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ICU Specialist Nurse | Nordic Relocation | EU Targeted Mobility

Critical Care · Cardiac ICU · Cross-Cultural Adaptability

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EU Citizen · Nordic work auth.

7+ Years ICU · ECMO/ECLS · 4 German ICU Institutions · Transplant ICU · Nordic Relocation · EU Citizen · Cardiac Surgery ICU

Over seven years across Germany's top cardiac and ARDS ICUs, including clinical exposure to ECMO/ECLS, IABP, and transplant management, gives Tanja Zierer the clinical depth required for immediate integration into Nordic public healthcare. Transitioning from elite university centres like LMU Großhadern and DHZC to multi-site agency deployments has forged a highly adaptable practice, perfectly aligned with the rapid onboarding demands of international relocation. As an EU citizen, she offers a seamless pathway under EU Directive 2005/36/EC, coupled with a firm commitment to intensive Nordic language acquisition to support ethical talent matching in regions like North Savo or Gothenburg.

CLINICAL SKILLS

Cardiac ICU Care	●●●●○
ECMO/ECLS Exposure	●●●●○
Agency Adaptability	●●●●○
Transplant Nursing	●●●●○
Language Readiness	●●●●○
ARDS Management	●●●●○
EU Mobility	●●●●○

LANGUAGES

German	C2 Native
English	B2 Working
Finnish	A1 Basic

LICENCES & TRAINING

Exam. Gesundheits- und Krankenpflegerin

State examination, Germany — EU/EEA recognised nursing licence
IAFW Mainburg / Teaching Hospital Pfaffenhofen, 2017

EDUCATION

Exam. Gesundheits- und Krankenpflegerin

IAFW Mainburg / Teaching Hospital Pfaffenhofen a.d. Ilm, Bavaria
2014 – 2017

Mittlere Reife

Paul Gerhard Gesamtschule, Freising, Bavaria
2011

Nordic Career Development

Sep 2025 – Present

Self-directed – Berlin

- EEA nursing licence recognition process for Scandinavian practice; language development (Finnish)
- Targeted applications to ECMO specialist, cardiac ICU, and clinical applications roles across Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland

ICU Nurse – Multi-Site Agency

May 2023 – Aug 2025

KCS Medical GmbH & Komorebi Staffing – Berlin

- ECLS/ECMO, IABP, Impella, LVAD continued alongside extended scope: TAVI, Mitraclip, plasmapheresis
- Acute dialysis, transplant care across diverse clinical environments
- Rapid integration across multiple ICU teams, protocols, and documentation systems

ICU Nurse – Cardiac & Transplant ICU (IPS 1)

Jan 2022 – Apr 2023

Deutsches Herzzentrum der Charité (DHZC) – Berlin, cardiac surgical ICU (IPS 1 / WD1i)

- ECMO/ECLS patient care, IABP, Impella, LVAD/RVAD – cardiac failure and bridge-to-transplant
- Advanced haemodynamic monitoring for cardiac surgery recovery and transplant patients
- Heart and lung transplant: post-operative ICU care, immunosuppression monitoring, rejection surveillance

ICU Nurse – Charité Campus Benjamin Franklin

Nov 2021

Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin – Anästhesiologie & Operative Intensivmedizin

- Interim deployment prior to DHZC appointment – critical care of medical and surgical patients

ICU Nurse – Herzchirurgische Intensivstation

Nov 2019 – Oct 2021

LMU Klinikum Großhadern (Augustinum) – Munich

- Cardiac surgery post-op: CABG, valve, aortic; heart transplant; IABP; ECMO/ECLS cardiac
- COVID-19 ICU rotation (~6 months): ventilated patients, haemodynamic instability, infection management

ICU Nurse – Anästhesiologische Intensivstation

Oct 2017 – Oct 2019

LMU Klinikum Großhadern – Munich

- ARDS management: prone positioning, lung-protective ventilation; clinical exposure to VV ECMO patients
- Lung and liver transplant post-operative care; severe sepsis, polytrauma, multi-organ failure
- Mechanical ventilation, haemodynamic monitoring, interdisciplinary team collaboration