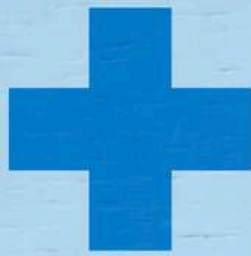


NURSING IN GERMANY

FREE GUIDEBOOK



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INTRODUCTION

Be a part of a highly effective healthcare system

Germany, in comparison to other countries, has a highly effective and efficient healthcare system. Through the use of the latest modern medical instruments and treatment methods, a high level of care is provided.

The continuous digitalization in the healthcare sector continues to provide new opportunities to enhance medical care. The need for international nurses is on increase in all parts of Germany due to constant innovation and a prosperous economy.

Target audience of this guidebook

Nursing specialist

- Nursing specialists with at least 3 years of education and two years of professional experience:
- Registered health and nursing staff, specialist nurses (OTA, ATA, etc.)
- Made their qualification in Non-EU-Countries.

WHY NURSING IN GERMANY?

- The number of vacancies is higher than the number of unemployed. More foreign nurses are needed.
- Visa to recognize qualification from three to six months.
- Opportunity of cost takeover for further education
- Direct employment with the full equivalence of professional qualifications
- In the case of partial recognition, residence permit for up to 18 months to complete the equivalence measures.
- Working as a nursing assistant during the recognition phase

WHY NURSING IN GERMANY?

After finishing the Evaluation:

- Working Permit after the evaluation
- 24000 till 50000 national working visa.
- German pass after 8 years residence
- Good paid salary
- Social security

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SALARY OF A NURSE AND ASSISTANT NURSE IN GERMANY?

- Assistant nurse: 1700-2600 Euro
- Vocational training in nursing:
1000 - 1200 Euro
- Nurse with Bachelor degree:
2500 - 4900
- Highest: 5.000 Euro

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WHERE DO NURSES WORK IN GERMANY?

- In hospitals, health centers, or specialist practices.
- In nursing homes and homes for the elderly.
- In short-term care.
- Outpatient care services.
- Facilities for people with disabilities
- Hospital wards.



Life Costs for a person

- The total monthly average expenses of an employee in Germany are between 700 and 1200 Euro.
- Rent: 350-750 Euro
- Insurance: 14,6 % of Income
- Food: 250-350 Euro
- Telephone and Internet: 40-60 Euro
- Transports and others: 50-150 Euro

