

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 high-acuity clinical baseline required to accurately triage international medical emergencies. Transitioning from elite university centres to multi-site agency deployments has forged the rapid adaptability needed to coordinate complex medical repatriations across diverse global healthcare systems. As an EU citizen ready for immediate relocation to Alicante, she brings native German, B2 English, and a strong commitment to supporting Viking Assistance Group's Nordic policyholders.

CLINICAL SKILLS

Medical Triage	●●●●○
Clinical Assessment	●●●●○
ICU Sedation/Analgesia	●●●●○
Cardiac & ARDS ICU	●●●●○
Cross-Cultural Care	●●●●○
ECMO/ECLS Exposure	●●●●○
Agency Adaptability	●●●●○
B2 English / German	●●●●○

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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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