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Permission to use the professional title of health and nursing professional with professional qualification from EU/EEA/Switzerland Grant

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Leistungsschlüssel	99150048001000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Permission to use the professional title of health and nursing professional with professional qualification from EU/EEA/Switzerland Grant
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Application for a professional permit as a health and nursing professional from the EU/EEA/Switzerland (recognition until 2024)
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Hamburg
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
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Begriffe im Kontext	<div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Foreign qualification</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Equivalency assessment</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Recognition in Germany</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">adaptation course</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">foreign degree</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">professional qualification</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">work permit</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Permission to use the professional title</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">professional recognition</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Access to occupation</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">adaptation period</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">notice of recognition</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">recognition procedure</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Aptitude test</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">professional recognition</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Certificate of Equivalence</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">healthcare profession</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Professional Qualifications Assessment Act</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Recognition in Germany</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Directive 2005/36/EC</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">LPA</div>
Leistungstyp	
Leistungsgruppierung	
Verrichtungskennung	
SDG-Informationsbereich	
Lagen Portalverbund	
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Ja
Fachlich freigegeben am	02.02.2025
Fachlich freigegen durch	

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Handlungsgrundlage

Section 66a paragraph 2 of the Nursing Professions Act (Nursing Professions Act - PflBG)
[\[www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pflbg/_66a.html\]](https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pflbg/_66a.html)(https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pflbg/_66a.html)
 in conjunction with Sections 1 Paragraph 1 Sentence 1 No. 1, 2 Paragraph 3a, Paragraph 4 and Paragraphs 5a-6, 25 of the Nursing Act (KrPflG) in the version valid on 31 December 2019
 in conjunction with §§ 20, 20a, 20c of the Training and Examination Ordinance for the Nursing Professions (KrPflAPrV) in the version valid on 31 December 2019

Teaser

Would you like to work as a nurse in Germany? 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 nursing professional is regulated in Germany. This means that in order to work as a health and nursing professional in Germany, you need a state permit. With the permit, you can use the job title "health and nursing professional" and work in the profession. You can also apply for the job title "health and nursing professional".

Even if you have a professional qualification from the European Union (EU), the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland, you can still obtain state permission from the relevant authority in Germany. To obtain permission, you must have your foreign professional qualification recognized.

On January 1, 2020, nursing training was reformed in Germany and the new Nursing Professions Act came into force. The profession on this basis is called nursing specialist and is new. There is a transitional period for the recognition of foreign professional qualifications on the basis of the Nursing Act. Until December 31, 2024, foreign professional qualifications may still be temporarily recognized as health and nursing specialists. If the professional qualification is automatically recognized, however, recognition always takes place in the new profession as a nursing specialist. The responsible authority will advise you.

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	<p>In the recognition process, the responsible body 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 the state permit. In addition to the equivalence of the professional qualification, you must also meet other requirements for the granting of the permit.</p> <p>If your professional qualification does not come from the EU, EEA or Switzerland, different rules apply.</p> <p>You can also apply for the procedure from abroad.</p>
Erforderliche Unterlagen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application (available online) • Documents according to leaflet (available online) • Proof of language proficiency B2/ technical language test (see leaflet) • Medical certificate (available online) • Official certificate of good conduct according to § 30 Para. 5 BZRG
Voraussetzungen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You have successfully completed training as a registered nurse in the European Union (EU), the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland and are entitled to work there as a self-employed registered nurse to work. • You want to work as a nurse in Germany. • Personal suitability: You are reliable for work as a registered nurse and have no criminal record. • Medical suitability: You can work mentally and physically as a registered nurse. • You have German language skills at the required language level. This is usually language level B2 according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).
Kosten	<p>225.00 EUR - 650.00 EUR plus 42.00 EUR for the certificate</p>
Verfahrensablauf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You submit an application to the responsible authority for permission to use the professional title "health and nursing assistant". Or you apply for the professional title "health and nursing specialist". You can submit the application and the documents to the

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responsible authority, send them by post or upload them electronically. Do not send originals.

