

## Welcome to the Freiburg International Academy



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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!

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### Locations in

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Approved institution AZAV (approved by ZertSozial) and approved further training measures AZAV according to the law of employment promotion (approved by GUTcert).



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**FREIBURG  
INTERNATIONAL  
ACADEMY**

QUALIFICATION • INTEGRATION • RECOGNITION



## COURSE PROGRAM

# Professional recognition for international nursing staff in Germany

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## Preparation courses for the general language test B2

### Compact Course German for Health Care Professionals A1

**Duration:** 8 Wochen (Vollzeit)  
**Scope:** 160 teaching units  
**Place:** Freiburg, Landshut, Mainz, online  
**Funding:** none

### Compact Course German for Health Care Professionals A2

**Duration:** 8 Wochen (Vollzeit)  
**Scope:** 160 teaching units  
**Place:** Freiburg, Hanover, Landshut, Mainz, online  
**Funding:** none

### Compact Course German for Health Care Professionals B1

**Duration:** 8 Wochen (Vollzeit)  
**Scope:** 160 teaching units  
**Place:** Essen, Freiburg, Hanover, Landshut, Mainz, online  
**Funding:** none

### Compact Course German for Health Care Professionals B2

**Duration:** 12 Wochen (Vollzeit)  
**Scope:** 240 teaching units  
**Place:** Essen, Frankfurt, Freiburg, Hanover, Heidelberg, Landshut, Mainz, online  
**Funding:** none

### Basic Professional Language Course B2 (BAMF)

**Duration:** online course 20 weeks (full-time) / classroom course 16 weeks (full-time)  
**Scope:** 400 teaching units  
**Place:** Freiburg, Heidelberg, online  
**Funding:** Federal Office for Migration and Refugees (BAMF)

## Preparation course for the professional language test B2

### Communication and Interaction Course Nursing\*

**Duration:** 12 weeks (part-time / extra-occupational)  
**Scope:** 126 teaching units  
**Place:** in planning (Essen, online)  
**Funding:** Employment Agency / Jobcenter

#### Objective

This funded extra occupational part-time course comprehensively prepares foreign nurses for the professional language test B2, which is needed for professional recognition in Germany.

## Professional language test B2

### Professional Language Test B2 Nursing\*

Purpose of the test is to determine B2 professional language skills required in professional nursing.

#### Content

Test part 1: written documentation (duration: 20 minutes)  
 Test part 2: patient consultation (duration: 20 minutes)  
 Test part 3: patient handover (duration: 20 minutes)

#### Test location

Frankfurt, online

Up-to-date information on course locations and dates, can be found on our website [www.fia-academy.de/en](http://www.fia-academy.de/en)

## Preparation courses for the professional knowledge test

### Compact Course Preparation Nursing Knowledge Test

**Duration:** 12 Wochen (Vollzeit)  
**Scope:** 360 teaching units  
**Place:** Essen, online  
**Funding:** none

#### Objective

This self-pay course prepares foreign nurses for the professional knowledge test, which is needed for professional recognition in Germany.

### Intensive Course Preparation Nursing Knowledge Test

**Duration:** 12 Wochen (Vollzeit)  
**Scope:** 600 teaching units  
**Place:** Essen, online  
**Funding:** Employment Agency / Jobcenter

#### Objective

This funded course comprehensively prepares foreign nurses for the professional knowledge test, which is needed for professional recognition and everyday work in Germany.

### Intensive Part-Time Course Preparation Nursing Knowledge Test\*

**Duration:** 24 weeks (part-time / extra-occupational)  
**Scope:** 600 teaching units  
**Place:** in planning (Essen, online)  
**Funding:** Employment Agency / Jobcenter

#### Objective

This funded extra occupational part-time course comprehensively prepares foreign nurses for the professional knowledge test, which is needed for professional recognition and everyday work in Germany.

GENERAL LANGUAGE

PROFESSIONAL LANGUAGE B2

PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE

PROFESSIONAL LICENSE

language test B2 (CEFR)

professional language test B2

professional knowledge test

\* courses in planning