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EU Citizen · Nordic work auth.

Travel ICU Nurse · Critical Care & Locum · Berlin

ICU Nursing · Mechanical Ventilation · Clinical Adaptability · Patient Monitoring

ICU Nursing · Clinical Adaptability · Scandinavian Language Learner · ECMO/ECLS · Transplant ICU · EU Citizen · Cardiac Surgery ICU

Seven years of high-acuity ICU nursing across Germany's leading cardiac and transplant centres, demonstrating exceptional clinical adaptability and job readiness for locum deployments. Core expertise in critical care, mechanical ventilation, and advanced patient monitoring for complex ARDS, ECMO/ECLS, and post-operative transplant patients. Proven ability to integrate rapidly into new clinical environments and multidisciplinary teams, supported by agency experience across multiple intensive care units. Fully committed to intensive Nordic language training for seamless healthcare integration.

## CLINICAL SKILLS

Mechanical Ventilation	●●●●●
Patient Monitoring	●●●●○
Critical Care	●●●●●
Clinical Adaptability	●●●●○
Job Readiness	●●●●○
ECMO/ECLS	●●●○
Transplant ICU	●●●●●
Prone Positioning & ARDS	●●●●○

## 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*

- Demonstrating job readiness through active language development (Finnish) and willingness to learn Scandinavian languages for clinical integration.
- Managing EEA nursing licence recognition process to ensure immediate availability for travel ICU nurse and locum deployments across the Nordic region.

**ICU Nurse – Multi-Site Agency**

May 2023 – Aug 2025

*KCS Medical GmbH & Komorebi Staffing – Berlin*

- Showcased high clinical adaptability to new clinical environments as an agency ICU nurse, rapidly integrating across multiple diverse ICU teams, protocols, and documentation systems.
- Delivered critical care and patient monitoring across high-acuity settings, expanding clinical scope to include TAVI, Mitraclip, plasmapheresis, and acute dialysis.
- Maintained continuity of complex care including ECLS/ECMO, mechanical ventilation, and transplant nursing during short-term locum deployments.

**ICU Nurse – Cardiac & Transplant ICU (IPS 1)**

Jan 2022 – Apr 2023

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

- Provided expert ICU nursing and critical care at Germany's premier cardiac centre, caring for patients on mechanical ventilation, IABP, Impella, and LVAD, with clinical exposure to ECMO/ECLS.
- Conducted advanced patient monitoring for post-operative cardiac surgery recovery, ensuring haemodynamic stabilisation and rapid response to clinical changes.
- Managed post-operative ICU care for heart and lung transplant patients, including immunosuppression monitoring, infection prevention, and rejection surveillance.

**ICU Nurse – Charité Campus Benjamin Franklin**

Nov 2021

*Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin – Anästhesiologie & Operative Intensivmedizin*

- Demonstrated clinical adaptability during an interim deployment, providing critical care and patient monitoring for complex medical and surgical patients.

**ICU Nurse – Herzchirurgische Intensivstation**

Nov 2019 – Oct 2021

*LMU Klinikum Großhadern (Augustinum) – Munich*

- Adapted rapidly to a 6-month COVID-19 ICU deployment during the pandemic, managing mechanically ventilated patients with complex respiratory and haemodynamic instability.
- Delivered specialised ICU nursing for post-operative cardiac surgery and heart transplant patients, including IABP management and clinical exposure to ECMO/ECLS.

**ICU Nurse – Anästhesiologische Intensivstation**

Oct 2017 – Oct 2019

*LMU Klinikum Großhadern – Munich*

- Established a strong critical care foundation at a leading anaesthesiology ICU, specialising in mechanical ventilation, ARDS management, and prone positioning.
- Performed continuous patient monitoring and complex care for lung and liver transplant recipients, severe sepsis, and polytrauma patients.
- Collaborated within a multidisciplinary team to manage respiratory failure, including clinical exposure to VV ECMO patients and participation in weaning discussions.