

Studying at the Faculty of Health and Health Care Sciences

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Campus Wolfsburg

Wolfsburg is ...

- a young and dynamic industrial city in the heart of Germany
- headquarters of Volkswagen, Europe's leading car manufacturer
- a modern city of culture, sports and leisure
- only 1 hour by train from Germany's capital

Ostfalia Campus Wolfsburg is ...

- located in downtown Wolfsburg, just a few minutes from the train station
- surrounded by shops, restaurants, cafés and bars
- constantly growing, the second largest campus of Ostfalia

Introduction to the Faculty of Health and Health Care Services

- Over 600 students
- Practice-oriented courses in small groups
- Implementation of „Blended Learning“
- Possibilities to study abroad, co-operations with universities in Austria, Finland, Poland and South Africa
- Co-operations with regional, national and international facilities and companies in the health sector
- Member of the international Florence Network (one of Europe's oldest nursing and midwifery networks)
- Active in various research projects
- **Please note that currently all courses are taught in German!**

Health Care Management

- **Study program / final degree:** Bachelor program / Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)
- **Mode of study:** fulltime study program
- **Costs per semester:** 379 € administration fee (incl. Semester-ticket, as at 05/2021)
- **Duration:** 6 semesters (incl. Bachelor thesis)
- **Start:** Winter-semester
- **Deadline for applications:** 15 July
- **Admission requirements:** university entrance qualification and six weeks internship at a health care facility or at a commercial business
- **Admission:** restricted admission

Health Care Management - organisation

- **Selectable major fields of study:**

- Hospitals
- Health insurance
- Pharmaceutical Industry and trade

- **Organisation of the study program:**

- Regular duration: three years (six semesters) in total
- The first three semesters build the core curriculum with the basic courses of study
- In the fourth and fifth semester the in-depth courses in one of the major fields of study deepen the basic knowledge
- In the sixth semester the students complete their practical phase and write their Bachelor thesis





Health Care Management – modules

Semester	modules
1	basics of business administration business mathematics commercial law in the private sector basics of health economics
2	Basics of economics external accounting operational functions in the health economy financial management statistics
3	internal accounting informatics in the health economy the creation of healthcare systems organization and Human Resources in the healthcare sector financing of services in the healthcare sector
4	academic work health economic analyses



Health Care Management – modules

Semester	modules
4	quality of services in the healthcare sector
5	project studies optional compulsory courses major field of study
6	practice phase and Bachelor thesis

Health Care Management – typical professional fields

- Business administration at facilities and companies in the health care sector, as
 - hospitals
 - nursing homes
 - preventive care and rehabilitation facilities
 - health care and nursing care insurance companies
 - pharmaceutical industry
 - professional associations
 - welfare institutions
 - consultancies

Applied Nursing Science

- **Study program / final degree:** Bachelor program / Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.)
- **Mode of study program:** dual system, accompanying the vocational training, later extra-occupational
- **Costs per semester:** 379 € admission fee (incl. semester-ticket, as at 05/2021)
- **Duration:** 8 semesters (incl. Bachelor thesis)
- **Start:** Summer-semester
- **Deadline for applications:** 15 January
- **Admission requirements:** university entrance qualification and a vocational training contract with one of our co-operation partners
- **Admission:** restricted admission, only for trainees of our co-operation partners. Applications have to be submitted at our co-operation partners

Professional Education and Management in Nursing

- **Study program / final degree:** Bachelor program / Bachelor of Science (B. Sc.)
- **Mode of study program:** extra-occupational
- **Costs per semester:** 379 € administration fee (incl. Semester ticket, as at 05/2021)
- **Duration:** 6 semesters (incl. Bachelor thesis)
- **Start:** Summer-semester
- **Deadline for applications:** 15 January
- **Admission requirements:** The study program is for healthcare professionals having accomplished 3 years of professional training in nursing. Besides the professional licensing, the academic admission qualification is required.
- **Admission:** restricted admission

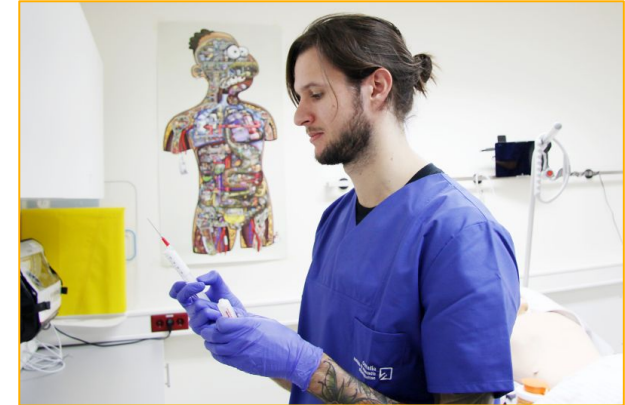
Professional Education and Management in Nursing – extra-occupational (B.Sc.)

Selectable study profiles:

- **Professional Education in Nursing**
- **Management in Nursing**

• **Organization:**

- The course of study is extra-occupational. Achievements of the vocational training are credited with 60 credit points for the course of study.
- The courses are carried out in the blended-learning format. A theory-practice transfer is an integral part of the extra-occupational concept.
- The third semester offers students the opportunity to study abroad at a co-operation university to gain international experience.



