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# Applying for recognition as a health and paediatric nurse with professional qualifications from third countries

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| Leistungsschlüssel        | 99150016001000, 99150016001000                                                                                  |
| Leistungsbezeichnung I    | Applying for recognition as a health and paediatric nurse with professional qualifications from third countries |
| Leistungsbezeichnung II   | Applying for recognition as a health and paediatric nurse with professional qualifications from third countries |
| Typisierung               | 2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug                                                          |
| Quellredaktion            | Sachsen-Anhalt                                                                                                  |
| Freigabestatus Katalog    | unbestimmter Freigabestatus                                                                                     |
| Freigabestatus Bibliothek | fachlich freigegeben (gold)                                                                                     |
| Begriffe im Kontext       |                                                                                                                 |
| Leistungstyp              | Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung                                                                                 |

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| Leistungsgruppierung          | Anerkennung Ausländischer Berufsqualifikationen (150)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Verrichtungskennung           | Erteilung (001)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| SDG-Informationsbereich       | Anerkennung beruflicher Qualifikationen, einschließlich beruflicher Bildung                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Lagen Portalverbund           | Anerkennung ausländischer Berufsqualifikationen (1040400), Berufsausbildung (1030200)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner | Nein                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Fachlich freigegeben am       | 28.06.2022                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Fachlich freigegeben durch    | Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training<br>Federal Ministry of Health Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Handlungsgrundlage            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• §§ 40, 43, 58 paragraph 1 of the Nursing Professions Act (Pflegerberufegesetz - PflBG)</li> <li>• §§ 43 et seq. Training and Examination Ordinance for the Nursing Professions (Pflegerberufe-Ausbildungs- und -Prüfungsverordnung - PflAPrV)</li> </ul> <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Section 66a(1) of the Nursing Professions Act (Pflegerberufegesetz - PflBG)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• in conjunction with §§ 1 paragraph 1 sentence 1 no. 2, 2 paragraph 3 and paragraph 5d of the Nursing Act (KrPflG) in the version valid on 31 December 2019</li> <li>• in conjunction with §§ 20b, 20c Training and Examination Ordinance for the Professions in Nursing (KrPflAPrV) in the version valid on 31 December 2019</li> </ul> <p> <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pflbg/_40.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pflbg/_40.html</a><br/> <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pflaprv/_43.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pflaprv/_43.html</a><br/> <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pflbg/_66a.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pflbg/_66a.html</a><br/> <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pflbg/_40.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pflbg/_40.html</a><br/> <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pflaprv/_43.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pflaprv/_43.html</a><br/> <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pflbg/_66a.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pflbg/_66a.html</a> </p> |

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### Teaser

Would you like to work in Germany as a health and paediatric nurse? Then you need a state permit. To do this, you must submit an application and have your foreign professional qualification recognised.

### Volltext

The profession of health and paediatric nurse is regulated in Germany. This means that in order to be able to work as a health and paediatric nurse in Germany, you need a state permit. With the permission, you may use the professional title "Health and Paediatric Nurse" or "Health and Paediatric Nurse" and work in the profession.

Even with a professional qualification from a so-called third country, you can obtain state permission from the competent authority in Germany. Third countries are all states that do not belong to the European Union (EU), the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland. In order to obtain the permit, you must have your foreign professional qualification recognised.

On 1 January 2020, nursing education was reformed in Germany and the new Nursing Professions Act applies. There is a transitional period for the recognition of foreign professional qualifications on the basis of the Nursing Act. Your foreign professional qualification may still be recognised on a transitional basis until 31 December 2024 under the old Nursing Act. The competent body will advise you.

In the recognition procedure, the competent authority compares your professional qualification from abroad with the German professional qualification and checks the equivalence. The equivalence of the professional qualification is an important prerequisite for the granting of state permission. In addition to the equivalence of the professional qualification, you must meet other requirements for the granting of the permit. Further requirements are, for example, sufficient German language skills and health suitability.

If your professional qualification comes from the EU, EEA or Switzerland, other regulations apply. You can also apply for the procedure from abroad.

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### Erforderliche Unterlagen

The competent authority will tell you which documents you need to submit. Important documents are in general:

- Proof of identity (identity card or passport)
- Marriage certificate (if your name has changed due to marriage)
- Curriculum vitae
- Proof of your professional qualification (e.g. certificates, professional certificate)
- Evidence of formal qualifications
- Proof of your relevant professional experience in a profession comparable to health and paediatric nursing
- Proof of further relevant knowledge for working as a health and paediatric nurse
- Information about an application for recognition that has already been submitted. Then indicate to which body you have submitted the application.
- Do you still live or work in a third country, i.e. not in the EU, EEA or Switzerland? Then you may have to prove that you have received a commitment from a health and care institution to work as a nurse in Germany.

You usually hand in these documents later. The competent authority will inform you when to hand in the documents:

- Proof of your personal suitability: extract from the criminal record or certificate of good conduct from your country of origin.
- Proof of your medical fitness: Medical certificate.
- Proof of your German language skills: language certificate

The competent authority will inform you which documents you must submit as a simple copy, as a certified copy or in the original.

