

## Estonia (EE)



### Health Care Board *Tervishoiuamet*



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The Board is a government agency which operates in the following areas of activity:

registration of health care professionals; issue of activity licences; exercise of state supervision and application of the enforcement powers of the state, based on procedures prescribed by the Health Services Organisation Act and other Acts; organisation of the activities of emergency medical care and emergency preparedness within the scope of its authority; and making of proposals for the legal regulation of its areas of activity.

For performing its functions in the area of registration of health care professionals, the Board shall:

- register persons as health care professionals following procedures prescribed by law;
- maintain the register of health care professionals.

For performing its functions in other areas, the Board shall:

- participate in the drafting of legislation;
- provide opinions on draft legislation governing any of the areas of activity of the Board;
- participate in the harmonisation of national legislation with EC legislation;
- communicate and co-operate with foreign institutions and international organisations;

Education of nursing professionals is provided by two nursing schools: Tallinn Health College and Tatu School of Health Care.