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

Levels	Competence areas and descripto	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 and applies a range of advanced and specialist concepts related to their chosen field in an advanced manner. Creatively and critically analyses, applies and interprets phenomena and terminology in the relevant fields. Creatively and critically retrieves information from national and international sources. Communicates verbally and in writing in demanding national	Finds creative and appropriate solutions to demanding problems in the world of work and the field at large in collaboration with customers as well as national and international networks. Works independently in demanding expert and leadership roles in the field or as an entrepreneur. Critically evaluates the results and effectiveness of expert and leadership roles from different perspectives.	Develops new strategic approaches to leadership and advocacy work in complex and unprecedented situations. Develops communication and cooperation between workplace communities with an emphasis on quality. Applies information and communications technology independently and creates professional networks in collaboration with customers and experts in different fields.	Contributes to national and international expert networks. Contributes to public discussion on ethical issues. Applies the field-specific values and ethics in working communities with sufficient breadth and depth of knowledge. Systematically and innovatively promotes the principles of sustainability and accessibility in the field and related networks.			
3 The student	and international settings. Uses a range of advanced and specialist concepts related to their chosen field. Analyses, applies and interprets terminology in different fields.	Independently identifies appropriate solutions to multifaceted problems in the field in collaboration with customers and professional networks.	Develops, leads and evaluates a multidisciplinary organisation. Develops communication and cooperation between workplace communities.	Contributes to national and international expert networks. Participates in public discussion on ethical issues.			

Level IV, UAS Master's degrees (NQF7, Specialisation studies NQF6-7)

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The an student ph ba pr Re na so Co wi	xpertly analyses, interprets nd applies the concepts and henomena in their field as a asis for developing their rofessional field. etrieves information from ational and international ources. ommunicates verbally and in writing both within their rganisation and regionally.	Identifies appropriate solutions to multifaceted problems in the field in collaboration with customers and professional networks. Works in expert, leadership or self- employed roles. Evaluates the results and effectiveness of expert and leadership roles.	Manages and develops tasks, activities and people in multidisciplinary workplace communities in an expert role. Applies information and communications technology and creates professional networks in collaboration with customers and experts in different fields.	Acts in various national and international expert networks in the field. Participates in public discussion based on professional ethics. Interprets and applies general ethical principles in their field of work. Uses the principles of sustainability and accessibility in practice.