

STATE-ENROLLED NURSE AND CHILDREN'S NURSE



What do I do in this job?

- I nurse and care for babies, sick children and youth in inpatient facilities or as outpatients,
- cooperate in therapeutic measures,
- support the psychological care of children and youth where necessary,
- advise parents and other caregivers on special nursing procedures
- coordinate and document nursing procedures .

Where do I work?

- In hospitals (children's, youth or babies' wards),
- in paediatric clinics,
- in specialist doctors' practices for children and youth,
- in health centres,
- in homes for handicapped children and youth,
- in respite care facilities,
- in home care nursing or
- in children's homes.

TRAINING

How long does the training take?

- Takes three to three and a half years full-time;
- is a nationwide standardised training in vocational nursing schools.

Where does the training take place?

- The theoretical part in schools of nursing,
- the practical phases in hospitals, clinics and home care nursing facilities.

What do I require for the training?

- As minimum a secondary certificate of education after 10 years' schooling (legal requirement), or vocational training of at least two years, or successfully completed training of at least one year in health care or as a nursing or geriatric auxiliary, under the provision of federal law,
- a medical certificate confirming fitness for this kind of work,
- in many federal states a criminal record check is also required,
- occasionally a passed, written entrance exam and
- a contract with a nursing care facility for the practical training.

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What do I earn during training?

- 1st year of training:
..... 826 - 956 euro gross/month
- 2nd year of training:
..... 887 - 1,017 euro gross/month
- 3rd year of training:
..... 900 - 1,118 euro gross/month

What does the training cost?

Depending on the federal state, school fees must be paid; in NRW no school fees are necessary. There may be charges for teaching material, registration and/or examinations.

What do I earn after training?

Approx. 2,200 to 2,900 euro gross /month.

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