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

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99150048001000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Permission to use the professional title of nurse for professional qualifications from the EU/EEA/Switzerland
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Application for a license to practice as a nurse from the EU/EEA/Switzerland
Typisierung	2/3

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Handlungsgrundlage(n)	<p>§ 1 Nursing Act Section 66 Nursing Professions Act (PflBG) https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pflbg/_66.html</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 you need a state permit so that you can work as a nurse in Germany. With the permit, you are allowed to use the professional title "health and 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 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 registered 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. You can also apply for the procedure from abroad.</p>
Begriffe im Kontext	<p><div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Foreign qualification</div>,</p>

<div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Equivalency
 assessment</div>, <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>

Bearbeitungsdauer	* up to 2 months in the accelerated procedure * up to 4 months in the regular procedure
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Fristen	No
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Formulare + Objekt Formular	
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Kurztext	* Apply for recognition as a registered nurse with professional qualifications from the EU/EEA/Switzerland under the Nursing Act by the end of 2024. * In Germany, you need a state permit to work as a nurse. * With the permit, you can officially call yourself a "health and nurse" and work in the profession. * 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. * 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 registered nurse until December 31, 2024.
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weiterführende Informationen

- <https://www.hamburg.de/landespruefungsamt/>
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Hinweise (Besonderheiten)

Rechtsbehelf An objection to a negative decision can be raised within one month of notification at the office specified in the letterhead.

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Lagen Portalverbund

zuständige Stelle Authority for Labor, Health, Social Affairs, Family and Integration

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/12362>)