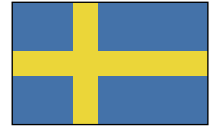


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The National Board of Health and Welfares responsibility does not cover the training of nurses or midwives. Responsible authority for this is the Swedish National Agency for Higher Education (HSV) <http://www.hsv.se/2.539a949110f3d5914ec800056285.html>

The National Board of Health and Welfare is responsible for the register and removes professionals from the register upon decisions of the Medical Responsibility Board (HSAN).