

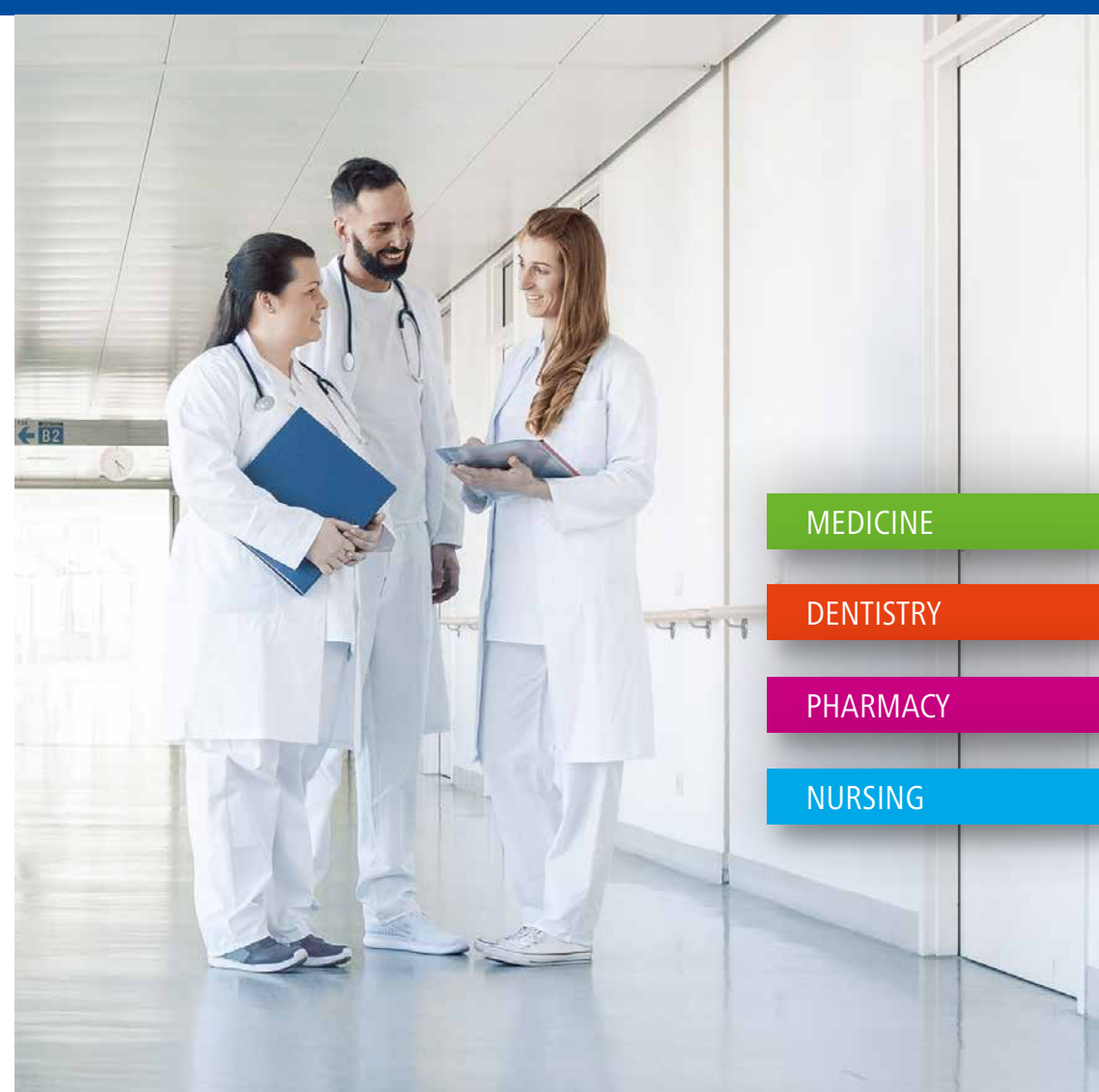


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Professional recognition for international health care professionals

With courses, comprising the sections of both general and professional language as well as specialized healthcare and medical knowledge, we prepare international physicians, dentists, pharmacists and nursing staff for all the necessary tests on the way to professional recognition.



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*Scientific Direction
Freiburg International Academy*

Welcome to the Freiburg International Academy

In a growing trend, doctors come from various countries to Germany. The shortage of health care professionals in our country has strengthened this development. The prerequisite for their efficient use for inpatient and outpatient care is their optimal integration into the German health care system.

The Freiburg International Academy has recognized this trend in time and offered various qualification programs.