WAY TO GERMANY FOR NURSES

Type of Visa for nursing specialists

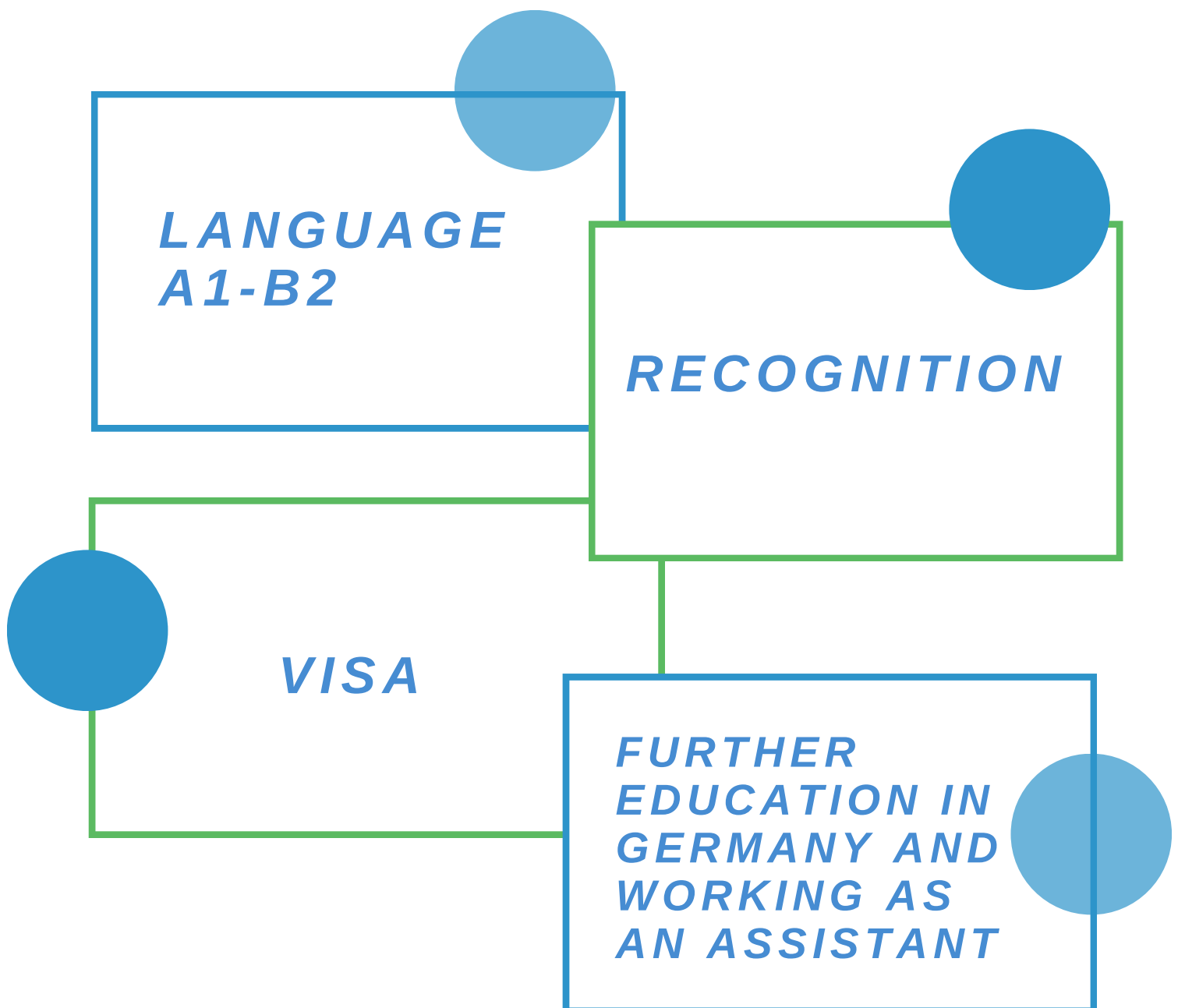
Nursing staff from so-called third countries need a national visa and not a Schengen visa to enter Germany.

Two Type of Visa:

- Visa for working as an assistant
- Visa for recognition of professional qualifications

Work in Germany in 4 phases

Requirements



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LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

Nursing staff from abroad who would like to work in Germany need at least B2 German language skills to practice their profession

Four courses in German:

A1 – A2 – B1 – B2

**Each level: 80 till 200 Hours except B2
100 till 200 Teaching units**

Language requirements:

Working Visa as an assistant: B2

Visa for recognition of qualification: A2

REGULATED PROFESSIONS

- Qualifications in the areas of health belong to regulated professions in Germany.
- Regulated professions are professions in which the activities are legally protected.
- All regulated professions require recognition of professional qualifications in Germany, regardless of the country of origin.

REQUIREMENTS: FOR RECOGNITION OF THE QUALIFICATION

- Three years of professional qualification.
- State-recognized or state-regulated qualification that enables access to the profession in the country of origin.
- Language exams at level B1 or B2
- Proof of completion of the beginner's an internship / preparatory service after completing medical school. (At least two years of professional experience).
- Health aptitude
- Proof of impunity

RECOGNITION OF QUALIFICATION

All applicants with a nursing degree from outside Germany, need to make Recognition of Qualification in Germany. There are three kinds of notification

Your qualification is equivalent:

State recognition as a nurse can be granted to you under the Nursing Act. No further action is necessary.

Equivalence can only be determined with further measures:

Your qualification can receive state recognition if you demonstrate an equivalent level of knowledge.

Your qualification is not equivalent

Notification with further measures

The Notification-Letter will include:

Nursing Situation Option:

Anpassungslehrgang or Kenntnisprüfung

knowledge test (Kenntnisprüfung)

The exam relates to the content and duration of the study. The test relates to the subjects nursing Practice and Special Areas of Law for nursing as well as to one of the subjects in which the competent authority has identified significant differences.

