

Dates

Monday, August 3 - Friday, August 28, 2026

Prices

Language Course: 790,- €

Accommodation: 490,- €

*There is no additional fee for this add-on module
German for Healthcare Professions.*

Scholarships

For questions regarding possible scholarships,
please contact ifk@uni-trier.de

Application

Please apply from March 2026 using our
online application form www.ifk.uni-trier.de

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German for Healthcare Professions

Intensive language summer course for
medical, nursing and therapeutic purposes

IFK-4-Health (for language levels B1 to B2)



Content

In addition to general German language skills, this intensive course teaches specific language skills for everyday working life in the nursing and healthcare sector. You will learn practical and study-related communication for typical situations in healthcare and therapeutic facilities.

In collaboration with local healthcare institutions and the Department of Nursing Science at Trier University, we offer a range of academic events and workshops on health topics, as well as on studying, working, and living in the Trier region. In addition, there will be opportunities to experience working life at healthcare facilities and meetings with German and international healthcare professionals.

Target group

- Prospective or qualified healthcare professionals
- Students of nursing or healthcare sciences at partner universities
- Individuals seeking a career in the German healthcare sector or a degree in nursing/healthcare science

Requirements

- Minimum age: 18
- Language level: A2 (completed before the start of the course)

Your learning objectives

- acquire general and healthcare-specific German language skills.
- expand your technical vocabulary and communication skills for everyday work in German healthcare and nursing settings, as well as for studying healthcare/nursing sciences
- get to know the professional environment of the German healthcare sector on site.
- gain insight into university life in Germany.
- experience German culture, the city of Trier and its history.
- explore the region, Luxembourg and the city of Metz in France.
- Build valuable professional contacts and form international friendships.

Certification & ECTS Credits

Upon successful completion, you will be awarded a certificate and a total of 8 ECTS credits. (5 ECTS for the general German language course and 3 additional ECTS for German for Healthcare Professions).

Evening & Cultural Activities

Enjoy a variety of fun and cultural activities in the evenings, including city tours, BBQ parties, game nights, volleyball, the international dinner, quiz nights, dance evenings, concerts, and other cultural events.

On the weekends there will be excursions to the region as well as to France and Luxembourg.

Accommodation

Participants can choose between single, double, or triple apartments with private bedrooms, or stay with a host family.

