



# Cross Cultural Nursing Practice (M.Sc.)

## Master's Program

Department of Interdisciplinary  
and Innovative Sciences



**Hochschule  
Hof**

University of  
Applied Sciences

# Cross Cultural Nursing Practice – What is it all about?

Caregivers are increasingly sought after world-wide. This demands for an **excellent development of healing skills**, which is exactly what we attach great importance to. On the one hand, we guide you in developing these skills to take over medical and nursing task. On the other hand, we also grow your awareness so you can apply the necessary **sensitivity when dealing with other cultures**.

Our modules optimally prepare you for **evidence-based care** because our main focus is not only on theory but on learning through skills trainings. Internships help you understand the healthcare system and enhance your skills and knowledge.

The fields of application as well as **career and further development opportunities** are immense in a country like Germany, which is witnessing rapid new developments in the healthcare sector.



# What do I gain with this M.Sc.?

## **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.

**Further information is available on**  
**[www.hof-university.de](http://www.hof-university.de)**





# Fast facts



## **Degree awarded**

Master of Science (M.Sc.)

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## **Duration**

4 semesters (including Master's thesis)

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## **Language of instruction**

Semester 1: taught in English language

Semester 2: taught in German language

Semester 3: internships in German language

Semester 4: Master's thesis in German or English language

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## **Tuition fees**

No tuition fees; just an administrative fee of approx. € 125 per semester

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## **Services and support for international students**

- \_ organisational support before and during your studies at Hof University
- \_ assistance in finding accommodation
- \_ Orientation Week prior to the start of your studies
- \_ social integration
- \_ career-promoting activities such as intercultural trainings, field trips, and company visits
- \_ free public transportation in the city of Hof

# What do I need to bring?

## Academic requirements

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

## Additional requirements

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**Practical experience in different areas of health care** (at least 2,500 hours, also possible during bachelor) or professional recognition in Germany.

**Proficiency in English**, proven by either

- \_ TOEFL minimum 90
- \_ IELTS 6.5 or above

**Basic language skills in German**, proven by official test score documents (e.g. Goethe, telc, ÖSD) - **minimum level A2** according to the CEFR (The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages).

# When and how can I apply?

## Online application

You register in our online portal **Primuss** and fill in the application form with your personal details. You also upload all required documents in the portal and send your application directly to Hof University.



### Application period

**WiSe:** April 15 - May 31

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**SuSe:** Nov 5 - Nov 30

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### Get your admission letter to Hof University

**WiSe:** In June

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**SuSe:** In December

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### Online enrolment

**WiSe:** In September

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**SuSe:** In March

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### Orientation Week for international students

**WiSe:** Last two weeks of September

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**SuSe:** First two weeks of March

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### Start of your studies at Hof University

**WiSe:** October 1

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**SuSe:** March 15

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**WiSe:** Winter semester **SuSe:** Summer semester

<p><b>Semesters 1 &amp; 2</b></p>	<p>Practice-oriented theory</p>	<p><b>Language training</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>_ German (B1)</li> <li>_ German (B2) general</li> <li>_ German (B2) with focus on daily nursing practice</li> </ul> <p><b>Core modules</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>_ Intercultural Trainings</li> <li>_ Culture-Sensitive Care</li> <li>_ Sector-Specific Assessments, Diagnostics and Intervention</li> <li>_ Evidence Based Nursing: Research Workshop</li> <li>_ Healing Competences Basics</li> <li>_ Healing Competences I</li> <li>_ Healing Competences II</li> <li>_ Clinical Leadership</li> </ul>
<p><b>Sem. 3</b></p>	<p>Internship</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>_ Internship 1</li> <li>_ Internship 2</li> <li>_ Practical work experience: both internships take place at a hospital, long-term inpatient or home-care institution.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Sem. 4</b></p>	<p>Master's Thesis</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>_ Master's Thesis in cooperation with a hospital, long-term inpatient or home-care institution.</li> </ul>



# What are my career perspectives?

## 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.

## ... Entry positions?

### **You are ready to work as**

- \_ Advanced Practice Nurse
- \_ Evidence-based Nursing Project Manager
- \_ Nursing Specialist within the framework of the skill and grade mix
- \_ Nursing Practitioner
- \_ Case Manager

# Why choose Hof University?



## **At Hof University, you can expect**

- \_ a first-class, hands-on education,
- \_ a safe, friendly and open-minded study environment, especially for international students,
- \_ extensive personal support by our Welcome Center, International Office and Career Service.

## **In addition, you benefit from**

- \_ assistance in finding accommodation,
- \_ orientation sessions prior to the start of your studies,
- \_ additional activities such as intercultural trainings, field trips and company visits,
- \_ 24-hours access to computer labs and library,
- \_ free wifi on campus.



# About Hof University

Founded in 1994 as a Bavarian state university, Hof University of Applied Sciences offers a very attractive study environment with its modern architecture and state-of-the art facilities. Practice-orientation, internationalisation and graduate employability are at the heart of teaching and research at Hof University.

German students and international students from more than 60 countries learn together on our open-minded, intercultural campus. Exciting student initiatives (e.g. eSports, Fairtrade Group or Formula Student) make student life even more interesting.

All professors and lecturers have a strong academic background as well as practical experience in the industry. In addition, all our professors hold a PhD. As a result, graduates of Hof University are ideally prepared for the domestic and international labor markets.

Located at the top of Bavaria, Hof is a safe and cozy town in the heart of Europe with all amenities of a university town. Its green surroundings are ideal for all outdoor activities, and major cities like Berlin or Munich are within easy reach.



# Who can I contact with further questions?



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