Learning at the academy and in the practical facilities

As you can see, our training facility offers you soundly based training that encourages you and challenges you. Your training is divided up into blocks of theory and practice.

You have a total of 750 hours of teaching at the academy.

You learn to nurse elderly persons in stable nursing situations professionally, to help and advise them in organising their lives or assist them in their homes.

Together with our teaching staff, you are confronted with matters of a religious, intercultural and ethical nature.

The relationship between teaching staff and trainees is open and lively: we regard discussion but also friction as an opportunity for further development.

Our teaching hours are:
- Mondays and Fridays from 8.00 a.m. to 2.15 p.m.
- Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.
- Wednesdays from 9.45 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.

The demonstration rooms, the computer room, but also rooms for working in small groups are also available to you after teaching hours.

The teaching of additional subjects is also offered at regular intervals and you can participate if you wish.

The practice facilities are our cooperation partners with whom we work in trustful cooperation. This is where you put the knowledge you have acquired into practice.

You will be supervised in all facilities by nursing professionals with vocational teaching qualifications.

The practical training (900 hours) takes place in residential and non-residential nursing facilities.

Requirements for your application:
- Haupteschulabschluss or secondary-school qualification after Class 9
- personal and physical aptitude

Please send your application for the academic training to:

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You can also arrange an appointment for an advisory session with the principal of our academy, Mr Bodo Keißner-Hesse.

We are happy to be of assistance in finding you a practical training position.

We look forward to receiving your application!

Care of the elderly: a vocation that touches your heart.

Traineeship as geriatric nurse

Training begins on 1 April of each year and on request
At a glance. Why it makes sense to train as a geriatric nurse.

Versatile.
A profession with feeling, understanding and imagination with many different sides to it.

Useful.
Helping other people makes you feel good and gains you much respect from others.

Diversity.
You work with people from different cultural and religious backgrounds and with different life histories.

Lively.
Your encounters with people are not merely temporary; you look after them over longer periods of time. You look after the person as whole giving consideration to his or her life history.

Rewarding.
No working day is the same. And people always give you something back.

Teamwork.
You work as a team with many other professionals. You acquire loads of experience.

Secure future.
The nursing-care sector is a growth sector. Jobs are not endangered by financial crisis or globalisation and your location is always guaranteed. On completion of the traineeship, you are almost guaranteed to be given a permanent position and you have good prospects for the future.

At a glance. Why it makes sense to train as a geriatric nurse.

Filled with opportunity.
Elderly persons are looked after not only in homes. You will find the job that suits you best among the wide range of possibilities: for example, in a sheltered-housing environment or with a mobile nursing-care service, in day centres for the elderly, in a residential home for the elderly or nursing home, in a facility that cares for disabled persons or in a hospital.

Anywhere.
Nursing-care facilities are available in all regions. You have good chances of finding your ideal position close to your home.

Flexible.
The varied range of working-time models are interesting if you wish to pursue further training or study or devote more time to the family.

Future.
Obtaining the grade “good” or “very good” entitles you to start a traineeship as geriatric nurse that is one year shorter.

That’s what you’re looking for? Then you’ve come to the right place!
Our training academy was established in 1989. Our teaching staff (who hold nursing, academic and teaching qualifications) and the specialist lecturers together make up a committed and motivated team.

Our cooperation with more than 70 different practice facilities is marked by a high degree of continuity.

The course each year begins on 1 April and on request and lasts for one year. We accept 25 trainees per course.

Our specialist training course is always state-of-the-art.
Teaching is activity-based with practical relevance. Training-related excursions like visits to health fairs are something that we take for granted.

Our library is stocked with a wide selection of textbooks and magazines. Our computer room also gives you the opportunity to research the Internet or prepare evaluations, presentations and pursue your own personal study.

The teaching and demonstration rooms offer you ideal learning opportunities. The recreation room with kitchen offers a place to meet other trainees.

Our central location in the centre of Mettmann means that we are easily reached, also by public transport.