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Applying for state recognition as a "nurse" or "nurse with professional qualifications from third countries"

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99150049001000, 99150049001000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Applying for state recognition as a "nurse" or "nurse with professional qualifications from third countries"
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Apply for recognition as a nurse with a professional qualification from third countries in accordance with the Nursing Act by the end of 2024
Typisierung	2/3

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Handlungsgrundlage(n)	<p>- https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pflbg/</p> <p>- https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/DE/LSU/?uri=CELEX%3A32005L0036</p> <p>- https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pflbg/</p> <p>- https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/DE/LSU/?uri=CELEX%3A32005L0036</p>
Teaser	<p>You have acquired the professional qualification as a nurse abroad and want to work as a specialist in Germany. Since this profession is regulated in Germany, you must have your professional qualification recognised.</p>
Volltext	<p>The activity of a nurse is regulated in Germany. This means that in order to work in this profession in Germany, you need a state permit. With this permit, you are allowed to use the professional title of the respective profession and work in the profession.</p> <p>In order to obtain the permit, you must have your foreign professional qualification recognised. In the recognition procedure, the competent authority compares your professional qualification from abroad with the German professional qualification and checks its equivalence. The equivalence of the professional qualification is an important prerequisite for the issuance of the state permit.</p> <p>If there are significant differences to German training, these can often be compensated for by an adaptation measure. In addition to the equivalence of the professional qualification, you must also meet other requirements for the issuance of the permit. Other requirements are, for example, sufficient German language skills and health suitability.</p> <p>You can also apply for the procedure from abroad.</p>
Begriffe im Kontext	
Bearbeitungsdauer	<p>The competent authority will confirm that your documents have arrived within one month. The competent authority will inform you if any documents are missing.</p> <p>If the documents are complete, the examination of the equivalence of the training will take a maximum of 4 months.</p>

Fristen

No later than one month after receipt of your application by the competent authority: The competent authority will inform you of the receipt of the documents. It will let you know if any documents are missing. The procedure starts when the documents are complete.

After 4 months at the latest: You will receive a notification with the result.

Formulare + Formular

- Objekt**
- * Forms/online services available: Yes
 - * Written form required: Yes
 - * Informal application possible: Yes
 - * Personal appearance required: No

Kurztext

- * Applying for state recognition as a "nurse" or "nurse with professional qualifications from third countries"
- * To work as a nurse in Germany, you need a state permit.
- * With the permit, you can legally call yourself a "health and nursing nurse" and work in the profession.
- * Even with a professional qualification from a so-called third country, you can obtain a state permit in Germany. Third countries are all countries that do not belong to the European Union (EU), the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland.
- * As of 1 January 2020, nursing training in Germany was reformed and the Nursing Professions Act applies. The profession on this basis is called "nurse" or "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 31.12.2024, foreign professional qualifications may still be recognised as a nurse on a transitional basis.
- * The Hessian State Office for Health and Care is responsible

weiterführende Informationen

Counselling centres and other institutions in connection with the immigration of skilled workers and the recognition of training completed abroad can be found at:

- <https://www.anerkennung-in-deutschland.de/>
- <https://www.hessen.netzwerk-iq.de/>
- <https://www.make-it-in-germany.com/>
- <https://www.anerkennung-in-deutschland.de/>
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Hinweise (Besonderheiten)

****Certificate of equivalence****

In the licensing procedure, equivalence is also checked (recognition procedure). You can apply for a separate

decision for the result of the examination.

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

As a late repatriate, you can either go through the recognition procedure in accordance with the laws mentioned here or in accordance with the Federal Expellees Act. This is up to you. The competent authority will advise you on which procedure is right for you

Rechtsbehelf		It is possible to take legal action before the administrative courts.
fachlich durch	freigegeben	Hessian Ministry of Social Affairs and Integration Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training Federal Ministry of Health Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth
fachlich am	freigegeben	07.11.2023
Lagen Portalverbund		Anerkennung ausländischer Berufsqualifikationen (1040400), Berufsausbildung (1030200)
zuständige Stelle		Since 01.01.2023, the Hessian State Office for Health and Care (HLfGP) has been responsible.
Ansprechpunkt		Please contact Department IV3 Nursing Professions of the Hessian State Office for Health and Care.