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Vocational Education and Training Relevance for the Health Sector

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Vocational Education and Training

- Certified training for a specific role
- Takes place at upper-secondary or tertiary levels
- Combines theoretical teaching and practical experience – focus on the latter
- Development of skills attuned to national and local contexts

Community Health Nurses

Aged Care Asssitant **Health Care Assistants** Fachmann/-frau Gesundheit

Assistent/-in Gesundheit und Soziales **Auxilliary Nurses**

Community Health Volunteers Disabled carer **Auxiliary Midwives**

Relevance for the Health Sector

- By 2030, 18 million additional health workers are needed
- Limitations in conventional health workforce educations
- Innovative solutions are needed
- The potential of VET to transform the health workforce is gaining recognition

