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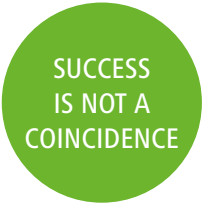
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Welcome to the
Freiburg International Academy



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: Berlin, Freiburg, Hanover, Landshut, Mainz, online
Funding: none

Compact Course German for Health Care Professionals A2

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

Compact Course German for Health Care Professionals B1

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

Compact Course German for Health Care Professionals B2

Duration: 12 weeks (full-time)
Scope: 240 TU
Place: Berlin, Essen, Frankfurt, Freiburg, Hanover, Heidelberg, Landshut, Mainz, 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)

GENERAL LANGUAGE

language test B2 (CEFR)

Intensive Course Communication and Interaction Medicine (full-time)

Duration: 12 weeks
Scope: 600 TU
Place: Essen, Frankfurt, Freiburg, Hanover, Heidelberg, Landshut, online
Funding: Employment Agency / Jobcenter

Intensive Course Communication and Interaction Medicine (part-time)

Duration: 24 weeks
Scope: 600 TU
Place: Freiburg, online
Funding: Employment Agency / Jobcenter

Compact Course Communication and Interaction Medicine (full-time)

Duration: 12 weeks
Scope: 360 TU
Place: Berlin, Essen, Frankfurt, Freiburg, Hanover, Heidelberg, Landshut, Mainz, online
Funding: none

Compact Course Communication and Interaction Medicine (part-time)

Duration: 24 weeks
Scope: 360 TU
Place: Freiburg, online
Funding: none

Specialized Language Course Academic Health Professions C1 Medicine (BAMF)

Duration: 24 weeks (full-time)
Scope: 600 TU
Place: Frankfurt, Freiburg, Heidelberg, Marburg, online
Funding: Federal Office for Migration and Refugees (BAMF)

Simulation Course Communication and Interaction Medicine

Duration: 2 weeks (full-time)
Scope: 100 TU
Place: Freiburg, online
Funding: Employment Agency / Jobcenter

PROFESSIONAL LANGUAGE C1

professional language test C1

Intensive Course Preparation Medical Knowledge Test (full-time)

Duration: 12 weeks
Scope: 600 TU
Place: Essen, Frankfurt, Freiburg, Hanover, Heidelberg, Landshut, online
Funding: Employment Agency / Jobcenter

Intensive Course Preparation Medical Knowledge Test (part-time)

Duration: 24 weeks
Scope: 600 TU
Place: Heidelberg, online
Funding: Employment Agency / Jobcenter

Compact Course Preparation Medical Knowledge Test (full-time)

Duration: 12 weeks
Scope: 360 TU
Place: Berlin, Essen, Frankfurt, Freiburg, Hanover, Heidelberg, Landshut, Mainz, online
Funding: none

Compact Course Preparation Medical Knowledge Test (part-time)

Duration: 24 weeks
Scope: 360 TU
Place: Heidelberg, online
Funding: none

Simulation Course Medical Knowledge Test

Duration: 2 weeks (full-time)
Scope: 100 TU
Place: Freiburg, online
Funding: Employment Agency / Jobcenter

* TU = teaching units

PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE

professional knowledge test

Course program for international doctors for professional recognition in Germany

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