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# Permission to use the professional title of geriatric nurse for professional qualifications from the EU/EEA/Switzerland

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Leistungsschlüssel	99150009001000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Permission to use the professional title of geriatric nurse for professional qualifications from the EU/EEA/Switzerland
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Application for a work permit as a geriatric nurse from EU/EEA/Switzerland
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Hamburg
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	<div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Foreign qualification</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Equivalency assessment</div>,

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 Germany</div>, <div  
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 occupation</div>, <div  
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 test</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">professional  
 recognition</div>, <div  
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 Equivalence</div>, <div  
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 <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">healthcare  
 profession</div>, <div  
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 Assessment Act</div>, <div  
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 <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Directive  
 2005/36/EC</div>

**Leistungstyp**
**Leistungsgruppierung**
**Verrichtungskennung**
**SDG-Informationsbereich**
**Lagen Portalverbund**

Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner Ja

**Fachlich freigegeben am**
**Fachlich freigegen durch**

Handlungsgrundlage § 1 Nursing Act  
 Section 66 Nursing Professions Act (PflBG)

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	<a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pflbg/_66.html">&lt;https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pflbg/_66.html&gt;</a>
Teaser	Would you like to work as a geriatric nurse in Germany? Then you need a state permit. You can have your foreign professional qualification recognised.
Volltext	<p>The profession of geriatric nurse is regulated in Germany. This means that you need a state permit so that you can work as a geriatric nurse in Germany. With the permit, you may use the professional title of geriatric nurse and work in the profession. Even with a professional qualification from the European Union (EU), the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland, you can obtain a state permit from the competent authority in Germany. In order to obtain the permit, you must have your foreign professional qualification recognised.</p> <p>Nursing training in Germany was reformed on January 1, 2020 and the new Nursing Professions Act applies. The profession based on this is called "nursing specialist" or "nursing specialist" and is new. There is a transitional period for the recognition of foreign professional qualifications based on the Nursing Act. Until December 31, 2024, foreign professional qualifications may still be temporarily recognized as a geriatric nurse. If the professional qualification is automatically recognised, the recognition always takes place in the new profession as a nursing specialist. The competent authority 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 the state permit. In addition to the equivalence of the professional qualification, you must also meet other requirements for the granting of the permit. Other requirements are e.g. B. sufficient German language skills and health suitability.</p> <p>If your professional qualification does not come from the EU, the EEA or Switzerland, other regulations apply.</p> <p>You can also apply for the procedure from abroad.</p>
Erforderliche Unterlagen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application (available online)</li> </ul>

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- 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

- You have successfully completed training as a geriatric nurse in the European Union (EU), the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland and are entitled to work as a self-employed geriatric nurse there.
- You want to work as a geriatric nurse in Germany.
- Personal suitability: You are reliable for work as a geriatric nurse and have no criminal record.
- Medical suitability: You can work mentally and physically as a geriatric 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

at least EUR 225, depending on the effort up to EUR 600 plus EUR 42 for the certificate

## Verfahrensablauf

### **\*\*application\*\***

You compile your documents using the leaflet that you can find on our website or that you have received from us. Submit the documents together with the application in the required form.

### **\*\*equivalence test\*\***

The competent authority will then check whether you meet all the requirements. An important prerequisite is the equivalence of your professional qualification. The competent authority compares your professional qualification from abroad with the German professional qualification as a geriatric nurse. 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 test\*\***

If there is equivalence, submit proof of your health,

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	<p>language and personal suitability (instruction sheet).</p> <p>If there is no equivalence, you will complete an adjustment measure in the form of an aptitude test or an adjustment course. You will receive further information from us on this.</p>
Bearbeitungsdauer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• up to 2 months in the accelerated procedure</li> <li>• up to 4 months in the regular procedure</li> </ul>
Frist	No
weiterführende Informationen	<a href="https://www.hamburg.de/landespruefungsamt/">https://www.hamburg.de/landespruefungsamt/</a> <a href="https://www.hamburg.de/landespruefungsamt/">https://www.hamburg.de/landespruefungsamt/</a>
Hinweise	
Rechtsbehelf	<p>An objection to a negative decision can be raised within one month of notification at the office specified in the letterhead.</p>
Kurztext	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geriatric nurse with training from the EU/EEA/Switzerland, recognizing foreign professional qualifications.</li> <li>• In Germany, you need a state permit to work as a geriatric nurse.</li> <li>• With the permit, you can officially call yourself a geriatric nurse and work in the profession.</li> <li>• You can also get a state permit in Germany with a professional qualification from the European Union (EU), the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland.</li> <li>• Nursing training in Germany was reformed on January 1, 2020 and the new Nursing Professions Act applies. The profession based on this is called a nurse and is new. There is a transitional period for the recognition of foreign professional qualifications based on the Nursing Act, provided there is no automatic recognition under the Nursing Professions Act. In this case, foreign professional qualifications may still be temporarily recognized as a geriatric nurse until December 31, 2024.</li> </ul>
Ansprechpunkt	<p>If you want to find out exactly who is responsible for your request, please follow the link to [Authority finder Hamburg](<a href="https://www.hamburg.de/service/info/hasi/12182">https://www.hamburg.de/service/info/hasi/12182</a>)</p>

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Zuständige Stelle	Authority for Labor, Health, Social Affairs, Family and Integration
Formulare	
Ursprungsportal	Behördenfinder Hamburg, Authority finder Hamburg (Currently this link is only available in german)