

PRIVACY POLICY

1. Data controller	<p>Name: National Supervisory Authority for Welfare and Health – Valvira Address: P.O. Box 210, FI-00281 HELSINKI (Mannerheimintie 103 B) Other contact details: tel. +358 295 209 111 (switchboard), kirjaamo@valvira.fi</p>
2. Contact person	<p>Name: Right to practice team Telephone: +358 295 209 550, the team is available from 10-11 am and from 2-3 pm Monday-Friday Email: terhikki@valvira.fi</p>
3. Contact details for Valvira's data protection officer	<p>Tel. +358 295 017 333 Email: tietosuoja@valvira.fi</p>
4. Name of the data file/register	<p>Central register of healthcare professionals (Terhikki).</p>
5. Purpose of processing personal data	<p>The central register of healthcare professionals is maintained for the purpose of performing supervisory duties under the Act on the National Supervisory Authority for Welfare and Health (669/2008). The register is governed by the Act on Health Care Professionals (559/1994) and the Data Protection Act (1050/2018).</p>
6. Information content of the data file	<p>The central register of healthcare professionals contains the information provided by the Act on Health Care Professionals 559/1994.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The healthcare professional's name, personal identification number, home address 2. registration number 3. the right to practice 4. information on the training on which the right or licence to practice or to use a protected occupational title is based 5. information on restrictions in or cancellation of the right to practice 6. authorisation to practice the profession and cancellation thereof 7. the right to use an occupational title of a healthcare professional and the withdrawal of this right 8. other information referred to in Section 24a of the aforementioned act.

7. Regular sources of data	Data subjects, Population Information System, the nationwide VIRTAs higher education achievement register, the centralised integration service of study rights and performance (Koski).
8. Storing the data	The retention periods are defined in Section 24 of the Act on Health Care Professionals. The data will be deleted from the data file ten years after the death of the data subject. The data will be immediately removed from the public register of the data file when the information reaches the controller about the death of the professional or the cancellation of the professional's right to practice or the prohibition of the right to use of an occupational title. The retention period is also governed by the Act on Personnel Registers (nimikirjalaki). The data archiving follows the screening decision given to Valvira by the National Archives of Finland in 2013.
9. Regular disclosure of data	Under Section 24c of the Act on Health Care Professionals, to the public information service of the central register of healthcare professionals. Based on the contract: The Regional State Administrative Agencies Fimea Kela The Finnish Medical Association Tehy The Finnish Defence Forces Statistics Finland The National Institute for Health and Welfare The Population Register Centre
10. Transferring personal data outside the EU/the EEA	Data are not transferred outside the EU or the EEA
11. Principles of protecting the data file	<p>A. Hard copy Hard copy data are stored in locked premises. Unnecessary hard copy is properly disposed of.</p> <p>B. Computer-processed data Access to personal data is restricted to persons authorised by the controller and subject to professional secrecy. The data network and IT equipment on which the register is located is protected by appropriate administrative, physical and IT security measures (such as access control, backups and access rights).</p>

<p>12. Rights of data subjects</p>	<p>A. Right to access According to Article 15 of the EU General Data Protection Regulation (2016/679), data subjects have the right to access personal data concerning them. Such a request is addressed to the contact person named in section 2.</p> <p>B. Right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority According to Article 77 of the GDPR, data subjects have the right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority if they consider that the processing of personal data relating them infringes the Regulation.</p> <p>C. Right to rectification According to Article 16 of the GDPR, data subjects have the right to request that inaccurate personal data in the register be rectified. Such a request is addressed to the contact person named in section 2.</p>
	<p>D. Right to erasure According to Article 17 of the GDPR, data subjects have the right to obtain from the controller the erasure of personal data concerning them without undue delay. Such a request is addressed to the contact person named in section 2. The right to erasure does not apply to statutory registers.</p> <p>E. Right to data portability According to Article 20 of the GDPR, data subjects have the right to transmit their personal data to another controller, provided that the processing is based on consent and that the processing is carried out by automated means. Data subjects also have the right to have their personal data transmitted directly from one controller to another, where technically feasible. Such a request is addressed to the contact person named in section 2. The right to transfer information from one system to another does not apply to statutory registers.</p>
<p>13. Processors of the information</p>	<p>National Supervisory Authority for Welfare and Health – Valvira</p>