

DAG · Department for Applied Health Sciences
Undergraduate degree programme

Midwifery

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Welcome to Hochschule für Gesundheit

Hochschule für Gesundheit (hsg Bochum) offers a number of different degree programmes in health care professions. These include traditional health care professions as well as innovative occupations, which are being developed at hsg Bochum.

Graduates of hsg Bochum are prepared to effectively and professionally tackle current and future challenges in German health care. That's why at this state university for applied sciences, the focus is placed on scientifically grounded activities and interprofessional cooperation. All degree programmes are internationally compatible.

hsg Bochum is a university of applied sciences, i.e., a university with a focus on vocational teaching and research. The ideal conditions for this are offered by cooperation with many different practice facilities (such as clinics, health insurers, advisory offices or practices) in which students undergo practical phases of study and can apply their practical experience to research and teaching. The focus of these reciprocal theory/practice transfers is formed by the university's in-house practice spaces, which offer students the opportunity to work with patients and customers under scientific supervision and to contribute to clinical research and development.

In this brochure, we present the undergraduate "Midwifery" degree programme.



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The degree programme

Midwives are experts in pregnancy, childbirth, puerperium (postpartum care), breastfeeding, becoming a parent and life up until the child's first birthday.

They work in a variety of settings and formats – in a hospital or outside of it, freelance or employed by an institution, interprofessionally, in teams of all sizes, independently...

The bachelor's degree programme in midwifery is based on six foundational concepts:

1. **The midwife as an expert in physiology during the reproductive stages of life**
2. **The midwife as a primary care provider**
3. **The midwife as an active participant in women's health and family health**
4. **The midwife as an active participant in prevention and health promotion**
5. **The midwife in an international context**
6. **Continually building on and enriching scientific competence (in midwifery)**

Requirements

Eligibility for the "Midwifery" degree programme stipulates the following prerequisites:

- **University entrance qualification**
- **Four-week pre-programme internship**
- **Certificate of health**

Admission to the programme is restricted.

The Student Guidance and Counselling Service can provide information about the current number of places (restriction on admission)

Personal requirements:

- **Flexibility**
- **Interest in people**
- **Ability to handle stress**
- **Reliability**
- **Ability to work in a team**
- **Personal responsibility**
- **Independence**

The degree programme at a glance

Academic degree	Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.)
Study format	Full-time, integrates vocational training
Normal study time	8 semesters
Credit points	210 European Credit Transfer System (ECTS)
Costs	Semester contribution, no tuition fees
Application	Generally online until 15th July, differs for other groups (study without A level equivalent, international applicants)
Start date	Winter semester

Study content

Modules: 10 subject-specific theory modules, 6 GwG¹ and IPP² modules, 4 practical modules, 1 optional compulsory or elective module, bachelor's thesis

Subjects: Pregnancy, assisting childbirth, puerperium, becoming a parent, paediatrics, fundamentals of biology, medicine, gynaecology, psychology, paedagogy, counselling, communication, midwifery, scientific work, research methods

Programme locations: Theory, Skills Lab, simulation training, Interprofessional Health Centre (InGe), in practical settings (hospital or non-hospital; abroad, if relevant)



¹ GwG: Fundamentals of health science

² IPP: Interprofessional practical training

Course of study by semester



Employment prospects

Great opportunities – midwives are urgently needed and in high demand!

- **International recognition**
- **Critically reflective practitioner**
- **Expanded skills profile**
- **Wide range of tasks and complex responsibilities (health care, health promotion and prevention)**
- **Facilitates an academic career track**



“Thanks to its innovative teaching and learning methods, the practical exercise in the Skills Lab and a focus on evidence-based specialist knowledge, this programme was the ideal preparation for my daily professional life as a midwife.”

–Hannah Buschmann,
alumna

Why choose this degree programme?

Here are a few good reasons:

- Learn to practice midwifery in a scientifically grounded, evidence-based way
- Good preparation for the complex demands of reproductive health care
- Builds on physiology to provide insight into irregularities/pathology
- Skills Lab: Learn active skills before applying them in practice
- Practical training: Excellent clinical/hospital cooperative partners in NRW and non-hospital cooperative partners both in NRW and throughout Germany
- International: Option of a practical training placement abroad
- InGe: Practice and interprofessional learning at hsg Bochum
- High-quality, modern equipment and facilities at the university
- Wide range of career options
- Experienced teaching staff and internationally recognised scientists (professors of midwifery, scientists in related disciplines, teachers for specialised subjects and research staff)
- Well-established main area of research: Midwifery & Reproductive Health

Student Guidance and Counselling Service

The first point of contact for prospective students for advice about studying and general questions about the programmes on offer and how to apply.

Student Guidance and Counselling Service
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Subject-specific student advice

For personalised questions about the organisation and if you need advice about the degree programme.

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