



Voluntary waiver regarding nursing qualifications from third countries, to be submitted to the Lower Saxony State Office for Social Affairs, Youth and Family

Surname and first name:

Full address:

Date and place of birth:

Our reference number:

(please ensure you provide this if available)

By signing this document, I hereby declare that, as part of the procedure to determine the equivalence of my training in accordance with Section § 40(3a) of the Nursing Professions Act (PflBG), I **definitively waive** the equivalence assessment of my level of training.

I will demonstrate my equivalent level of knowledge by completing an adaptation measure (knowledge test or adaptation period). In doing so, I have the choice between an adaptation period in accordance with § 44 of the Nursing Professions Training and Examination Ordinance (PflAPrV) and a knowledge test in accordance with § 45 et seq. of the PflAPrV.

By signing below, I also confirm that I have read and fully understood the **information sheet on the recognition procedure for foreign healthcare professions** as well as the **following notes**.

- **This declaration is made voluntarily.** By making this declaration, I **definitively waive** the right to a detailed comparison of training.
- Your **advantages** if you submit this declaration:
The processing time and management fees are reduced, as no detailed comparison of training programmes is carried out. External expert opinions do not need to be requested. Detailed training documents, such as translated curricula or translated subject timetables/study regulations, do not need to be submitted. Certificates of professional experience and further training are also not required.
- Your **disadvantages** if you submit this declaration:
You waive the possibility of unconditional recognition based on your educational certificates. Any professional experience you may have and any vocational training you may have completed will also not be taken into account. The adaptation measures will be more extensive than they might be if a detailed comparison were carried out, taking into account your professional experience and vocational training. The adaptation period can last up to three years. The practical part of the knowledge test will cover four care scenarios.

Location, date

handwritten signature of the applicant