Adaptation course (Anpassungslehrgang)

- Duration one year.
- Working as an assistant nurse.
- Visiting courses.

Preparing for Recognition

- Obtaining the legally required documents.
- Legalization of original documents.
- Legalization of copies of certifications.
- Translations.
- Post.
- Learning German
- Submitting the documents to the regional council of the federal state in which one would like to work and live.
- The requirements are slightly different in each federal state, especially with regard to language skills and proof of the intention to work in this state.
- Aim of applying for recognition is to receive the so-called notification to be submitted to the embassy when applying for a visa.

VISA REQUIREMENT

Requirement for working visa as an assistant

1. Equivalent letter of Qualification
2. Job contract
3. Motivation letter
4. CV
5. Educational certificates
6. Language skills B2
7. Approval of the Federal Employment Agency
8. Financial Proof through the specified salary

Requirement for visa recognition of qualification:

1. Bescheid, Notification letter
2. Plan and registration for language and further training measures
3. Motivation letter
4. CV
5. German at least A2
6. Financial Proof ca. 11.350 Euro or commitment declaration

Budget

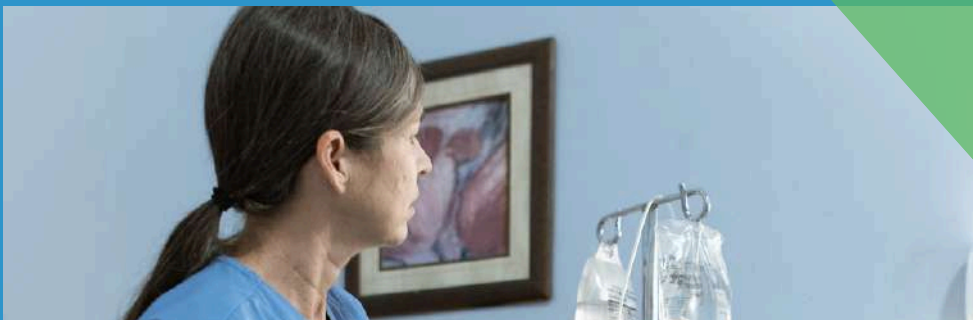


- **For visa evaluation of qualification** about 20.000 Euro.
- Opening account in Germany: 11.500 Euro
- Germany A1-B2: 2.000 – 3.000 Euro (4 levels)
- Costs for applying: 2.000 – 3.000 Euro
- Cash money for Germany: 2.000 Euro
- Extras: 600-1.600 Euro

- **Budget for working visa as an assistant:** between 4.000 - 6400 Euro.
- Opening account in Germany: 0 Euro
- German A1-B2: 2000 – 2500 Euro (4 levels)
- Costs for applying: 1.500 – 2.300 Euro
- Cash money for Germany: 2.000 Euro
- Extras: 600 -1.600 Euro

About us

WIG Consulting is a part of WTG Consulting, helping people study, work, and open a business in Germany. WIG is characterized by: Free consultations for several months after the end of the contract, your success is our success, more than 8 years experience and competence, we speak your language, long-term and good planning is our strength, service that makes the difference and added value, experienced and a highly qualified team, our success rate exceeds 90% since achieving the goal of our clients is our top priority, having a strong network that enables us to help individuals every step of their way.



OUR SERVICES

1. First Consulting Meeting
2. Assistance in preparing the necessary documents
3. Support in applying for recognition
4. Teaching German A1 to B2 (according to the GER)
5. Profiling in German
6. Applying for a job
7. Applying for working permit (if necessary)
8. Applying for recognition and follow up.
9. Finding a correct institution for preparing for further recognition measure
10. Coaching and preparation interviews
11. Assistance in applying for a visa
12. Managing your Stay in Germany
13. Support on applying for funding for the courses for equivalency measures

