

BUC Ressources is a training Centre, set up in 1964, which contributes to public policies by providing training in a range of professions including specialised education, social and health care professions.

Entry to these professions is available at the lowest level of qualification and it is possible to advance to the highest levels. The professions provide services to a very broad spectrum of the population, from children to older people. They support vulnerable, disabled and older individuals, with all levels of need up to the most dependent, the latter being cared for by the health sector.

BUC Ressources now has a strong territorial anchor south-west of the Ile-de-France region and is developing professional training activities through partnerships, such as the European ERASMUS programme, and other overseas and international partnerships.

Nationally accredited certificates and diplomas provide recognised professional qualifications.

In this context, **BUC Ressources** offers initial and continuing education programmes, focusing on training from level V to level I.

The following diplomas and certificates are offered:

- Under the C.P.N.E. label: Housemaster and housemistress – Qualified night supervisor.
- National Diploma for Family support worker.
- National Diploma for Mental Health Care Assistant.
- National Diploma for Home Carer
- National Diploma for Social Care Worker
- National Diploma for Disability Support Worker.
- National Diploma for Early Years Support Worker.
- CAFERUIS (Certificate of Competence for Supervisory and Management Positions in a Social Care Unit).
- DEIS (National Diploma in ‘Social Engineering’ = Master in Social and Public Policy and Administration).
- CAFDES (French Certificate of Competence for Managers of Social Care Services and Units).
- Preparation for the CAFDES entrance examination.

Buc Ressources offers qualifications and diplomas which support the potential for career advancement in the profession. The diversity of programmes on offer require a modular structure facilitating links between the different diplomas, individual access routes and the potential for horizontal mobility towards adjacent qualifications (Health, Universities, Youth and Sports...) Modules on specific subjects can facilitate certain pathways.

Supported by a staff of high-level professionals, this approach is able to be more responsive and to meet the needs of an identified territory. The approach also promotes the links between players in local social development and the territorial institutions.

Beyond providing personalised support to individuals, provision for the targeted professions offers preparation for the management of institutions and services for older people and the disabled.

Training for management is provided at the highest level and accredited for BUC Ressources by the *Ecole des Hautes Études de la Santé Publique* (School of Advanced Studies in Public Health). Training for the National Diploma in ‘Social Engineering’ provides skills in strategic planning and expert work in the context of local development and in support of public policies and economic development.

This professional sector promotes employment and, through its operations, reduces the risk of downward mobility for the most disadvantaged populations.

For these two reasons, it is a major economic stakeholder.