

GERIATRIC NURSING AUXILIARY

What do I do in this job?

- I support geriatric nurses in all activities to do with the care and nursing of older people,
- help in personal care and with eating,
- support older people in their everyday lives.

Where do I work?

- In geriatric and geriatric-psychiatric departments of hospitals,
- in care facilities,
- in rehabilitation facilities,
- in retirement homes and homes for the handicapped,
- in senior citizens advisory centres or
- in district nursing.

TRAINING AS A GERIATRIC NURSING AUXILIARY

How long does the training take?

- One year full time;
- it is regulated by laws and provisions of the federal states.

Where does the training take place?

- The theoretical part in vocational schools, colleges and training institutions,
- the practical phases in care facilities and nursing services.und bei Pflegediensten.

What do I require for the training?

- As minimum a secondary certificate of education after 9 years schooling (legally required),
- 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 geriatric auxiliary training institution; within the framework of the school training, internships will then be done in outpatient and inpatient fields.

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What do I earn during training?

No trainee allowance is paid.

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. 1,800 – 2,000 euro gross/month.