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Factsheet for case CY-2020-13/374

## Utilization of graduate medical and nursing students

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Country	Cyprus, applies nationwide
Time period	Temporary, 23 March 2020 - 30 April 2020
Type	Legislation or other statutory regulation
Category	Support for essential services – Mobilisation of a larger workforce
Case created	08 April 2020 (updated 17 April 2020)

### Background information

The measure is issued among a bundle of other measures for the protection of public health and the health care system with the Decree 32(1) 2003 of the Quarantine Law, Chapter 260 of the Minister of Health. Taken the increasing number of the medical and paramedical staff of public and private hospitals and medical centers infected by the COVID 19 coronavirus, the measure intends to make the best use of the graduates students in medical and nursing studies for the staffing of public hospitals in need that accommodate victims of the virus.

\* On Wednesday 8 April, the President of the Republic announced the decision of the Cabinet to extent all the measures taken by the Degrees of the Minister of Health up until 30 April 2020. The Minister of Health undertakes, currently, a legal and technical processing of these measures.

### Content of measure

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\* Apologies for the duplication but no further details are available and the system doesn't allow to submit the case with less than 100 words.

## Use of measure

The measure is on volunteering base and there is no payment provisions.

## Actors, target groups and funding

Actors	Target groups	Funding
National government	Employees	No special funding required

## Social partners

Role of social partners	Not applicable
Form of involvement	Other

It is a decision of the government and no consultation proceeded.

## Sectors and occupations

This case is sector-specific (only private sector).

Economic area	Sector (NACE level 2)
Q - Human Health And Social Work Activities	Q86 Human health activities

This case is occupation-specific.

Occupation (ISCO level 2)
Health professionals

## Sources

- 23 March 2020: Degree 32(1) 2003, Quarantine Law, Chapter 260 ([www.pio.gov.cy](http://www.pio.gov.cy))