The goal of this institution is to establish common scientifically based teaching approaches with the participation of renowned professors, experienced specialists and medical educators.

We stand for better integration of international health care professionals through attainment of competence.





Prof. Dr. med. Nabeel Farhan

CEO and Medical Direction

*Professorship for Physician Assistance
Specialist Physician for Neurosurgery
Master of Medical Education*

Greeting

Around the Christmas time of 1996, I embarked on the journey from Saudi Arabia to Germany to study medicine, experiencing my own arrival in a foreign country with an unknown culture. After completing my medical training and specialist program, I began to use my expertise and experience to support foreign colleagues professionally and culturally. In collaboration with experts from the University Hospital Freiburg, I finally founded the Freiburg International Academy (FIA).

The FIA supports foreign health professionals in their job recognition and career planning. It prepares an individual qualification plan consisting of general and professional language as well as knowledge courses. In addition, it offers the participants comprehensive support in all other administrative processes.

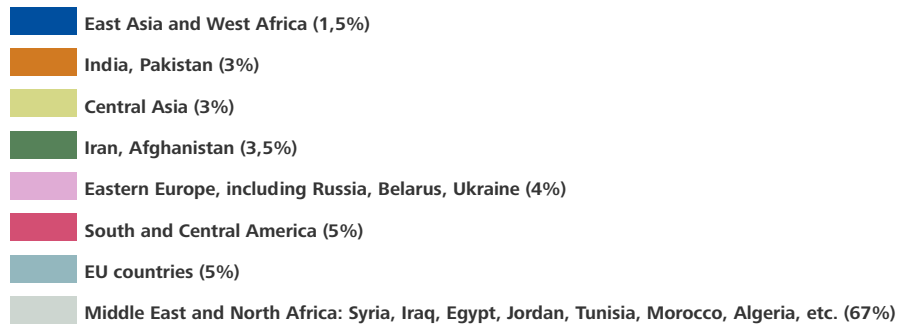
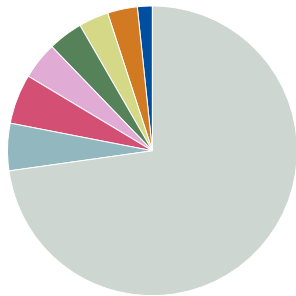
Discover the qualification programs and services of the Freiburg International Academy!



Countries of origin of FIA participants 2019

1,281 participants from 84 countries

Average age: 36 years



Examinations 2016 – 2019

972 knowledge tests in Freiburg 2016 – 2018

after participation in the FIA course

Pass rate: 83 %

1.122 professional language tests 2016 – 2019

FIA Patient Communication Test (PKT)

