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Welcome to the  
Freiburg International Academy



Prof. Dr. med. Nabeel Farhan

CEO and Medical Direction

*Specialist Physician for Neurosurgery*  
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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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**Compact Course German for Health Care Professionals A1**

**Duration:** 8 weeks (full-time)  
**Scope:** 160 TU  
**Place:** Freiburg, Landshut, Mainz, online  
**Funding:** none

**Compact Course German for Health Care Professionals A2**

**Duration:** 8 weeks (full-time)  
**Scope:** 160 TU  
**Place:** Freiburg, Hanover, Landshut, Mainz, online  
**Funding:** none

**Compact Course German for Health Care Professionals B1**

**Duration:** 8 weeks (full-time)  
**Scope:** 160 TU  
**Place:** Essen, Frankfurt, Heidelberg, online  
**Funding:** none

**Compact Course German for Health Care Professionals B2**

**Duration:** 12 weeks (full-time)  
**Scope:** 240 TU  
**Place:** Essen, Frankfurt, Heidelberg, online  
**Funding:** none

**Basic Professional Language Course B2 (BAMF)**

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

**Intensive Course Preparation Nursing Language Test (full-time)\***

**Duration:** 12 weeks  
**Scope:** 600 TU  
**Place:** in planning  
**Funding:** Employment Agency / Jobcenter

**Intensive Course Preparation Nursing Language Test (part-time)\***

**Duration:** 24 weeks  
**Scope:** 600 TU  
**Place:** in planning  
**Funding:** Employment Agency / Jobcenter

**Compact Course Preparation Nursing Language Test (full-time)\***

**Duration:** 12 weeks  
**Scope:** 360 TU  
**Place:** in planning  
**Funding:** none

**Compact Course Preparation Nursing Language Test (part-time)\***

**Duration:** 24 weeks  
**Scope:** 360 TU  
**Place:** in planning  
**Funding:** none

**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

**Intensive Course Preparation Nursing Knowledge Test (full-time)**

**Duration:** 12 weeks  
**Scope:** 600 TU  
**Place:** Landshut, online  
**Funding:** Employment Agency / Jobcenter

**Intensive Course Preparation Nursing Knowledge Test (part-time)\***

**Duration:** 24 weeks  
**Scope:** 600 TU  
**Place:** in planning  
**Funding:** Employment Agency / Jobcenter

**Compact Course Preparation Nursing Knowledge Test (full-time)**

**Duration:** 12 weeks  
**Scope:** 360 TU  
**Place:** Landshut, online  
**Funding:** none

**Compact Course Preparation Nursing Knowledge Test (part-time)\***

**Duration:** 24 weeks  
**Scope:** 360 TU  
**Place:** in planning  
**Funding:** none

\* courses in planning / TU = teaching units

Course program for international nurses for  
professional recognition in Germany

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