

**EUROPEAN
CURRICULUM VITAE
FORMAT**



PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name

Kerbo, Natalia

WORK EXPERIENCE

2001 - ongoing Head, Department of Communicable Disease Surveillance and Control,
Health Board
1997 - 2001 Chief specialist, Epidemiological Department, Health Protection
Inspectorate
1991 – 1997 Head of the Department of Extremely Dangerous Communicable Diseases,
Health Protection Inspectorate
1983 – 1991 Head of the Epidemiological Department, Tallinn Public Health Service

- Name and address of employer
 - Type of business or sector
 - Occupation or position held
- Main activities and responsibilities

Health Board, Paldiski road 81, 10617 Tallinn, Estonia

Governmental agency

Head, Department of Communicable Diseases Surveillance and Control

The Department produces information about prevalence of the CD and related risk factors to support national decisions on health policy and health protection; managing the national CD surveillance system, issuing guidelines and, where necessary, helping local authorities to study and manage outbreaks/epidemics. The Department has the role of the national co-ordinator for EU-wide epidemiological surveillance co-operation, epidemiological preparedness and response activities and performs co-ordination duties concerning the examination and prevention of biological risk.

Main responsibilities of the Department also includes:

- supervision of the National Immunization Programme;
- establishing the national mechanisms and procedures;
- national stockpile, cold-chain supervision, measuring immunization coverage;
- management of the dedicated surveillance systems for vaccine-preventable diseases;
- media communications, advising of population in special situations.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Name and type of organisation providing education and training
 - Principal subjects/occupational skills covered
 - Title of qualification awarded
- Level in national classification (if appropriate)

Medical Academy, Moscow, Russia

University of Tartu, Estonia

Epidemiology of communicable diseases, immunization, public health

June 2004 MSc., Public Health, Tartu University, Estonia, Research work "Impact of the vaccination on the epidemiology of rubella in Estonia "

June 1983 MD, Medical Academy, Moscow, Russia

**PERSONAL SKILLS
AND COMPETENCES**

MOTHER TONGUE

RUSSIAN

OTHER LANGUAGES

Estonian

- Reading skills Very good
- Writing skills Very good
- Verbal skills Very good

ENGLISH

- Reading skills Very good
- Writing skills Very good
- Verbal skills Very good

**SOCIAL SKILLS
AND COMPETENCES**

Close co-operation and communication with other agencies eg Health/Veterinary agencies. My working positions during the last twenty years have required communication with people of different backgrounds and specialties.

**ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS
AND COMPETENCES**

Coordination and administration of people, projects and budgets; at work, in voluntary work (for example culture and sports) and at home, etc.

International assignments (only most important):

- National Coordinator CCB ECDC
- Member alternate Advisory Forum of the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC)
- Health Security Committee (HSC) - Member of the Committee on serious cross-border threats to health (Comitology Committee) and focal point for epidemiological surveillance, EC
- ECDC National focal point for Surveillance and for Public Health training in Estonia, focal point alternate for Scientific Advice Coordination
- ECDC National contact point for Dedicated Surveillance Networks in Estonia
- Member of several European Surveillance Networks and projects
- WHO and UNICEF consultant in providing technical support to different countries in assessing the quality of vaccine supply chains, AEFI surveillance systems.

National assignments (only most important):

- Member of the National Advisory Committee on Immunization

**TECHNICAL SKILLS
AND COMPETENCES**

GOOD COMPUTER KNOWLEDGE, INCLUDING BASIC PROGRAMMING SKILLS

**ARTISTIC SKILLS
AND COMPETENCES**

Able to cope with cultural differences, able to work in a team, responsible, flexible, committed.

**OTHER SKILLS
AND COMPETENCES**

Participation in more than 150 international (organized by WHO, EC, ECDC etc) and local training courses, conferences, meetings and workshops on epidemiology and immunization issues with presentations.

Organization of different national training courses.

DRIVING LICENCE(S)

Full/B-category, 1980