

**Study and Examination Regulations for the  
Master's Degree in Cross Cultural Nursing Practice  
at Hof University of Applied Sciences  
(Study and Examination Regulations Cross Cultural)  
Nursing Practice – SPO-CCN)**

**As of 22nd December 2023**

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Based on the first sentence of Article 9 and the second sentence of Article 90 (1) of the Bavarian Higher Education Innovation Act (BayHIG) of 5th August 2022 (GVBl. P. 414; BayRS 2210-1-3-WK) Hof University for Applied Sciences adopts the following statutes:

**§ 1**

**Purpose of these Study and Examination Regulations**

This statute specifies the requirements for admission to the Master's degree program Cross Cultural Nursing Practice and contains regulations for studying and examinations in this program.

**§ 2**

**Study Objective**

<sup>1</sup>In this degree program students are prepared to perform advanced health care tasks. <sup>2</sup>The students acquire a qualification that is specifically geared towards the challenges in this field, which are often of interdisciplinary kind. <sup>3</sup>The graduates have achieved analytical-reflexive competences to improve health and nursing care in an evidence-based approach. <sup>4</sup>Due to their communication and change management skills, they are able to shape this improvement process in nursing teams.

**§ 3**

**Academic Degree**

Based on the final examination being passed, Hof University of Applied Sciences awards the degree of a Master of Science (M.Sc.).

#### **§ 4**

### **Specific Admission Requirement**

Specific admission requirement is the completion of a university degree in a nursing science degree program that has led to the acquisition of at least 180 credit points.

#### **§ 5**

### **Degree Program Structure**

<sup>1</sup>The standard period of study is four semesters. <sup>2</sup>The regular course of study is described in the module handbook.

#### **§ 6**

### **Credit Points, Modules**

- (1) For achieving the Master's degree, 120 credit points must be obtained.
- (2) The modules required to pass the final examination are defined in the annex and in the following paragraphs. <sup>2</sup>More detailed regulations are made in the module handbook.

#### **§ 7**

### **German, Compulsory Elective Modules**

(1) <sup>1</sup> Students who have obtained their university entrance qualification or a university or equivalent degree at an institution in a German-speaking environment in German, instead of completing the modules "Deutsch B1" (German B1), "Deutsch B2.1 mit Berufssprache" (German B2.1. with professional language) and "Deutsch B2.2" (German B2.2), have to take elective compulsory modules pursuant to subsection 2. <sup>2</sup>Furthermore, such elective modules will replace the modules referred to in sentence 1 if students already have knowledge of German which forms the learning objective of one or more of these modules.

(2) <sup>1</sup>By completing compulsory elective modules, a total of at least as many credit points must be acquired as would have been acquired in the modules replaced. <sup>2</sup>In accordance with the module handbook, students can choose from certain modules from the Master's program "Smart Society". <sup>3</sup>In addition, the Examination Board can determine compulsory elective modules that are completed by recognition of competences achieved and proven by examination at Virtuelle Hochschule Bayern (VHB) (VHB elective modules). <sup>4</sup>The learning objectives of these modules correspond to those of the courses of VHB having the same course title.

(4) Students must prove to the Examination Board either that the conditions set out in the first sentence of subsection 1 are met or they must prove their individual knowledge of German.

(5) <sup>1</sup>Admission to the examinations of modules "Deutsch B1", "Deutsch B2.1 mit Berufssprache" and "Deutsch B2.2" requires attendance of at least 75 % of the classes of the

respective module. <sup>2</sup>Access to the classes of the module “German B2.1 mit Berufssprache” is only granted to those who were present at 75% of the classes of the module “Deutsch B1”. <sup>3</sup>Access to the classes of the module “Deutsch B2.1” is only granted to those who have attended 75 % of the classes of the module “Deutsch B2.1 mit Berufssprache”.

## **§ 8**

### **Internships and Master’s Thesis**

(1) Starting the internship as well as admission to the examination in the module “Praktikum 1” (Internship 1) presuppose that at least 48 credit points have been earned by completing modules of the degree program. <sup>2</sup>Access to the module “Praktikum 2” (Internship 2) presupposes module “Praktikum 1” having been completed.