after participation in the FIA course

Pass rate: 77 %

1.677 professional language tests 2016 – 2019

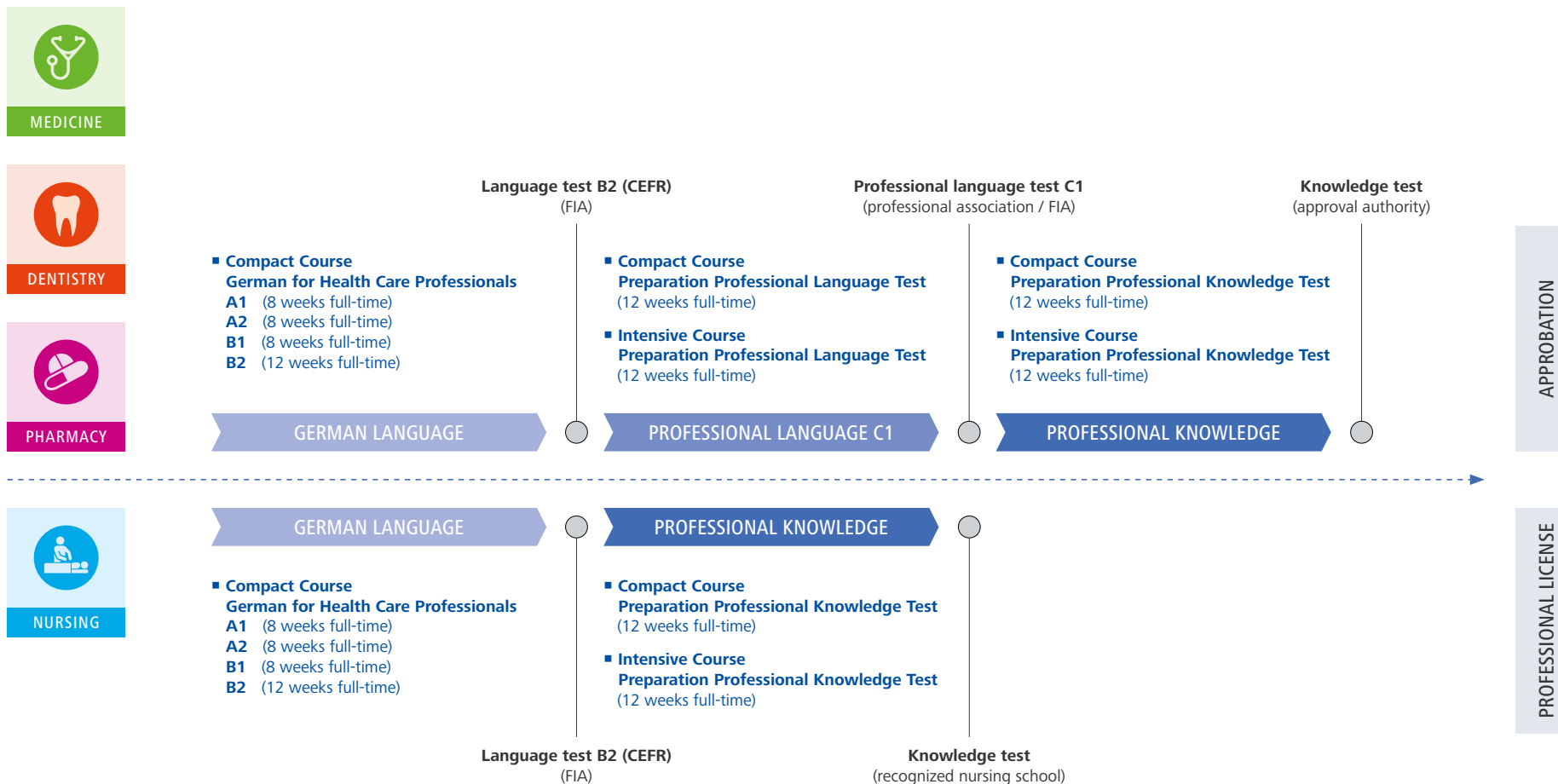
FIA Patient Communication Test (PKT)

without prior participation in the FIA course

Pass rate: 62 %



Overview qualification programs



Overview of qualification packages

Compact courses

(general language, professional language, professional knowledge)

- qualification for professional recognition in Germany
- general language, preparation for the professional language test and for the professional knowledge test
- full-time (8 to 12 weeks, 160 to 360 teaching units)
- **self-pay (not funded)**
- **registration from Germany or from abroad**

The compact courses are designed for self-pay participants providing all test relevant content at an attractive price. Our participants will receive optimal preparation for all tests leading to professional recognition.

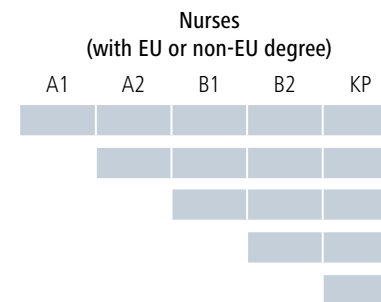
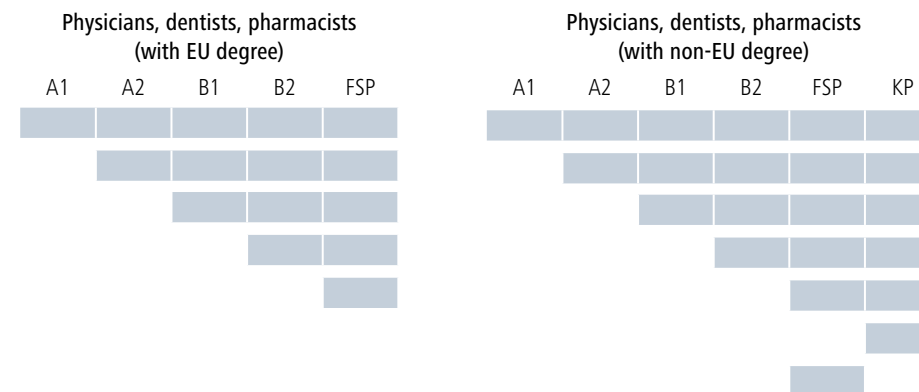
Intensive courses (professional language, professional knowledge)

- qualification for professional recognition in Germany
- preparation for the professional language test and the professional knowledge test
- full-time (12 weeks, 660 teaching units)
- **exclusively funded**
- **registration from Germany only**

The intensive courses are AZAV-certified and funded by various public institutions (such as the Employment Agency and Jobcenter, subordinated funding through the responsible IQ network is possible). Professional language / professional knowledge as well as job-related work processes from the German health care system are taught in detail. Our participants will receive a comprehensive preparation for their professional recognition (professional language / professional knowledge).