- The responsible body will then check whether you meet all the requirements. An important requirement is the equivalence of your professional qualification. The responsible body will check the equivalence of your foreign professional qualification. In doing so, it will compare your professional qualification with the German professional qualification as a health and nursing professional. The professional qualification is equivalent if there are no significant differences between your professional qualification and the German professional qualification.

- If your foreign professional qualification is equivalent, it will be recognized. The responsible authority can confirm the result to you in writing. You must still meet the other requirements. You will then be permitted to use the professional title "health and nursing specialist", "health and nursing assistant" or "health and nursing assistant".

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

- However, it may be that the essential differences cannot be compensated for by your professional experience, knowledge or skills. In this case, the competent authority will tell you the essential differences between your professional qualification and the German professional qualification and why you cannot compensate for these essential differences. The competent authority will also tell you 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 recognized and you will not be allowed to work as a health and nursing professional in Germany. There are various compensatory measures:

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

- Aptitude test: In the aptitude test, only those areas in which significant differences have been

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	<p>identified are examined. The aptitude test consists of a practical test combined with an interview.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you successfully complete the compensatory measure and meet all other requirements, you will be permitted to use the professional title "health and nursing professional", "health and nursing assistant" or "health and nursing assistant".
Bearbeitungsdauer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • up to 2 months in the accelerated procedure • up to 4 months in the regular procedure
Frist	No
weiterführende Informationen	<p>https://www.hamburg.de/go/lpa https://www.hamburg.de/landespruefungsamt/</p>
Hinweise	<p>The permit procedure also includes an examination of equivalence (recognition procedure). You can apply for a separate notice of the result of the examination.</p> <p>Your professional qualifications are not equivalent and the differences are too great? Then you may be able to work in the profession with partial professional access. With partial professional access, you can work in the profession without recognition. There are certain requirements for this. Your professional qualification must include at least one so-called reserved activity of the German professional qualification. Reserved activities may only be carried out by specially trained people.</p> <p>You must also prove that you are personally suitable, medically suitable and have the required knowledge of German.</p> <p>With partial access to the profession, you are only allowed to take on certain tasks as a health and nursing professional. You apply for partial access to the profession at the responsible authority.</p> <p>Do you only want to offer services in Germany occasionally and for a short period of time? In this case, you usually do not need a state permit. You must meet the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You must be established in another EU, EEA or Switzerland country.

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- You must provide proof of your professional qualifications.
- You must provide evidence of German language skills at the required language level.
- You must prove your personal suitability.
- You must report your activity in writing to the responsible authority.

The competent authority will inform you whether you are permitted to provide services or whether you have to take an aptitude test.

As a late repatriate, you can choose to go through the recognition process according to the laws mentioned here or according to the Federal Expellees Act. You can decide for yourself. The responsible authority will advise you on which process is right for you.

Rechtsbehelf

An objection to a negative decision can be raised within one month of notification at the office specified in the letterhead.

Kurztext

- To work as a health and nursing professional in Germany, you need a government permit.
- With the permit, you can officially call yourself a "health and nursing professional" and work in the profession.
- You can also obtain state permission in Germany if you have professional qualifications from the European Union (EU), the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland.
- On January 1, 2020, nursing training was reformed in Germany and the new Nursing Professions Act came into force. The profession on this basis is called nursing professional and is new.
- There is a transitional period for the recognition of foreign professional qualifications on the basis of the Nursing Act, unless automatic recognition occurs under the Nursing Professions Act. In this case, foreign professional qualifications may still be temporarily recognized as a health and nursing professional until December 31, 2024.
- The equivalence of professional qualifications is an

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	important prerequisite for the granting of state permission.
Ansprechpunkt	If you want to find out exactly who is responsible for your request, please follow the link to [Hamburg Service](https://www.hamburg.de/service/info/hasi/12362)
Zuständige Stelle	Authority for Labor, Health, Social Affairs, Family and Integration
Formulare	
Ursprungsportal	Hamburg Service, Hamburg Service (Currently this link is only available in german)