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Foreign professional qualification Recognition as a social worker

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Leistungsschlüssel	99150079001000, 99150079001000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Foreign professional qualification Recognition as a social worker
Leistungsbezeichnung II	
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Niedersachsen
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Berufsbildung (019)
Verrichtungskennung	Anerkennung (016)
SDG-Informationsbereich	Anerkennung beruflicher Qualifikationen, einschließlich beruflicher Bildung
Lagen Portalverbund	Berufsausbildung (1030200), Anerkennung

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	ausländischer Berufsqualifikationen (1040400), Integration (1080400)
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	14.12.2020
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Ministry of Science and Culture of the State of Lower Saxony and Recognition Finder Germany
Handlungsgrundlage	<p>The decision is made in accordance with §§ 1 - 3 of the Ordinance on the State Recognition of Professional Qualifications in the Field of Social Work, Curative Education and Education in Childhood (SozHeilKindVO) of 17 May 2017 (Nds. GVBl. p. 155), last amended by Ordinance of 20 March 2018 (Nds. GVBl. p. 42).</p> <p>https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/bqfg/ https://voris.wolterskluwer-online.de/browse/document/cite/8a48fc3a-498a-3beb-8ee6-d19eb6fe2314 https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/bqfg/ https://voris.wolterskluwer-online.de/browse/document/cite/8a48fc3a-498a-3beb-8ee6-d19eb6fe2314</p>
Teaser	You can also apply for state recognition in Germany if you have a bachelor's degree that qualifies you abroad or a comparable one as a social pedagogue or social worker.
Volltext	<p>If you want to work in Germany as a social pedagogue (B.A.) / social pedagogue (B.A.) or as a social worker (B.A.) / social worker (B.A.), you usually need the corresponding state recognition in the form of the authorization to use the professional title "State-approved social pedagogue (B.A.)" or "State-approved social pedagogue (B.A.) / "State-approved social worker (B.A.)".</p> <p>Social work is a regulated profession. Even with a relevant undergraduate university degree obtained abroad, you can apply for state recognition in Germany.</p>
Erforderliche Unterlagen	You will need the following documents:

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- Tabular list of your completed courses of study and gainful employment
- Indication of your contact details (address, current place of residence / e-mail)
- Proof of identity
- Certified university degree or bachelor's degree certificate including an overview of subjects and grades or other evidence of competence and training / transcript of records / Diploma Supplement on studying abroad
- Certificate of authorization to practice the profession
- Proof of relevant professional experience (e.g. employment contracts, internship certificates, job references) with information on the regular weekly working hours, the areas of activity completed, assessments of the activities and the respective total duration of the professional activities, or other evidence of competence, insofar as these are necessary to determine equivalence
- Explanation of whether and to which body you have already submitted an application for a determination of equivalence and, if applicable, a decision on the determination of equivalence
- A current, extended certificate of good conduct or proof that an extended certificate of good conduct in accordance with § 30a of the Federal Central Register has been applied for at the registration office for submission to the university

All documents must be submitted in the original or as a certified copy and in German. If the documents are written in another language, you may also need a translation by a publicly appointed translator.

Additional documentation may be required. At the time of application, knowledge of the German language at least at language level B2 is recommended.

Voraussetzungen

<https://www.anerkennung-in-deutschland.de/html/de/index.php>
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Kosten	Fees may apply, please contact the competent authority.
Verfahrensablauf	<p>For state recognition, the competent authority will check on the basis of your submitted documents whether and to what extent your foreign qualification is a German qualification for the profession of social pedagogue (B.A.) /the social pedagogue (B.A.) or the social worker (B.A.) /of the social worker (B.A.). This review is based on defined formal and content-related criteria, such as the content and duration of university studies. Your relevant professional experience will be taken into account as well as other relevant qualifications.</p> <p>**Important note:** For academic qualifications, you can apply for a basic assessment of your university degree by the Central Office for Foreign Education (ZAB). The assessment by the ZAB does not replace the procedure for state recognition to be applied for here (content review by a competent university).</p> <p>Further information can be found on the "Recognition in Germany" portal. This internet portal provides quick and easy answers to questions about recognition, for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do I have to have my professional qualification recognised? • Is the recognition worth it for me? • May I submit the application? Do I have a formal right to it? • Who should I contact? • What does the procedure look like? • What documents are required? What form do the documents have to have? • How long does the procedure take? • How much does the procedure cost? • Which laws are relevant to my case? <p>https://www.anerkennung-in-deutschland.de https://www.anerkennung-in-deutschland.de</p>
Bearbeitungsdauer	
Frist	There are no deadlines to be observed. The deadline

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	for submitting the application begins with the confirmation of the competent authority that the required documents are complete.
weiterführende Informationen	
Hinweise	https://www.anerkennung-in-deutschland.de/html/de/index.php https://anabin.kmk.org/anabin.html https://www.kmk.org/zab/zeugnisbewertung.html https://www.netzwerk-iq.de/impressum https://www.anerkennung-in-deutschland.de/html/de/index.php https://anabin.kmk.org/anabin.html https://www.kmk.org/zab/zeugnisbewertung.html https://www.netzwerk-iq.de/impressum
Rechtsbehelf	The decision can be appealed.
Kurztext	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign professional qualification Recognition as a social worker <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State recognition can also be applied for in Germany with a bachelor's degree or comparable as a social pedagogue or social worker acquired abroad. • Detailed information and advice via the BIBB portal Recognition in Germany <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The responsibility lies with the universities in Lower Saxony, which offer a B.A. course in the field of social work in accordance with § 1 SozHeilKindVO
Ansprechpunkt	<p>The responsibility lies with the universities in Lower Saxony that offer a B.A. course in the field of social work in accordance with § 1 SozHeilKindVO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Applied Sciences Emden / Leer • Hanover University of Applied Sciences and Arts • University of Applied Sciences HAWK Hildesheim / Holzminden / Göttingen • University of Hildesheim • University of Lüneburg • Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences • Ostfalia University of Applied Sciences • University of Vechta
Zuständige Stelle	

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Formulare	Online service for Lower Saxony: yes
Ursprungsportal	Ausländische Berufsqualifikation Anerkennung als Sozialarbeiterin oder Sozialarbeiter, Foreign professional qualification Recognition as a social worker