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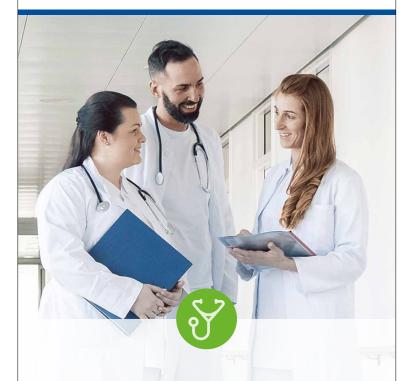
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QUALIFICATION • INTEGRATION • RECOGNITION



COURSE PROGRAM

Professional recognition for international doctors in Germany

Welcome to the Freiburg International Academy



Prof. Dr. med. Nabeel Farhan

CEO and Medical Direction

Specialist Physician for Neurosurgery
Master of Medical Education

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 B1

Duration: 8 weeks (full-time)

Scope: 160 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)

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

Duration: 12 weeks (full-time)

Scope: 240 TU

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

Fundina: none

Health Care Professionals B2

Landshut, Mainz, online

Specialized Language Course Academic Health Professions C1 Medicine (BAMF)

Duration: 24 weeks (full-time)

Scope: 600 TU

(full-time)

Scope: 600 TU

Landshut, online

/ Jobcenter

(full-time)

Duration: 12 weeks

Scope: 360 TU

Funding: none

Place: Essen, Frankfurt,

Freiburg, Hanover, Heidelberg,

Funding: Employment Agency

Compact Course Communica-

tion and Interaction Medicine

Place: Berlin, Essen, Frankfurt,

Freiburg, Hanover, Heidelberg,

Landshut, Mainz, online

Place: Frankfurt, Freiburg, Heidelberg, Marburg, online

Funding: Federal Office for Migration and Refugees

(BAMF)

Intensive Course Communica-Intensive Course Communication and Interaction Medicine tion and Interaction Medicine (part-time)

Duration: 12 weeks **Duration:** 24 weeks

Scope: 600 TU

Place: Freiburg, online

Funding: Employment Agency

/ lobcenter

Compact Course Communication and Interaction Medicine (part-time)

Duration: 24 weeks

Scope: 360 TU

Place: Freiburg, online

Funding: none

Simulation Course Communication and Interaction Medicine

Duration: 2 weeks (full-time)

Scope: 100 TU

Place: Freiburg, online

Funding: Employment Agency

/ Jobcenter

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

/ lobcenter

Intensive Course Preparation Medical Knowledge Test (part-time)

Duration: 24 weeks Scope: 600 TU

Place: Heidelberg, online **Funding:** Employment Agency

/ lobcenter

Compact Course Preparation Medical Knowledge Test (full-time)

Duration: 12 weeks

Scope: 360 TU

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

Fundina: none

Simulation Course Medical Knowledge Test

Duration: 2 weeks (full-time)

Scope: 100 TU

Place: Freiburg, online

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Duration: 24 weeks Scope: 360 TU

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Funding: none

* TU = teaching units

PROFESSIONAL LANGUAGE C1

PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE

PROFESSIONAL LICENSE

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Course

language test B2 (CEFR)

professional language test C1

professional knowledge test