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Out of force - Permission to use the professional title "Healthcare and nursing assistant" or "Healthcare and nursing assistant" for professional qualifications from third countries Issue

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99150049001000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Out of force - Permission to use the professional title "Healthcare and nursing assistant" or "Healthcare and nursing assistant" for professional qualifications from third countries Issue
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Apply for recognition as a healthcare and nursing professional with professional qualifications from third countries under the Nursing Act by the end of 2024
Typisierung	2/3

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Handlungsgrundlage(n) * §§ Sections 66a (1), 64a (4) of the Nursing Professions Act (Pflegerberufegesetz - PflBG)

in conjunction with §§ Sections 1 (1) sentence 1 no. 1, 2 (3) of the Nursing Act (KrPflG) in the version applicable on December 31, 2019

in conjunction with §§ Sections 20b, 20c of the Training and Examination Ordinance for the Nursing Professions (KrPflAPrV) in the version valid on December 31, 2019
 - https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pflbg/_66a.html

Teaser

Would you like to work as a healthcare and nursing professional in Germany? Then you need a state permit. To do so, you must submit an application and have your foreign professional qualification recognized.

Volltext

The profession of healthcare and nursing specialist is regulated in Germany. This means that in order to work as a healthcare and nursing professional in Germany, you need a state license. With this permit, you can use the job title "healthcare and nursing professional" and work in the profession. You can also apply for the job title "healthcare and nursing specialist".

You can also obtain a state permit from the competent authority in Germany with a professional qualification from a so-called third country. Third countries are all countries 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 recognized.

On January 1, 2020, nursing training in Germany was reformed and the new Nursing Professions Act came into force. The profession on this basis is called Pflegefachperson and is new. There is a transitional period for the recognition of foreign professional qualifications on the basis of the Nursing Act. Under certain circumstances, foreign professional qualifications can still be recognized as healthcare and nursing specialists on a transitional basis until 31 December 2024. The competent authority will advise you.

In the recognition procedure, the competent 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 a state license. In addition to the equivalence of the professional qualification, you must also meet other requirements for the permit to be issued. Further requirements include, for example, sufficient German language skills and health suitability.

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

Begriffe im Kontext

Bearbeitungsdauer	4 Monat(e) The responsible office will inform you if any documents are missing. If the documents are complete, the procedure will take a maximum of 4 months.
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Fristen	There is no deadline. Sometimes documents are still missing from the procedure. The responsible office will then inform you by when you must submit the documents.
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Formulare + Objekt Formular

Kurztext	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Apply for recognition as a healthcare and nursing professional with professional qualifications from third countries under the Nursing Act by the end of 2024. * You need a state permit to work as a healthcare and nursing professional in Germany. * With this permit, you can officially call yourself a "healthcare and nursing professional" and work in the profession. You can also apply for the job title "healthcare and nursing professional". * You can also obtain a state license in Germany with a professional qualification from a so-called third country. Third countries are all countries that do not belong to the European Union (EU), the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland. * On January 1, 2020, nursing training in Germany was reformed and the new Nursing Professions Act came into force. The profession on this basis is called Pflegefachperson and is new. There is a transitional period for the recognition of foreign professional qualifications on the basis of the Nursing Act. Until 31.12.2024, foreign
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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

Hinweise (Besonderheiten)

****Notification of equivalence****

The equivalence assessment (recognition procedure) also takes place during the licensing procedure. You can apply for a separate notification for the result of the examination.

****Procedure for ethnic German repatriates****

As a late repatriate, you can go through the recognition procedure either in accordance with the laws mentioned here or in accordance with the Federal Expellees Act. You can decide for yourself. The responsible office will advise you on which procedure is right for you

Rechtsbehelf

You can take legal action against the decision of the competent authority within a certain period of time (for example, by lodging an objection). The decision will then be reviewed. Details can be found in the information on legal remedies at the end of your decision. You should first speak to the responsible office before taking legal action against the decision.

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