

Institute of Nursing Science



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# "Nurses know how to care - improving nursing care together"

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University of Education Schwäbisch Gmünd, Germany University Profile in teacher education, research, health, and interculturality

Course programme for international exchange students taught in English Winter Term (October – February)

#### Courses

- Communication and teamwork (2.5 ECTS points)
- Evidence-based practice in nursing and healthcare (2.5 ECTS points)
- Models of health and illness in health sciences (5 ECTS points)
- Management of care processes in an interdisciplinary team (5 ECTS points)
- Project development in nursing science (8 ECTS points)

## Overall aims and content

The courses will focus on different aspects of nursing science and enable students to develop their knowledge and skills in evidence-based nursing practice and development. Students learn about principles of effective communication in a team, acquire understanding on behavioural and socio-cognitive influences on health, and evidence-based care processes. In addition, students have an opportunity to develop their skills in using scientific literature to explore and answer a defined nursing science question.



#### Assessment

- Communication and teamwork Written exam paper either in English or German
- Evidence-based practice in nursing and healthcare Written exam paper either in English or German
- Models of health and illness Written exam paper in English
- Management of care processes Written piece of work (Essay) either in German or English
- Project development in nursing science Presentation of a project

# Target group

Bachelor students in the field of nursing and healthcare. No prior knowledge is required. International students will study together with local students.

## Language:

Courses are taught in English (level B2 is recommended).

Please note - Students with good knowledge of German are welcome to visit entire range of courses in agreement with the study co-ordinator.

Further details about the courses taught in English in the Institute of Nursing Science:

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### Schwäbisch Gmünd

The largely-preserved medieval town of Schwäbisch Gmünd has about 60.00 residents and is part of a UNESCO world Heritage "Roman Limes". Schwäbisch Gmünd is the ideal place for students who prefer a cosy town with cultural heritage and a magnificent landscape. The urban of Stuttgart (600.000 residents), the capital of South-West Germany, is only 40 minutes away by train, with its museums, theatres, and shopping facilities and such famous companies as Daimler and Porsche.

# Accommodation and student life

International exchange students find very comfortable surroundings where they very quickly feel at home. The international office offers them a full range of services and activities: orientation and councelling before and during their study abroad semester, affordable accommodation (approx. 250.00€ for a fully equipped single room in our dormitory), a buddy system, cultural and social leisure events, sports facilities and free German language courses.

# How to apply

The application form can be downloaded from our website: www.ph-gmuend.de > International > Information for incoming exchange students

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