

# Apply for authorization as an Educational Sexologist

NACS has been using the new authorizations Authorized Educational Sexologist and Authorized Clinical Sexologist since the beginning of 2025. On this page, you will find more information about the authorization for Educational Sexologist, including how to apply and how those who already hold an authorization can convert it.

## Educational sexologist

Educational sexological work can include various forms of sex education, public health activities, as well as strategic development work concerning sexological areas. Educational sexologists may also develop and implement SRHR-related projects, conduct training and conferences, author sexological literature, or carry out sexological research. The authorization covers a broad field of sexology-related work that does not involve direct patient care.

## Application requirements: Educational sexologist

To apply for the title Authorized Educational Sexologist (NACS), you must meet and provide documentation for the following requirements:

<b>Professional education</b>	<p>A minimum bachelor's degree (180 ECTS), with no restriction to a particular academic field.</p> <p>Required documentation: Bachelor's degree in English only.</p>
<b>Sexological education</b>	<p>At least 60 ECTS of sexology at university level or an equivalent qualification.</p> <p>Check your national association's approved courses. <a href="#">[Hyperlink to the orgs]</a></p>
<b>Experience in sexological work</b>	<p>600 hours of professional experience, of which at least 100 hours must consist of direct contact with individuals or groups.</p>

	<p>Documentation must include: dates, hours, position/function, duties performed with short descriptions and an overview summary.</p> <p>Documentation must be validated by a manager, colleague, client or supervisor.</p>
<b>SAR/SSA</b>	At least 25 hours (of which a maximum of 5 hours may be conducted individually).
<b>Membership</b>	<p>At least two consecutive years of membership in a NACS national association at the time of the authorization application.</p> <p>Documentation of payments or other evidence of membership is required.</p>
<b>Professional suitability</b>	A recommendation letter describing your professional suitability, written by someone familiar with your work who can attest to the activities described under “Experience in sexological work.” This could be a manager, close colleague or client.
<b>Fee</b>	Paid application fee of €300 according to the current exchange rate to your national association. Attach proof of payment.

*By submitting your authorization application you commit to working according to the WAS ethical principles. More information about the ethical principles can be found [here](#).  
[Hyperlink]*

Double-check requirements for documentation based on which association you are part of on their website.

### **Application format**

For your application to be processed it must meet the following formatting requirements:

- Fill out the Application Form – authorization, clinical sexologist. [\[Hyperlink\]](#)
- Create a single PDF where the application form is placed first and submitted documents in order of the criteria above.
- All certificates, documents, or summaries must be in English.
- Send your application to your national association.

**Application process**

The NACS authorization board meets once a year. The deadline is August 1 each year. At that meeting, each application is presented and a decision is made jointly by the board, which consists of representatives from all Nordic sexological societies that belong to NACS.

**Do you already have a previous authorization?**

If you are already authorized under the former authorizations and wish to apply for conversion to one of the new titles, read on the national association's website on how to convert them.

For questions regarding the authorizations, contact your national association.