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Welcome to the Freiburg International Academy



Prof. Dr. med. Nabeel Farhan

CEO and Medical Direction

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Around the Christmas time of 1996, I embarked on the journey from Saudi Arabia to Germany to study medicine, experiencing my own arrival in a foreign country with an unknown culture. After completing my medical training and specialist program, I began to use my expertise and experience to support foreign colleagues professionally and culturally. In collaboration with experts from the University Hospital Freiburg, I finally founded the Freiburg International Academy (FIA).

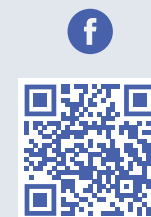
The FIA supports foreign health professionals in their job recognition and career planning. It prepares an individual qualification plan consisting of general and professional language as well as knowledge courses. In addition, it offers the participants comprehensive support in all other administrative processes.

Discover the qualification programs and services of the Freiburg International Academy!

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Compact Course German for Health Care Professionals A1

Duration: 8 weeks (full-time)

Scope: 160 TU

Place: Freiburg, Hanover, Landshut, Mainz, online

Funding: none

Compact Course German for Health Care Professionals A2

Duration: 8 weeks (full-time)

Scope: 160 TU

Place: Freiburg, Hanover, Landshut, Mainz, online

Funding: none

Compact Course German for Health Care Professionals B1

Duration: 8 weeks (full-time)

Scope: 160 TU

Place: Essen, Frankfurt, Heidelberg, online

Funding: none

Compact Course German for Health Care Professionals B2

Duration: 12 weeks (full-time)

Scope: 240 TU

Place: Essen, Frankfurt, Heidelberg, online

Funding: none

Basic Professional Language Course B2 (BAMF)

Duration: online course 20 weeks / classroom course 16 weeks (full-time)

Scope: 400 TU

Place: Freiburg, Marburg, online

Funding: Federal Office for Migration and Refugees (BAMF)

Intensive Course Preparation Medical Language Test (full-time)

Duration: 12 weeks

Scope: 600 TU

Place: Essen, Frankfurt, Freiburg, Hanover, Heidelberg, Landshut, online

Funding: Employment Agency / Jobcenter

Intensive Course Preparation Medical Language Test (part-time)

Duration: 24 weeks

Scope: 600 TU

Place: Freiburg, online

Funding: Employment Agency / Jobcenter

Compact Course Preparation Medical Language Test (full-time)

Duration: 12 weeks

Scope: 360 TU

Place: Essen, Frankfurt, Freiburg, Hanover, Heidelberg, Landshut, Mainz, online

Funding: none

Compact Course Preparation Medical Language Test (part-time)

Duration: 24 weeks

Scope: 360 TU

Place: Freiburg, online

Funding: none

Specialized Language Course Academic Health Professions C1 Medicine (BAMF)

Duration: 24 weeks (full-time)

Scope: 600 TU

Place: Frankfurt, Freiburg, Heidelberg, Marburg, online

Funding: Federal Office for Migration and Refugees (BAMF)

Simulation Medical Language Test

Duration: 2 weeks (full-time)

Scope: 100 TU

Place: Freiburg, online

Funding: Employment Agency / Jobcenter

Intensive Course Preparation Medical Knowledge Test (full-time)

Duration: 12 weeks

Scope: 600 TU

Place: Essen, Frankfurt, Freiburg, Hanover, Heidelberg, Landshut, online

Funding: Employment Agency / Jobcenter

Intensive Course Preparation Medical Knowledge Test (part-time)

Duration: 24 weeks

Scope: 600 TU

Place: Heidelberg, online

Funding: Employment Agency / Jobcenter

Compact Course Preparation Medical Knowledge Test (full-time)

Duration: 12 weeks

Scope: 360 TU

Place: Essen, Frankfurt, Freiburg, Hanover, Heidelberg, Landshut, Mainz, online

Funding: none

Compact Course Preparation Medical Knowledge Test (part-time)

Duration: 24 weeks

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Simulation Medical Knowledge Test

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* TU = teaching units

GENERAL LANGUAGE

language test B2 (CEFR)

PROFESSIONAL LANGUAGE C1

professional language test C1

PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE

professional knowledge test

Course program for international doctors for professional recognition in Germany

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