



<b>Course name:</b>	<b>Nursing Adaptation Certificate for working in Germany</b>
<b>Program duration:</b>	<b>760 hours (10 months)</b>
<b>Awarding body:</b>	<b>VIMAL - Academy for Human resources development</b>

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**Entry requirements:**

- successful completion of BSc. Nursing with a duration of not less than 4 years are eligible
- successful completion of a Diploma in General Nursing and Midwifery (GNM) with a duration of not less than 3 years are eligible (minimum 1 year experience preferred)
- language proficiency: IELTS 5.5 (preferably 6.0 overall)

**Course description:**

**Expert Module 1:**

**German medical system and quality assurance (40 guided learning hours)**

On completion of this unit, the student will be able to:

- explain the importance of quality management and to explore how issues of quality are related to the health and social care services;
- introduce concepts of quality management and to apply QM methods and tools;
- enable participants to take active part in implementing of quality systems and to make recommendations for improving quality;
- present different methods of assessing quality and their application to health and social care;
- introduce concepts of TQM, business excellence model and sustainable growth.

**Expert Module 2:**

**Mental Health and Wellbeing Nursing (40 guided learning hours)**

On completion of this unit, the student will be able to:

- discuss how mental disorders/illnesses are classified;

- describe the signs and symptoms of commonly experienced mental health problems;
- demonstrate knowledge and skills required for assessing people with commonly experienced mental health problems and to undertake a mental status examination;
- describe the process of engaging with people who experience distress.

### **Expert Module 3:**

#### **Gerontology and Palliative Nursing (40 guided learning hours)**

On completion of this unit, the student will be able to:

- understand the theory and multidisciplinary perspectives in gerontology;
- analyse research and policies on gerontological issues;
- demonstrate critical awareness of best practices and interventions that facilitate positive aging;
- reflect on global experiences of elder persons and apply to a local context.

### **Expert Module 4:**

#### **Infection, prevention and control (40 guided learning hours)**

On completion of this unit, the student will be able to:

- explain how infection is caused and spread;
- describe the prevention and control of spreading infection;
- develop knowledge of relevant infection prevention and control legislation;
- recognise the range of occupations their duties and limitations in relative to the control of infection.

### **Intensive German language course:**

#### **(A1 – B2, 600 guided learning hours)**

At the end of the German course, students would have gained a mastery of the language, enabling them to find employment in Germany.

A1 – 150 learning hours

A2 – 150 learning hours

B1 – 150 learning hours

B2 – 150 learning hours

