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Permission to use the professional title of geriatric nurse for professional qualifications from third countries

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Leistungsschlüssel	99150010001000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Permission to use the professional title of geriatric nurse for professional qualifications from third countries
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Application for a professional permit as a geriatric nurse from third countries
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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<div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Recognition in
 Germany</div>, <div
 lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">adaptation course</div>, <div
 lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">foreign degree</div>, <div
 lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">professional
 qualification</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">work
 permit</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Permission
 to use the professional title</div>, <div
 lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">professional recognition</div>,
 <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Access to
 occupation</div>, <div
 lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">adaptation period</div>, <div
 lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">notice of recognition</div>,
 <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">recognition
 procedure</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Aptitude
 test</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">professional
 recognition</div>, <div
 lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Certificate of
 Equivalence</div>, <div
 lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">healthcare profession</div>,
 <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Professional
 Qualifications Assessment Act</div>, <div
 lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Recognition in Germany</div>,
 <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 freigegeben durch

Handlungsgrundlage § 1 Nursing Act
 Section 66 Nursing Professions Act (PflBG)
 <https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pflbg/_66.html>

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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 a so-called third country, you can obtain a state permit from the competent 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 recognised. 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. 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. If your professional qualification comes from the EU, the EEA or Switzerland, different regulations apply. You can also apply for the procedure from abroad.</p>
Erforderliche Unterlagen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application (available online) • Documents according to leaflet (available online) • Proof of language proficiency B2/ technical language test (see leaflet) • Medical certificate (available online)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official certificate of good conduct according to § 30 Para. 5 BZRG
Voraussetzungen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You have successfully completed training as a geriatric nurse outside 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	<p>**application**</p> <p>You compile your documents using the leaflet that you can find on our website or that we have sent you. Submit the documents together with the application in the required form.</p> <p>**equivalence test**</p> <p>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.</p> <p>**Possible results of the test**</p> <p>If there is equivalence, submit proof of your health, language and personal suitability (instruction sheet).</p> <p>If there is no equivalence, you will complete an adjustment measure in the form of a knowledge test or</p>

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	an adjustment course. You will receive further information from us on this.
Bearbeitungsdauer	• up to 2 months in the accelerated procedure • up to 4 months in the regular procedure
Frist	No
weiterführende Informationen	https://www.hamburg.de/landespruefungsamt/ https://www.hamburg.de/landespruefungsamt/
Hinweise	
Rechtsbehelf	An objection to a negative decision can be raised within one month of notification at the office specified in the letterhead.
Kurztext	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geriatric nurse with training from a third country, recognizing foreign professional qualifications. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Germany, you need a state permit to work as a geriatric nurse. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With the permit, you can officially call yourself a geriatric nurse and work in the profession. • You can also obtain a state permit in Germany with a professional qualification from a country outside the European Union (EU), the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland. • 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.
Ansprechpunkt	If you want to find out exactly who is responsible for your request, please follow the link to [Authority finder Hamburg](https://www.hamburg.de/service/info/hasi/12183)
Zuständige Stelle	Authority for Labor, Health, Social Affairs, Family and Integration
Formulare	

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Ursprungsportal	Behördenfinder Hamburg, Authority finder Hamburg (Currently this link is only available in german)