More courses on our website: www.FIA-Academy/qualification_programs

Qualification packages



FSP: preparation professional language test
KP: preparation professional knowledge test

Compact Course German for Health Care Professionals A1 – B2

Preparation for the B2 test

Content:

- Intensive language training
- Courses from language level A1 to B2

Duration A1: 8 weeks / 160 teaching units
 A2: 8 weeks / 160 teaching units
 B1: 8 weeks / 160 teaching units
 B2: 12 weeks / 240 teaching units

Place: Essen, Frankfurt, Freiburg, Hanover, Heidelberg, Mainz, online



MEDICINE COURSES

Compact Course Preparation Medical Language Test

Preparation for the Professional Language Test Medicine C1 / the Patient Communication Test Medicine C1

Content:

- **Classroom teaching (on-site presence or online presence):** professional language and practice-oriented skills are taught and practically trained

Duration: 12 weeks / 360 teaching units

Place: Essen, Frankfurt, Freiburg, Hanover, Heidelberg, Mainz, online

Intensive Course Preparation Medical Language Test

Preparation for the Professional Language Test Medicine C1 / the Patient Communication Test Medicine C1

Content:

- **Classroom teaching (on-site presence or online presence):** professional language and practice-oriented skills are taught and practically trained
- **E-learning:** Exercises for deeper learning (especially for writing medical reports)

Duration: 12 weeks / 600 teaching units

Place: Essen, Frankfurt, Freiburg, Hanover, Heidelberg, online



Compact Course Preparation Medical Knowledge Test

Preparation for the Medical Knowledge Test in order to obtain the medical licence (Approbation)

Content:

- **Theoretical instruction:** relevant medical knowledge and exam simulation
- **Practical training:** all necessary practical skills are worked on (checkup methods)

Duration: 12 weeks / 360 teaching units

Place: Essen, Frankfurt, Freiburg, Hanover, Heidelberg, Mainz, online

Intensive Course Preparation Medical Knowledge Test

Preparation for the Medical Knowledge Test in order to obtain the medical licence (Approbation)

Content:

- **Theoretical instruction:** relevant medical knowledge and exam simulation
- **Practical training:** all necessary practical skills are worked on (checkup methods)
- **E-learning:** exercises with real exam questions

Duration: 12 weeks / 600 teaching units

Place: Essen, Frankfurt, Freiburg, Hanover, Heidelberg, online



Compact Course German for Health Care Professionals A1 – B2

Preparation for the B2 test

Content:

- Intensive language training
- Courses from language level A1 to B2

Duration A1: 8 weeks / 160 teaching units
 A2: 8 weeks / 160 teaching units
 B1: 8 weeks / 160 teaching units
 B2: 12 weeks / 240 teaching units

Place: Essen, Frankfurt, Freiburg, Hanover, Heidelberg, Mainz, online



DENTISTRY COURSES

Compact Course Preparation Dental Language Test

Preparation for the Professional Language Test Dentistry C1 / the Patient Communication Test Dentistry C1

Content:

- **Classroom teaching (on-site presence or online presence):** professional language and practice-oriented skills are taught and practically trained

Duration: 12 weeks / 360 teaching units

Place: Essen, Freiburg, Heidelberg, Mainz, online

Intensive Course Preparation Dental Language Test

Preparation for the Professional Language Test Dentistry C1 / the Patient Communication Test Dentistry C1

Content:

- **Classroom teaching (on-site presence or online presence):** professional language and practice-oriented skills are taught and practically trained
- **E-learning:** exercises for deeper learning (especially for writing medical reports)

Duration: 12 weeks / 600 teaching units

Place: Essen, Freiburg, Heidelberg, online



Compact Course Preparation Dental Knowledge Test

Preparation for the Dental Knowledge Test in order to obtain the licence to practice (Approbation)

Content:

- **Theoretical instruction:** relevant dental knowledge and exam simulation
- **Practical training:** all necessary practical skills are worked on (dental skills on phantom heads)

Duration: 12 weeks / 360 teaching units

Place: Essen, Freiburg, Heidelberg, Mainz, online

Intensive Course Preparation Dental Knowledge Test

Preparation for the Dental Knowledge Test in order to obtain the licence to practice (Approbation)

Content:

- **Theoretical instruction:** relevant dental knowledge and exam simulation
- **Practical training:** all necessary practical skills are worked on (dental skills on phantom heads)
- **E-learning:** exercises with real exam questions

Duration: 12 weeks / 600 teaching units

Place: Essen, Freiburg, Heidelberg, online



Compact Course German for Health Care Professionals A1 – B2

Preparation for the B2 test

Content:

- Intensive language training
- Courses from language level A1 to B2

Duration **A1:** 8 weeks / 160 teaching units
A2: 8 weeks / 160 teaching units
B1: 8 weeks / 160 teaching units
B2: 12 weeks / 240 teaching units

Place: Essen, Frankfurt, Freiburg, Hanover, Heidelberg, Mainz, online



PHARMACY COURSES

Compact Course Preparation Pharmaceutical Language Test

Preparation for the Professional Language Test Dentistry C1 / the Patient Communication Test Dentistry C1

Content:

- **Classroom teaching (on-site presence or online presence):** professional language and practice-oriented skills are taught and practically trained

Duration: 12 weeks / 360 teaching units

Place: Frankfurt, Hanover, online

Intensive Course Preparation Pharmaceutical Language Test

Preparation for the Professional Language Test Dentistry C1 / the Patient Communication Test Dentistry C1

Content:

- **Classroom teaching (on-site presence or online presence):** professional language and practice-oriented skills are taught and practically trained
- **E-learning:** Exercises for deeper learning (especially for writing adverse drug reactions reports)

Duration: 12 weeks / 600 teaching units

Place: Frankfurt, Hanover, online



Compact Course Preparation Pharmaceutical Knowledge Test

Preparation for the Pharmaceutical Knowledge Test in order to obtain the licence to practice (Approbation)

Content:

- **Theoretical instruction:** relevant pharmaceutical knowledge and exam simulation
- **Practical training:** all necessary practical skills are worked on (execution and preparation of prescriptions)

Duration: 12 weeks / 360 teaching units

Place: Frankfurt, Hanover, online

Intensive Course Preparation Pharmaceutical Knowledge Test

Preparation for the Pharmaceutical Knowledge Test in order to obtain the licence to practice (Approbation)

Content:

- **Theoretical instruction:** relevant pharmaceutical knowledge and exam simulation
- **Practical training:** all necessary practical skills are worked on (execution and preparation of prescriptions)
- **E-learning:** exercises with real exam questions

Duration: 12 weeks / 600 teaching units

Place: Frankfurt, Hanover, online



Compact Course German for Health Care Professionals A1 – B2

Preparation for the B2 test

Content:

- Intensive language training
- Courses from language level A1 to B2

Duration A1: 8 weeks / 160 teaching units
 A2: 8 weeks / 160 teaching units
 B1: 8 weeks / 160 teaching units
 B2: 12 weeks / 240 teaching units

Place: Essen, Frankfurt, Freiburg, Hanover, Heidelberg, Mainz, online



NURSING COURSES

Compact Course Preparation Nursing Knowledge Test

Preparation for the Nursing Knowledge Test in order to obtain the licence to practice

Content:

- **Theoretical instruction:** relevant nursing knowledge and exam simulation
- **Practical training:** all necessary practical skills are worked on (conversation guide and nursing measures)

Duration: 12 weeks / 360 teaching units

Place: Essen, Freiburg, Mainz, online

Intensive Course Preparation Nursing Knowledge Test

Preparation for the Nursing Knowledge Test in order to obtain the licence to practice

Content:

- **Theoretical instruction:** relevant nursing knowledge and exam simulation
- **Practical training:** all necessary practical skills are worked on (conversation guide and nursing measures)
- **E-learning:** exercises with real exam questions

Duration: 12 weeks / 600 teaching units

Place: Essen, Freiburg, online





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Integration durch
Qualifizierung

Sponsors

The sponsors allow many of our participants to attend the courses free of charge. Due to the different conditions and requirements of the application, the FIA advises and supports its participants comprehensively in all questions concerning the various funding opportunities.

Our AZAV-certified intensive and crash courses can be supported by the **Employment Agency** or **Jobcenters** at all locations.

At the Freiburg, Heidelberg and Frankfurt locations, the FIA is accredited as a provider for the **Federal Office for Migration and Refugees (BAMF)** and offers specialized professional language courses for medicine, dentistry and pharmacy.

For preparatory courses for the knowledge examination in medicine, dentistry and pharmacy, subordinate funding is possible through the **IQ state networks** of Baden-Württemberg, Hesse and Lower Saxony.



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