



Information on the Bachelor Study Program Midwifery

A sufficient number of participants is a prerequisite for the start of the study program.
The standard period of study for full time studies is 7 semesters.

1. Qualification Requirements

Applicants must be qualified to study at state-run universities of applied sciences in the Free State of Bavaria in accordance with the Qualification Ordinance (QualV) and must meet the admission requirements pursuant to § 10 HebG in its currently valid version:

- (1) Applicants must have an adequate knowledge of German, at least language level C1 according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, both written and spoken, for non-native German-speaking applicants.

Proof is provided by the following language certificates:

DSH 2 or TestDaF (with at least TND 4 in all examination parts)
Goethe Certificate, telc Certificate (at least C 2)
DSD Certificate (Level II with Level C1 in all parts of the examination)

- (2) Candidates must not be guilty of any conduct which renders them unworthy or unreliable to study midwifery.

Proof is provided by an extended police clearance. The extended police clearance must be presented by enrollment. This document must not be older than 3 months upon presentation. If the extended police clearance is not submitted in due time, the enrollment must be withdrawn.

Applicants may not have a health condition that would make them unsuitable to complete the midwifery program. The health examination takes place before the first practical placement in the respective cooperation clinic. Proof of health suitability must be submitted to the OTH at the by the end of the first semester of the Bachelor's degree program at the latest. Enrollment is provisional, subject to the resolving condition of proof, until the end of the first semester of the Bachelor's program at the latest.

- (3) Applicants holding the qualification of professionally qualified apprentice may only apply if they can demonstrate that they have completed an apprenticeship as specified in §10 HebG (1) 1. b).

2. Application Procedure

The application procedure can only be completed electronically. You do not need to submit any documents by mail for the application. <https://www.oth-regensburg.de/studienbewerbung.html>

Application Period: 1 May 2021 – 31 July 2021

Please note that this is a cut-off period! Late applications will not be considered.



3. Special Enrollment Requirements

- 1) The study applicant must enter into a contract for academic midwifery training with a cooperation clinic of the OTH Regensburg. If the study applicant **cannot present a contract for academic midwifery training as defined by the Midwifery Act at the time of enrollment, his or her enrollment will be denied.**
- 2) Students may be withdrawn from enrollment if it is no longer possible to ensure correct completion of the midwifery degree program because a contract for academic midwifery training as defined by the Midwifery Act no longer exists and a new contract for the correct continuation or completion of the degree program can also no longer be obtained in due time.

4. The Following Documents must be Uploaded with the Online Application

A detailed overview of the documents required for the application can be found in FAQ No. 6. Here you can find a general list:

- university entrance qualification
- curriculum vitae
- extended police clearance (required upon enrollment)
- if applicable, German language certificate DSH 2

Proof of German language skills is provided by the following certificates:

https://www.oth-regensburg.de/fileadmin/media/studium/bewerbung/pdf/Infoblatt_Deutschkenntnisse_englisch.pdf

5. Requirements for Admission to the Midwifery Profession

According to § 5 (2) HebG, important requirements for admission to the midwifery profession are in particular that

- the degree course was successfully completed in accordance with Part 3 Section 1 HebG and the state examination in accordance with Section 24 HebG was passed.
- there is no conduct constituting unworthiness or unreliability to exercise the profession
- there is no health impairment preventing the exercise of the profession
- knowledge of the German language is sufficient for the exercise of this profession.

Behavior which results in the unreliability of the exercise of the profession exists in particular if the nature, severity and number of infringements justify the prognosis that the future midwife will not be able to comply with the professional rules and obligations due to the misconduct committed. In doing so, the entire personality and the circumstances of life must be taken into account, so that even non-occupation-specific misconduct can justify the assumption of unreliability (not conclusively: addiction and narcotics offences, offences against sexual self-determination, violation of duties of care and education, offences against life and physical integrity, offences against personal freedom, etc.).

A partial or complete restriction of health suitability may be present in the following clinical pictures (not conclusive):

- significant visual and hearing impairments that cannot be sufficiently corrected,
- diseases of the respiratory organs that have a greater impact on physical performance (e.g. severe bronchial asthma)
- severe impairment of the musculoskeletal system, especially the hands, severe cerebral seizure disorders that cannot be safely adjusted with medication
- psychoses, neuroses, severe behavior disorders



- currently existing, not fully healed infectious diseases
- infections with Hepatitis B-, C- or HI-Virus with high viral load
- addiction

Proof of this is to be provided by a health certificate and an extended police clearance certificate that is no older than three months at the time of presentation. These documents must be presented before the first practical training and before admission to the state examination. If these documents are not presented or if personal or health suitability is not confirmed, a license to practice as a midwife cannot be granted.

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