

Cross Cultural Nursing Practice M.Sc. - Hof University — Hof University

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The nursing profession is undergoing radical change, particularly in German-speaking countries: more complex care situations due to demographic development

Increase in chronic diseases, multimorbidity and civilization diseases in adults and children

Nursing is still an apprenticed profession and hardly academicized - although a higher degree of professionalization leads to improved care (see studies by e.g. Linda Aiken).

Thus, ongoing development of nursing on a scientific basis is essential.

And this is where you come in:

you learn - based on your previous knowledge - innovative approaches to current challenges in nursing and

you acquire the latest scientific findings and further expert knowledge in order to make the right decisions in complex situations.

Our goal is to employ you as a nurse with a master's degree within the framework of skill- and grade-mix concepts in such a way that you do what you are particularly well qualified to do.

Numerous cooperation partners already confirm our concept as profitable.

With this Master's program, you will

learn - based on your previous knowledge - innovative approaches to current challenges in intercultural nursing,

acquire the latest scientific findings and expert knowledge in order to make the right decisions in complex situations,

be directly immersed in the German nursing culture, including language and society,

get your nursing qualifications recognised by German public authorities.

In addition, you benefit from

an easy and direct exchange with your professors,

a modern and innovative lecture approach,

valuable work experience and intercultural competence gained during the internship semester.

The modules listed below are still subject to minor changes.

Semester 1 and 2: Practice-oriented theory

Language training

In the subject area "Language training", we focus on your optimal start in Germany. You will improve your German language skills.

If you already have an appropriate language level or are a native speaker, you can choose two other key areas from our extensive program and deepen your knowledge here.

Core modules

In our core modules, we build on your previous knowledge and supplement it with:

Intercultural Trainings

Culture-Sensitive Care

Sector Specific Assessments, Diagnostics and Intervention

Evidence Based Nursing: Research workshop

Healing Competences Basics

Healing Competences I

Healing Competences II

Clinical Leadership

Semester 3: Internships

Internship 1 (approx. 13 weeks)

Internship 2 (approx. 9 weeks)

Practical work experience: both internships take place at a hospital, long-term inpatient or home-care facility.

Semester 4: Master's ThesisThe Master's Thesis is written in co-operation with a hospital, long-term inpatient or home-care facility.

Here you can find more information about the study plan of Cross Cultural Nursing Practice (M.Sc.).

In Germany, there is a huge demand for skilled nurses. There already are numerous job vacancies but no employees for them. This gap of skilled work force will even increase in the future due to demographic reasons. Therefore, a job in Germany is guaranteed!

Professional recognition to work in Germany

You will acquire the professional recognition of a state-legitimized authority* in the second part of your studies. This allows you to work in Germany in the acute inpatient sector (e.g. in clinics/hospitals) and outpatient sector (e.g. in nursing services, MVZs) or also in inpatient long-term care facilities (e.g. in retirement homes).

*The responsible authority is the State Office of Nursing. It acts independently of the university and will check the equivalence of your degree from your home country and the competencies you have acquired with us.

As a graduate, you...

have received governmental recognition of your nursing qualifications in Germany,

take responsibility for evidence-based care processes in clinics, long-term care, or outpatient care,

are qualified for a variety of different specialist areas in nursing,

have many career opportunities with well-paid positions,

have gained important cross-cultural skills to work in a multicultural society.

Typical entry positions:

Advanced Practice Nurse

Evidence-based Nursing Project Manager

Nursing Specialist within the framework of the skill and grade mix

Nursing Practitioner

Case Manager

For an admission in this Master program, you need to fulfill the following admission criteria:

Academic requirements

Successfully completed Bachelor's degree in the field of Nursing (min. 180 ECTS),

Language requirements

Advanced language skills in German, proven by official test score documents (e.g. Goethe, telc, ÖSD) - minimum level B2 according to the CEFR (The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages).

Practical experience in the field of nursing is welcome (e.g. different areas of healthcare).

All applications must be done via our online application portal.

The application period for winter intake is between April 15 and May 31.

The application period for summer intake is between November 5 and November 30.

An admission committee intensively scrutinizes all applications and decides about final admission. Admission letters will be issued in June for winter intake and December for summer semester intake.

If you have any questions concerning the application process, please contact admission@hof-university.de.

With us, your degree from your home country is appreciated!

Do you have a Bachelor's degree in nursing? Take the next step with us with the Master's program Cross Cultural Nursing Practice:

4 semesters

free of charge

building on your knowledge, we start precisely on the competences that you already bring with you.

Hof University offers a safe, friendly and open-minded study environment. Find out more about our intensive personal support for international students!

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Info and services

Your success story in Germany!

This is what you can expect after studying with us:

professional recognition from a state-legitimised authority

a secure job in Germany

numerous opportunities for further development

monthly gross salary as a nursing specialist in Bavaria between €3,875 and €4,398* (source: Federal Employment Agency) with moderate living costs. In Germany - in contrast to many other countries - health, nursing care, pension, unemployment and occupational accident insurance are included!

*Note: With time bonuses, work on weekends / holidays / at night and taking on more responsibility, you even earn significantly more. For example, in the collective agreement of the public service, there are alternating shift supplements of €155, a care allowance of €120 and, depending on the specialist area, further allowances of around €100, as well as additional night and weekend supplements, for example.

The campus is the management and administrative center of the university. Here you will find the university library, high-tech laboratories and university sports facilities.

More about Campus Hof

Head of Program

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Prof. Dr. Matthias Drossel

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Please contact our Welcome Center.