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### Voraussetzungen

- You have a comparable professional qualification as a health and paediatric nurse from a third country.
  - You want to work in Germany as a health and paediatric nurse.
  - Personal suitability: You are reliable for work as a health and paediatric nurse or health and paediatric nurse and have no criminal record.
  - Health suitability: You can work mentally and physically as a health and paediatric nurse or health and paediatric nurse.
  - You have German language skills at the required language level. This is usually level B2 according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

### Kosten

The competent authority will inform you about the costs. The costs generally depend on the effort for processing.

In addition, additional costs may arise (for example, for translations, certifications or compensatory measures such as an adaptation period or a knowledge test). These costs vary from person to person.

### Verfahrensablauf

#### **\*\*Application\*\***

They submit an application to the competent authority for authorisation to use the professional title of 'health and paediatric nurse' or 'health and paediatric nurse'.

You can submit the application with the documents to the competent authority or send it by post. Do not send originals. Sometimes you can also send the application electronically. The competent authority will inform you.

#### **\*\*Equivalence assessment\*\***

The competent authority will then check whether you meet all the requirements. An important prerequisite is the equivalence of your professional qualification. The competent authority compares your professional qualification with the German professional qualification as a health and paediatric nurse in

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accordance with the Nursing Act. The professional qualification is equivalent if there are no significant differences between your professional qualification and the German professional qualification.

### **\*\*Possible results of the equivalence assessment\*\***

If your professional qualification is equivalent, your foreign professional qualification will be recognised. The competent authority can confirm the result to you in writing. You still have to meet the other requirements. Then you will receive permission to use the professional title "Health and Paediatric Nurse" or "Health and Paediatric Nurse".

Are there any significant differences between your professional qualification and the German professional qualification? Perhaps you can compensate for the differences through your work experience, other knowledge, skills or competences (lifelong learning). Knowledge, skills and competences must be certified by an authority of the state in which you acquired the knowledge, skills or competences.

However, it may be that the essential differences cannot be compensated by your professional experience, knowledge, skills or competences. In this case, the competent authority will tell you the main differences between your professional qualification and the German professional qualification and why you cannot compensate for the essential differences.

The competent authority will also provide you with compensatory measures that you can take to compensate for the essential differences. If you decide not to take compensatory measures, your professional qualification will not be recognised and you will not be allowed to work in Germany as a health and paediatric nurse or health and paediatric nurse.

### **\*\*Compensatory measures\*\***

There are several compensatory measures:

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- Adaptation period: The adaptation period lasts a maximum of 3 years.

- Knowledge test: The knowledge test tests your knowledge in specific subjects and areas. The knowledge test consists of an oral and practical part.

You can choose between an adaptation period or a knowledge test.  
 If you successfully complete the compensatory measure and meet all other requirements, you will receive permission to use the professional title "Health and Paediatric Nurse" or "Health and Paediatric Nurse".

**Bearbeitungsdauer**

4 Monat(e)  
 The competent authority will inform you if documents are missing. If the documents are complete, the procedure takes a maximum of 4 months.

**Frist**

There is no deadline. Sometimes documents are still missing in the procedure. The competent authority will then inform you by when you must submit the documents.

**weiterführende Informationen**

<https://www.anerkennung-in-deutschland.de>  
<https://www.anerkennung-in-deutschland.de/html/de/finanzielle-foerderung.php>  
<https://www.justiz-dolmetscher.de/Recherche/>  
<https://www.europaeischer-referenzrahmen.de/>  
[https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/bvfg/\\_10.html](https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/bvfg/_10.html)

**Hinweise**

**\*\*Equivalence Notice\*\***  
 In the licensing procedure, equivalence is also checked (recognition procedure). You can apply for a separate notification for the result of the examination.

**\*\*Procedure for ethnic German repatriates\*\***  
 As a Spätaussiedler, you can go through the recognition procedure either according to the laws mentioned here or according to the Federal Expellees

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|                   | Act. You can decide for yourself. The competent body will advise you on which procedure suits you.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Rechtsbehelf      | You can take legal action against the decision of the competent authority within a certain period of time (for example, file an objection). The decision will then be reviewed. Details can be found in the information on the right of appeal at the end of your decision. We recommend that you first talk to the competent authority before taking legal action against the decision.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Kurztext          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply for recognition as a health and paediatric nurse with professional qualifications from third countries.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To work as a health and paediatric nurse or health and paediatric nurse in Germany you need a state permit.</li> <li>• With the permission, you can officially call yourself a "health and pediatric nurse" or "health and pediatric nurse" and work in the profession.</li> <li>• Even with a professional qualification from a so-called third country, you can obtain state permission in Germany. Third countries are all states that do not belong to the European Union (EU), the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland.</li> <li>• On 1 January 2020, nursing education was reformed in Germany and the new Nursing Professions Act applies. There is a transitional period for the recognition of foreign professional qualifications on the basis of the Nursing Act. Until 31.12.2024, foreign professional qualifications may still be recognised on a transitional basis under the old Nursing Act.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| Ansprechpunkt     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Zuständige Stelle |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Formulare         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forms: Forms can be obtained from the competent authority.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online procedure possible: Ask the competent authority whether you can submit the application online.</li> <li>• Personal appearance required: no</li> </ul> </li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Ursprungsportal   | Applying for recognition as a health and paediatric nurse with professional qualifications from third                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |



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countries, Anerkennung als Gesundheits- und Kinderkrankenpflegerin oder Gesundheits- und Kinderkrankenpfleger mit Berufsqualifikation aus Drittstaaten beantragen