

Short Course in German Language for Nurses

By

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Introduction

The Department of Nursing of the Open University of Sri Lanka offers a short course in German Recognition for Sri Lankan Nurses with the collaboration of the Workforce Europe GmbH (WeCare Nursing School; [WeCare is a government institution for the recognition of nurses who have obtained their nursing degree outside Germany]) to improve employability skills by enhancing competency in the German language among nurses who intend to pursue nursing career opportunities in German healthcare settings since 2022.

Entry Requirements

Any applicant aged 35 years or below with Diploma in Nursing/General Certificate in Nursing offered by the Ministry of Health can register for the course.

Course Duration

Six months

Medium of Instruction

English and German

Delivery Method

The course will be delivered with a combination of theory and practical (Reading, Oral, Writing and Listening) sessions.

Course Fee

Course fee is 45,000.00 per student to be paid as a single instalment at the time of registration.

Course Content

The course consists of three levels: Level A1, Level A2 and Level B1

Level A1

	Topic
1.	Guten Tag (Good day)
2.	Freunde, Kollegen und ich (Friends, Colleagues and I)
3.	In Hamburg (Name of a German city)
4.	Guten Appetit (Good appetite)
5.	Alltag und Familie (Day to day life and family)
6.	Zeit mit Freunden (Time with friends)
7.	Arbeitsalltag (Work routine)
8.	Fit und gesund (Fit and healthy)

9.	Meine Wohnung (My apartment)
10.	Studium und Beruf (Studies and job)
11.	Die Jacke gefällt mir. (I like the Jacket)
12.	Ab in den Urlaub (Just go for a holiday)

Level A2

	Topic
1.	Und was machst du? (So, what you do so)
2.	Nach der Schulzeit (After the school finished)
3.	Immer online (Always online)
4.	Große und kleine Gefühle (Big and little feelings)
5.	Leben in der Stadt (Life in the city)
6.	Arbeitswelten (Working world)
7.	Ganz schön mobile (Totally moveable)
8.	Gelernt ist gelernt (Learned is learned)
9.	Sportlich, sportlich (Sporty, sporty)
10.	Zusammen leben (Live together)
11.	Wie die Zeit vergeht! (How time flies)
12.	Gute Unterhaltung (Good entertainment)

Level B1

	Topic
1.	Gute Reise (Have a nice journey)
2.	Das ist ja praktisch (This is practical!)
3.	Veränderungen (Changes)
4.	Arbeitswelt (Working world)
5.	Umweltfreundlich? (Environment friendly?)
6.	Blick nach vorne (Take a look in to the future)
7.	Zwischenmenschlich (Interpersonal)
8.	Rund ums Körper und Geist (All about the body and the soul)
9.	Kunststücke (Art)
10.	Miteinander (Together)
11.	Stadt, Land Fluss (City, country and river)
12.	Geld regiert die Welt (Money rules the world)

Assessment

Students will be assessed by a combination of continuous assessment tests and final examination.

Certification

Upon successful completion of the course, certificate of completion will be awarded by the Open University of Sri Lanka.

Panel of Lecturers

The short course is delivered by qualified lecturers approved by the Department of Nursing.

Program Administration and Coordination

The course is coordinated by the Department of Nursing.