

1. Certificate in Healthcare Assistant for German Hospitals

Mount Kenya University is offering **Certificate in Healthcare Assistant for German Hospitals** starting September intake 2023. The programme will be offered in Mount Kenya University Main Campus, Thika and Mombasa Campus.

a) Candidates Selection:

Candidates will be selected based on **High School Grades**, **German Language Skills** and will be required to undergo **an Aptitude Test**. The following will be the minimum requirements:

- i. Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) C+ (Plus)
- ii. German language level B2-profiency(Zertifikat B2)
- iii. Pass in Aptitude test administered by the German partner organization
- iv. Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) qualifications below (KCSE) C+ (Plus) will be considered based on German language proficiency.
- *for candidates without German language level B2-Profiency read 4 below

b) Duration

The Certificate course will take **two semesters of 14 weeks** each. Upon completion, the graduates will be offered a **guaranteed Nursing Apprenticeship** in partner German hospitals.

c) Fees for the certificate course (2 Semesters)

Application fees	Ksh 1,000
Fees per semester (2 Semesters)	Ksh 75,000

d) Assessment

The course will be assessed at two levels:

- i. Internal assessment: conducted continuously by the trainers in Kenya and Germany.
- ii. External assessment: conducted by Goethe-Institut.

2. Apprenticeship at German partner hospitals:

Hochschule Koblenz University of Applied Sciences as Project leader will ensure, that students successfully complete the course in Kenya are guaranteed an apprenticeship in Germany. Students will enjoy the benefit of getting a student visa, salary and are provided with excellent job opportunities for full-time employment after completing their training. For the training in Germany, students are not charged any tuition fee but are entitled to get a working contract for the training with a monthly salary to cater for the basic needs and accommodation. Upon successful completion of the apprenticeship, students are provided with excellent career opportunities for full-time employment in German hospitals exposing them to extensive further specialised training opportunities among other benefits.

3. Onboarding in Germany:

During the preparation in Kenya and training in Germany, the African Nurses/Pfleger and AG-Career Hub in Germany will support the students to successfully integrate into the training and working environment in German hospitals as well as organise mentors and colleagues in Germany to accompany them during their stay.

4. German Classes/ Deutsch

Mount Kenya University will offer German language Levels A1, A2, B1 and B2. Classes will be offered in Mount Kenya University Main Campus, Thika, Mombasa and Nakuru Campuses.

Fee structure

Level	Duration	Course Fee Ksh.
Start Deutsch A1	3 months	20,000
Start Deutsch A2	3 months	20,000.
Zertifikat Deutsch B1	3 months	20,000
Zertifikat Deutsch B2.1	3 months	20,000
Textbooks	Ksh. 2,000 for each level	

Application

- i. Download application from the website (<u>www.mku.ac.ke</u>) or get a copy from any MKU Campus/Centre.
- ii. Application fees of Ksh. 1,000 is payable to the following Equip Africa Institute account; Co-operative Bank, Thika branch Account No: 01143558232700 or Lipa na MPESA -PayBill No: 400200, Account no. 01143558232700

For further details on the Partnership visit <u>Ensuring A Sustainable Pool of Nursing Professionals.</u> visit the website **https://www.hs-koblenz.de**

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