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# Apply for permission to use the professional title of nurse from EU/EEA/Switzerland

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99150048001000, 99150048001000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Apply for permission to use the professional title of nurse from EU/EEA/Switzerland
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Apply for recognition as a nurse with professional qualifications from EU/EEA/Switzerland under the Nursing Act by the end of 2024
Typisierung	2/3

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Handlungsgrundlage(n)	<p>* Section 66a(2) of the Nursing Professions Act (Pflegerberufegesetz - PflBG) in conjunction with §§ 1 paragraph 1 sentence 1 no. 1, 2 paragraph 3a, paragraph 4 and paragraph 5a-6, 25 Nursing Act (KrPflG) in the version valid on 31 December 2019 in conjunction with §§ 20, 20a, 20c Training and Examination Ordinance for Nursing Professions (KrPflAPrV) in the version valid on 31 December 2019</p> <p>- <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pflbg/_66a.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pflbg/_66a.html</a></p> <p>- <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pflbg/_66a.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pflbg/_66a.html</a></p>
Teaser	<p>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.</p>
Volltext	<p>The profession of nurse is regulated in Germany. This means that in order to be able to work as a nurse in Germany, you need a state permit. With the permission, you may use the professional title "nurse" or "health and nurse" and work in the profession.</p> <p>Even with a professional qualification from the European Union (EU), the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland, you can obtain state permission from the competent authority in Germany. In order to obtain the permit, you must have your foreign professional qualification recognised.</p> <p>On 1 January 2020, nursing education was reformed in Germany and the new 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 December 2024, foreign professional qualifications may still be recognised as nurses on a transitional basis. If the professional qualification is automatically recognised, however, the recognition always takes place in the new profession as a nurse. The competent body will advise you.</p> <p>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</p>

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 does not come from the EU, EEA or Switzerland, other regulations apply. You can also apply for the procedure from abroad.

## Begriffe im Kontext

<b>Bearbeitungsdauer</b>	3 Monat(e) The competent authority will inform you if documents are missing. If the documents are complete, the procedure takes a maximum of 3 months.
<b>Fristen</b>	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.
<b>Formulare + Formular</b>	<b>Objekt</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Forms: Forms can be obtained from the competent authority.</li> <li>* Online procedure possible: Ask the competent authority whether you can submit the application online.</li> <li>* Personal appearance required: no</li> </ul>
<b>Kurztext</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Apply for recognition as a nurse with professional qualifications from EU/EEA/Switzerland according to the Nursing Act by the end of 2024.</li> <li>* To work as a nurse in Germany, you need a state permit.</li> <li>* With the permission you can officially call yourself "nurse" or "health and nurse" and work in the profession.</li> <li>* Even with professional qualifications from the European Union (EU), the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland, you can obtain state permission in Germany.</li> <li>* On 1 January 2020, nursing education was reformed in Germany and the new 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, unless automatic recognition takes place under the Nursing Professions Act. Until 31.12.2024, foreign professional qualifications may still be recognised as a nurse on a transitional basis.</li> </ul>

## 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 (Besonderheiten)

### **\*\*Freedom to provide services\*\***

Would you like to offer services in Germany only occasionally and for a short time? Then you usually do not need the state permission. You must meet these requirements:

- \* You must be established in another EU, EEA or Swiss country.
- \* You must provide proof of your professional qualifications.
- \* You must report your activity in writing to the competent authority.

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

### **\*\*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 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.

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<b>Lagen Portalverbund</b>		Anerkennung ausländischer Berufsqualifikationen (1040400), Berufsausbildung (1030200)
<b>zuständige Stelle</b>		
<b>Ansprechpunkt</b>		State Administration Office