concepts of the field	Works in different professional	Participates in complex professional	Understands the public	
The	systematically.	situations and contexts.	activities or projects.	discussion about	
student	Presents the issues and phenomena of the field to a chosen audience in writing.	Acts independently and responsibly in different situations and	Is able to make decisions in unpredictable operating environments.	professional ethics in the field.	

	Discusses the issues and phenomena of the field with a chosen audience. Is able to communicate about typical situations in their field. Evaluates information sources. Chooses relevant information sources.	professional contexts with a focus on customers. Finds solutions to unpredictable problems in professional contexts.	Considers communal and ethical aspects when dealing with different people in learning and working communities and other groups and networks.	Analyses issues in society and social ethics. Promotes the principles of sustainable development and social justice in their work. Can describe the opportunities and means available in the field for influencing society from the viewpoints of social justice and value ethics. Identifies factors influencing their professional ethics.
1 The student	Demonstrates their knowledge of the key concepts of the field. Describes the issues and phenomena of the field verbally and in writing. Uses databases and key information sources. Defines the need for information in specific situations.	Works in different situations and professional contexts. Makes observations in professional contexts. Anticipates action in professional contexts.	Participates in different professional activities or projects. Is able to make decisions in unpredictable operating environments. Considers communal aspects when dealing with people in learning and working communities and other groups and networks.	Follows the public discussion about professional ethics in the field. Recognises issues in society and social ethics. Recognises opportunities to follow the principles of sustainable development and social justice in their work. Recognises the opportunities and means

		available in the field for
		influencing society from the
		viewpoints of social justice
		and value ethics.

Level I, UAS Bachelor's degrees, initial stage (NQF6)

Levels	Competence areas and descript	ors		
	Professional competence and information retrieval	Professional skills, ability to work in expert roles and problem-solving skills	Team, network and leadership skills	Societal and ethical competence
5 The student	Uses the concepts of the field systematically. Presents the issues and phenomena of the field to a chosen audience in writing. Discusses the issues and phenomena of the field with a chosen audience. Communicates about typical situations in their field. Evaluates information sources. Chooses relevant information sources.	Plans their actions in a professional context taking into consideration different work methods and can justify their choices. Works in different professional situations and contexts. Is able to work independently, responsibly and in a customer- focused manner.	Participates in complex professional activities or projects. Is able to make decisions in unpredictable operating environments. Considers communal aspects when dealing with different people in learning and working communities and other groups and networks.	Analyses the public discussion about professional ethics in the field. Analyses the opportunities and means available in the field for influencing society from the viewpoints of social justice and ethics. Considers the principles of sustainable development in their work. Acts ethically in typical contexts in the field and can justify their actions.
3 The student	Demonstrates their knowledge of the concepts of the field. Presents the issues and phenomena of the field verbally and in writing.	Acts in predictable professional situations with a focus on a specific customer group. Makes observations in isolated professional contexts and anticipates action.	Participates in different professional activities or projects. Is able to make decisions in different operating environments. Considers communal aspects when dealing with different people in	Considers the public discussion about professional ethics in the field. Describes the opportunities and means available in the field for influencing society

	Uses databases and key information sources in the field. Chooses relevant information sources on a case by case basis.	Is able to work independently and act in accordance with professional responsibility.	learning and working communities and other groups and networks.	from the viewpoints of social justice and ethics. Knows the principles of sustainable development and how they affect the work in the field. Acts ethically in typical contexts in the field and can justify their actions.
1 The student	Uses the concepts of the field. Presents the issues and phenomena of the field verbally and in writing. Searches for information from different sources. Recognises the need for information. Differentiates between common knowledge and knowledge arrived at through research.	Acts in accordance with instructions in isolated professional contexts. Demonstrates their knowledge of different professional customer groups. Acts in accordance with professional responsibility.	Participates in professional activities or projects. Makes decisions in different operating environments. Interacts with people in learning and working communities and other groups and networks.	Follows the public discussion about professional ethics in the field. Recognises the opportunities and means available in the field for influencing society from the viewpoints of social justice and ethics. Knows the principles of sustainable development. Acts ethically in typical contexts in the field.