(2) Students can only begin with the Master’s thesis after they have earned at least 60 credit points by completing modules of the degree program. <sup>2</sup>The topic refers to a question of nursing care and evidence that is relevant to the institution in which the internships were completed. <sup>3</sup>The processing period is five months.

## **§ 9**

### **Teaching and Examination Language**

<sup>1</sup>Language of instruction and examination in the modules “Interkulturelle Trainings” (Intercultural Trainings), “Kultursensible Pflege” (Culture Sensitive Care) and “Sektorenspezifische Assessments, Diagnostik und Interventionen” (Sector-specific assessments, diagnostics and interventions) is English. <sup>2</sup>The other courses and examinations are conducted in German.

## **§ 10**

### **Entry into Force**

These statutes enter into force on 15 March 2024.

Issued on the basis of the decision of the Senate of Hof University of Applied Sciences on 20th December 2023 and the approval of the President of the University on 22nd December 2023.

Hof, 22nd December 2023  
signed

Prof. Dr. Dr. h. c. Jürgen Lehmann  
President

These statutes were adopted on 22nd December 2023 in the Department Study Affairs Office. The information on the deposition was published on the 22nd December 2023 on the website of the university. The date of the announcement is therefore 22nd December 2023.

### Annex (to § 6)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Module Numbers	Module	Type of Course	SWS	Examinations	Credit Points
<b>1</b>	<b>Deutsch (German)</b>				
1.1	Deutsch B1 (German B1)	SU, Ü	8	schrP90, mdlP	6
1.2	Deutsch B2.1 mit Berufssprache (German B2.1 with professional language)	SU, Ü	8	schrP90, mdlP	6
1.3	Deutsch B2.2 (German B2.2)	SU, Ü	4	schrP90, mdlP	3
<b>2</b>	<b>Kernmodule (Core modules)</b>				
2.1	Interkulturelle Trainings (Intercultural training)	SU, Ü	4	StA mit Präs	6
2.2	Kultursensible Pflege (Culturally sensitive care)	SU, Ü	4	Präs	6
2.3	Sektorenspezifische Assessments, Diagnostik und Interventionen (Sector-specific assessments, diagnostics and interventions)	SU, Ü	4	Präs	6
2.4	Evidence Based Nursing: Forschungswerkstatt (Research workshop)	SU, Ü	4	PrjA	6
2.5	Heilkundliche Kompetenzen Grundlagen (Healing skills Basics)	SU, Ü	4	mdlP	6
2.6	Heilkundliche Kompetenzen I (Healing Competences I)	SU, Ü	4	PfP	6
2.7	Heilkundliche Kompetenzen II (Healing Competences II)	SU, Ü	4	PfP	6
2.8	Clinical leadership	SU	2	RSp	3
<b>3</b>	<b>Praktika und Masterarbeit (Internships and Master's Thesis)</b>				
3.1	Praktikum 1 (Internship 1)	Pr		PrB	18
3.2	Praktikum 2 (Internship 2)	Pr		PrB	12
3.3	Master's Thesis			MA	30
	<b>Sum</b>				<b>120</b>

### **Explanation of abbreviations:**

MA	Master's thesis (Masterarbeit)
mdlP	Oral examination (Mündliche Prüfung)
PfP	Portfolio examination (Portfolioprüfung)
Pr	Internship (Praktikum)
Präs	Presentation (Präsentation)
PrB	Internship report (Praktikumsbericht)
PrjA	Project work (Projektarbeit)
RSp	Role play (Rollenspiel)
schrP	Written exam, with processing time in minutes (Schriftliche Prüfung, mit Bearbeitungszeit in Minuten)
StA	Study paper (Studienarbeit)
SU	Lecture or seminar (Seminaristischer Unterricht)
SWS	Semester week hours (Semesterwochenstunden)
Ü	Exercise (Übung)