



## Visa to work, receive confirmation or train as a nurse/caregiver

Please refer to our general information on long-term stays in Germany that complement this information.

Additional information also in regards to work in the medical field can be found on the website [www.make-it-in-germany.com/en/](http://www.make-it-in-germany.com/en/)

An application for this type of visa can only be made if an appointment was booked in the correct appointment category. The booking can only be made through the [Embassy's website](#) in the category "National Visa (Long Term)" and then "National Visa - long term visa (duration of stay more than 90 days)".

The application takes place at the  
Visa Section – German Embassy in Nairobi  
113, Riverside Drive  
P. O. Box 30180  
00100 Nairobi  
Mail: [visainfo@nair.diplo.de](mailto:visainfo@nair.diplo.de)

This and all other information leaflets of the Embassy are free of charge, as are all application forms.

All visa documentation has to be handed in as an **original with 2 copies**, unless stated otherwise, so that two complete, identical sets of application documents are handed in.  
Please sort your documents in the order in which they appear on this information.

The Embassy reserves the right to request further documents if considered necessary.

Incomplete application forms and applications with incomplete documents cause delays in processing your application and can cause a rejection of your application.

A list of necessary documents for a complete application can be found on page 2.

**For your application you require the following documents:**

1. **Passport** and two copies of the data page. The passport has to be valid for at least three months more than the validity of the visa.  
If you are a foreigner residing in Kenya, Burundi or Eritrea you have to show a valid residence permit for the country of residence.
2. 2 completed and duly signed **application forms**  
Digital application forms that can be completed online can be found at <https://videx-national.diplo.de>
3. 2 current, identical biometric **passport photos** with a white background
4. **Curriculum vitae** in German, gapless
5. Proof of **medical insurance**, valid upon entry for at least the first 90 days of your stay that adheres to the Schengen rules and regulations.

**For a visa in order to work additionally:**

- **Proof of studies/professional training** as a nurse / caregiver with translation into German
- Notification of the **recognition of this qualification** for Germany by the competent state authority (more information can be found on [www.anererkennung-in-deutschland.de](http://www.anererkennung-in-deutschland.de))
- If necessary: Official assurance of receipt of license to work in your field
- Proof of **knowledge of German**, at least competence level B2 of Common European Framework of Reference for Languages
- **Work Contract and “Erklärung zum Beschäftigungsverhältnis”**

**For a visa in order to gain official recognition as a nurse/caregiver additionally:**

- **Proof of studies/professional training** as a nurse/caregiver with translation into German
- Notification of **partial recognition of this qualification** for Germany by the competent state authority (more information can be found on [www.anererkennung-in-deutschland.de](http://www.anererkennung-in-deutschland.de))
- **Proof of participation in adaption vocational measures** (to gain practical knowledge as per notification) OR **participation in a training course** to prepare for the knowledge exam OR **participation in the knowledge exam**
- **Proof of sufficient financial means** to cover cost of living:
  - a) Work contract if you work as a nurse’s aide / assistant care giver
  - b) Other proof of sufficient financial means such as blocked account or formal letter of obligation according to § 68 AufenthG
- Proof of **knowledge of German**, generally on a level of A2

**For a visa in order to train as a nurse / caregiver**

- **Contract for the training** (school as well as practical training location such as hospital etc.)
- Proof of **knowledge of German** at least on a level of B1 OR proof of current level of knowledge of German AND participation in a language course with at least 18 hours of lessons a week and proof of sufficient financial means for the duration of the German course