Professional Education and Management in Nursing – typical professional fields

Assumption of qualified functions in

- Training, further training and continuing education in nursing care
- Management in nursing
- Independent planning, design, control and evaluation of complex educational or management processes in nursing that are characterized by constant change

Professional Education and Management in EMS

- **Study program / final degree:** Bachelor program / Bachelor of Science (B. Sc.)
- **Mode of study program:** extra-occupational
- **Costs per semester:** 379 € administration fee (incl. Semester ticket, as at 05/2021)
- **Duration:** 6 semesters (incl. Bachelor thesis)
- **Start:** Summer-semester
- **Deadline for applications:** 15 January
- **Admission requirements:** The study program is for persons who have the professional designation “paramedic” and the academic admission qualification.
- **Admission:** restricted admission

Professional Education and Management in EMS (B.Sc.)

- **Selectable study profiles:**
- **Professional Education in EMS**
- **Management in EMS**
- **Organization:**
- The study program is extra-occupational. Achievements of the vocational training are credited with 60 credit points for the course of study.
- In addition to their vocational training the students acquire specific competences for planning, performing, managing and evaluating complex educational and management processes in the rescue services that are characterized by constant changes.
- The courses are carried out in the blended-learning format. A theory-practice transfer is an integral part of the extra-occupational concept.
- The third semester offers students the opportunity to study abroad at a co-operation university to gain international experience.



Professional Education and Management in EMS – typical professional fields

- Head of a rescue center
- Head of department at aid organizations / rescue service companies
- Teacher at vocational schools for emergency paramedics
- Practice instructor at training rescue centers
- Access to the higher service
- Officer in municipal disaster control authorities
- Officer in state and federal civil protection authorities

Childhood Education and Health (B.A.)*

- **Study program / final degree:** Bachelor program / Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)
- **Mode of study program:** primary qualifying full-time course of study with blended learning elements, which can also be studied on a part-time basis
- **Costs per semester:** 379 € administration fee (incl. semester ticket, as at 05/2021)
- **Duration:** 7 semesters (incl. Bachelor thesis)
- **Start:** Winter-semester
- **Deadline for applications:** 15 July
- **Admission requirements:** the academic admission qualification and an internship contract approved by the university with an institution of child and youth Welfare (more details www.ostfalia.de/g)
- **Admission:** restricted admission



* subject to accreditation

Integrated Health Care Management (M.A.)

- **Study program / final degree:** Master program / Master of Arts (M.A.)
- **Mode of study program:** fulltime course of study, extra-occupational study possible
- **Costs per semester:** 379 € administration fee (incl. semester ticket, as at 05/2021)
- **Duration:** 4 semesters (incl. Master thesis)
- **Start:** Winter-semester
- **Deadline for applications:** 15 July
- **Admission requirements:** Successful completion of a suitable Bachelor's degree with at least 30 ECTS in the field of health economics.
- **Admission:** restricted admission

Integrated Health Care Management (M.A.)

- **Admission requirements:**

Successful completion of a subject-related Bachelor's degree with 180 ECTS or equivalent degree, min. 30 ECTS in the health economic sector.



- **Organization of studies:**

- The standard period of study is two years (four semesters).
- The attendance times of the courses are completed in an expected three attendance days/week.
- Due to the blended learning format, the degree program can also be studied extra-occupational.

Integrated Health Care Management (M.A.) – professional fields of activity

After successfully completing their studies, graduates have access to challenging fields of employment. They are prepared to take on positions of responsibility in health care companies, e.g. in departments like:

Procurement,

Production,

Marketing,

Controlling,

Human Resources,

Quality Management

They are prepared for the increasing importance of tasks in the field of networked structures and innovative forms of care (e.g. integrated care).

Co-operations with International Universities

- FH Burgenland Pinkafeld, Austria
- Laurea University of Applied Sciences, Finland
- Seinäjoki University of Applied Sciences, Finland
- Nelson Mandela University, South Africa
- Hipolit Cegielski State College of Higher Education in Gniezno, Poland



Information for visiting students

- In co-operation with the Faculty of Business we offer visiting students the possibility to attend the program **“International Academic Year”** with a variety of lectures given in English

www.ostfalia.de/en/IAY

- **Your contact at the International Student Office:**

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Research

At the Faculty of Health and Health Care Sciences, research is being conducted in several research projects in the field "**Participation and Health Services Research**".

This research field is characterized by interdisciplinary research in the areas of social affairs, technology, health, law and economics. Special research focuses are healthcare provision (structures, processes and outcomes), as well as technical and social solutions to support the participation opportunities of vulnerable individuals and organizations.

Doctoral Colloquium

In the winter semester 2017/18, a doctoral colloquium was established at our faculty, which is intended to give both (former) employees and (long-term) Master's graduates of our faculty the opportunity to advance their doctoral project in a targeted manner.

Further Education for Health Care Professionals

The need for qualified specialists and managers in the health sector will continue to increase in the future due to new challenges and more complexity in the nursing professions. In addition to future-oriented training, well-founded further training is also necessary for everyday professional life, which conveys results from science and practice for high-quality care.

Our continuing education modules are aimed at members who have completed vocational training in a health care profession, for example as a health and nursing professional, health and paediatric nurse, geriatric nurse or curative education nurse. They are carried out at the Faculty of Health and Health Care Sciences at the Ostfalia University of Applied Sciences at the Wolfsburg campus. The participants are taught and supervised by university lecturers from Ostfalia and lecturers from practice.

Each of our current offers has been scientifically tested and is externally certified by the Central Evaluation and Accreditation Agency Hanover (ZEvA).





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