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Applying for permission to use the professional title of midwife or maternity nurse from third countries

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Leistungsschlüssel	99150019001000, 99150019001000
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Leistungsbezeichnung II	
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Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Anerkennung Ausländischer Berufsqualifikationen (150)

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Verrichtungskennung	Erteilung (001)
SDG-Informationsbereich	Anerkennung beruflicher Qualifikationen, einschließlich beruflicher Bildung
Lagen Portalverbund	
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Ja
Fachlich freigegeben am	11.07.2018
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (forwarded to the Federal Ministry of Health for approval)
Handlungsgrundlage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • §§ Sections 5, 43, 44, 54 of the Act on the Study and Profession of Midwives (Midwifery Act - HebG) • §§ Sections 43, 44, 48 ff. of the Study and Examination Ordinance for Midwives (HebStPrV) <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • § Section 77a para. 1 HebG in conjunction with § Section 2 para. 2 HebG old version <p> https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/hebg_2020/_5.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/hebstprv/_43.html http://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/hebg_2020/_77a.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/hebg_2020/_5.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/hebstprv/_43.html http://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/hebg_2020/_77a.html </p>
Teaser	
Volltext	Working as a midwife or maternity nurse is regulated in Germany. This means that in order to work as a midwife or maternity nurse in Germany, you need a state license. With this permit, you can use the professional title "midwife" or "maternity nurse" and work in the profession.

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If you have a professional qualification from a so-called third country, you can also obtain a state permit from the competent body (an authority) in Germany. 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.

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 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 are, 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.

Erforderliche Unterlagen

The responsible office will tell you which documents you need to submit. Important documents are generally

- Proof of identity (identity card or passport)
- German-language CV in tabular form with your education and professional activities
- Officially certified copy of your training certificate
- Proof of your relevant professional experience as a midwife or maternity nurse
- Proof of other relevant knowledge for working as a midwife or maternity nurse
- Criminal record extract or certificate of good conduct from your country of origin as proof of your reliability (this proof must not be more than 3 months old at the time of application)

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- Medical certificate of good health (this can be from an authority in your country of training. This certificate must not be older than 3 months at the time of application).
- Registration certificate or declaration that you wish to work where you are submitting the application

The competent authority will tell you which documents you need to submit in the original or as a copy.

If your documents are not in German, you must submit German translations of your documents. The translations must be made by translators who are publicly appointed or authorized.

Voraussetzungen

- You have a professional qualification as a midwife or maternity nurse from a third country.
- You are medically fit. (This means that you are mentally and physically able to work as a midwife or maternity nurse).
- You are reliable for working as a midwife or maternity nurse and have no criminal record.
- You have the necessary knowledge of German for the job. This is normally language level B2 according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

Kosten

The procedure costs money. The responsible office will inform you of the costs. The costs generally depend on the time and effort required for processing.

Additional costs may be incurred (e.g. for translations, certifications or compensatory measures).

Cost range: 55 Euro - 165 Euro

Verfahrensablauf

Examination of equivalence

You submit an application to the competent authority for permission to use the professional title "midwife" or "maternity nurse". The competent authority will then check whether you meet all the requirements. An important requirement is the professional qualification. The competent authority will compare your professional qualification from abroad with the

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German professional qualification as a midwife or maternity nurse. The competent authority will check whether your professional qualification is equivalent. The professional qualification is equivalent if there are no significant differences between your foreign professional qualification and the German professional qualification.

Possible results of the examination

If your professional qualification is equivalent, your foreign professional qualification will be recognized. The authority can confirm the result in writing. You must still meet the other requirements and provide proof of your language skills. You will then receive permission to use the professional title of "midwife" or "maternity nurse".

If the competent authority identifies significant differences, you can compensate for the differences through your professional practice and other knowledge and skills (lifelong learning). You must provide evidence of your professional experience. Knowledge and skills must be certified by an authority in your country of origin.

However, this knowledge may not be sufficient. You will then not be able to compensate for the major differences. Your foreign professional qualification will then not be recognized.

However, the competent authority will tell you the main differences and why you cannot compensate for the main differences through your professional practice. You will then not be allowed to work as a midwife or maternity nurse. However, the competent authority will offer you the opportunity to complete an adaptation period or take a knowledge test as a compensatory measure. If you successfully complete this measure, you will be allowed to work in the profession.

Adaptation course or knowledge test

If your professional qualification is not equivalent, you

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can choose between a knowledge test and an adaptation period of up to three years. The knowledge examination tests your knowledge in certain subjects and areas. These subjects and the exact course of the examination are regulated by law. The knowledge test has an oral part and a practical part. If you complete the adaptation period or pass the knowledge test (and meet all other requirements), you will receive permission to use the professional title of "midwife" or "maternity nurse".

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Bearbeitungsdauer

The responsible office will confirm that your documents have arrived after a maximum of one month. The competent office will inform you if any documents are missing. If the documents are complete, the procedure will take a maximum of 4 months.

Frist

None. Sometimes documents are still missing from the procedure. The responsible office will then inform you by when you must submit the documents.

weiterführende Informationen

<https://www.anerkennung-in-deutschland.de/html/de/>
<https://www.bq-portal.de/>
https://www.anerkennung-in-deutschland.de/html/de/fINANZIELLE_hilfen.php
<https://www.justiz-dolmetscher.de/>
<https://www.anerkennung-in-deutschland.de/html/de/>
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Hinweise

- Notification of equivalence The equivalence check (recognition procedure) also takes place during the permit procedure. You can apply for a separate decision on the result of the assessment.
- Electronic application You can also submit your application electronically.
- Procedure for ethnic German repatriates As a late repatriate, you can go through the recognition procedure either in accordance with the law

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	mentioned here or in accordance with the Federal Expellees Act. You can decide for yourself. Your competent office will advise you on this.
Rechtsbehelf	You can take legal action against the decision of the competent authority. The decision will then be reviewed. Details can be found in the information on legal remedies at the end of your decision. We recommend that you first speak to the responsible office before taking legal action against the decision.
Kurztext	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To work as a midwife or maternity nurse in Germany, you need a state license. • With this permit, you can officially call yourself a "midwife" or "maternity nurse" and work in the profession. • You can also obtain a state permit 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.
Ansprechpunkt	
Zuständige Stelle	<p>Mecklenburg-Vorpommern State Office for Health and Social Affairs</p> <p>- State Examination Office for Health Professions -</p>
Formulare	<p>https://www.lagus.mv-regierung.de/serviceassistent/download?id=1639761</p> <p>https://www.lagus.mv-regierung.de/serviceassistent/download?id=1639066</p> <p>https://www.lagus.mv-regierung.de/serviceassistent/download?id=1639521</p> <p>https://www.lagus.mv-regierung.de/serviceassistent/download?id=1640603</p> <p>https://www.lagus.mv-regierung.de/serviceassistent/download?id=1656284</p> <p>https://www.lagus.mv-regierung.de/serviceassistent/download?id=1639761</p> <p>https://www.lagus.mv-regierung.de/serviceassistent/download?id=1639066</p> <p>https://www.lagus.mv-regierung.de/serviceassistent/download?id=1639521</p> <p>https://www.lagus.mv-regierung.de/serviceassistent/download?id=1639521</p>

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