OUR SERVICES

◀ After arriving in Germany ▶

1

Pick-up service

2

Providing insurance

3

Providing accommodation



4. Reading and translating rental contract

5. Guidance in German residence rules

6. Support in getting Taxes number.

7. Follow up till 2 months

8. Driving the client to his residence

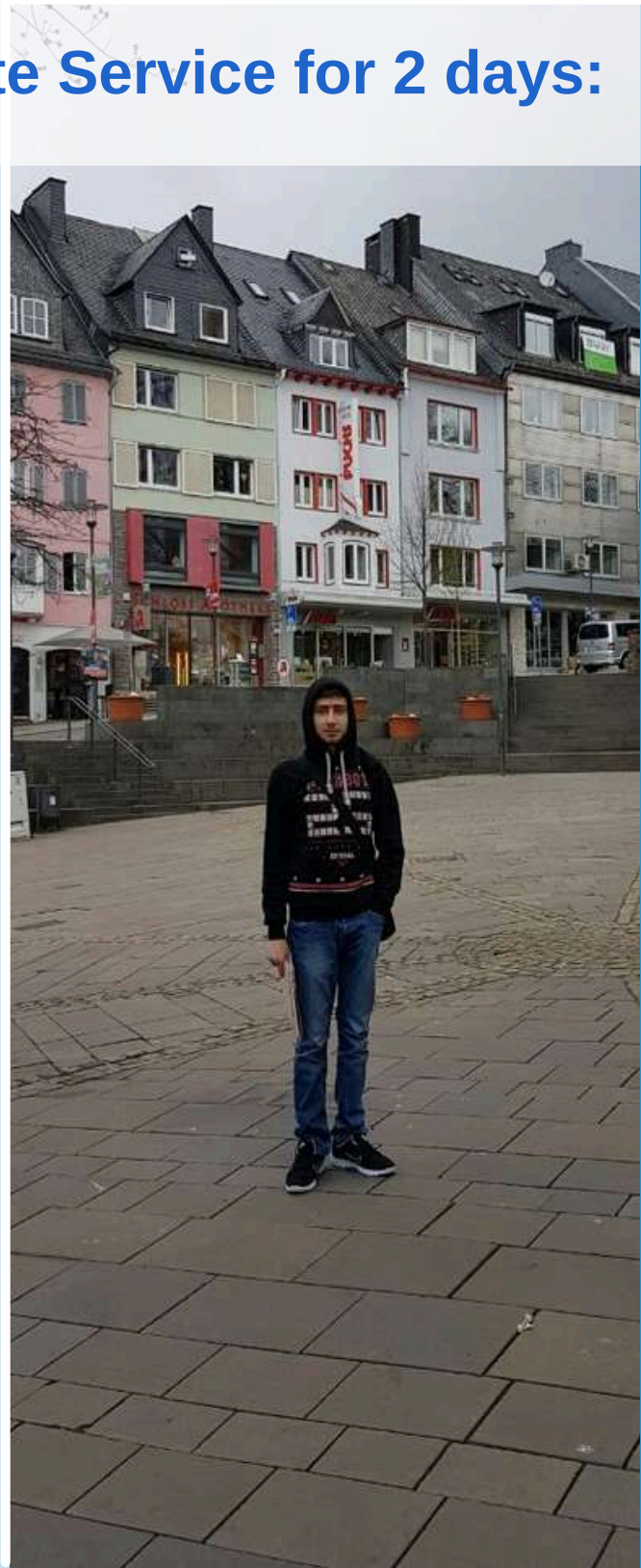
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◀ After arriving in Germany ▶

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On -Site Service for 2 days:

10. Having E-U. Corona-Card
11. Getting a German telephone number
12. Taking an appointment at the Citizen's Registration Office
13. Support in (unlocking his blocked account)
14. Support taking an appointment and in foreigners office
15. Getting the apartment's key
16. Support in opening a new bank account in Germany
17. Driving for shopping
18. Driving to the university
19. Coaching in using public transportation
20. Support in registering at the citizens' and foreign offices.



Applying Process for International Applicants

1

Go under Apply Now on our website or apply directly from this guidebook

2

Choose your Application (if you applied from the guidebook it directly goes to the application)

3

Paying the fees 50 Euros

4

Having First Consulting Meeting

5

Giving up your certificates

6

Signing the Contract

7

Paying the contract fees



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Main Road, Facing Choueifat
Mall and Center Hamdan
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