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**Regulations on admission
for the part-time consecutive Master's degree programme
"Advanced Nursing Practice" (M.Sc.)
of Faculty VI of the Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg**

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**§ 1
Scope of application**

(1) These regulations govern admission to the part-time consecutive Master's degree programme "Advanced Nursing Practice" (M.Sc.).

(2) The admission requirements are based on § 2.

**§ 2
Admission requirements**

(1) The prerequisite for admission to the part-time consecutive Master's degree programme "Advanced Nursing Practice" (M.Sc.) is that the applicant

- has either obtained a Bachelor's degree or an equivalent degree in a suitable previous degree programme at a German university or at a university belonging to one of the Bologna signatory states with at least 180 credit points in accordance with § 2 para. 1 sentence 2,

or

- has obtained an equivalent degree from another foreign higher education institution in a suitable previous degree programme with at least 180 credit points in accordance with Section 2 (1) sentence 2; equivalence is determined in accordance with the assessment proposals of the Central Office for Foreign Education at the Secretariat of the Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs of the Länder in the Federal Republic of Germany (<http://anabin.kmk.org>).

A previous degree course in nursing, nursing/health sciences, midwifery/science, therapeutic sciences or another suitable degree course (e.g. nursing education, nursing management) is suitable if it has taught skills amounting to at least 20 credit points in the field of nursing science/research and 15 credit points in the field of evidence-based clinical nursing practice and integrates professional nursing training or has this as an admission requirement within the meaning of Section 18 (6) NHG. If the previous degree programme does not integrate the training, this must be proven separately.

(2) Applicants may also be granted admission to the degree programme if the Bachelor's degree or an equivalent degree does not require or integrate professional nursing training, but proof of this is provided at the time of application, at the latest within 4 weeks of the application deadline.

(3) Applicants may be granted provisional admission to the degree programme if they do not yet have a Bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification at the time of application, but do not lack more than 30 credit points of the total number of credit points and it is expected that the Bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification will be proven by the end of the first semester of this Master's degree programme at the latest. The determination of provisional admission entitlement must be subject to the additional condition that proof of the Bachelor's degree or an equivalent degree is provided by 1 April of the year following enrolment in this Master's degree programme at the latest.

(4) Applicants who have neither a German university entrance qualification nor a first university degree in a German-language degree programme must provide proof of sufficient knowledge of the German language for their studies. Proof must be provided by means of the "examinations for proof of linguistic study ability" specified in the "Framework Regulations on German Language Examinations for Studies at German Universities (RO-DT)" in the current version, which are considered "proof of linguistic study ability for unrestricted admission or enrolment in all degree programmes and degrees".

(5) Sufficient knowledge of English at level B1 according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) must be demonstrated for the degree programme. Proof is provided by a first university degree in an English-language degree programme in a country with English or German as an official language or successfully completed tests for level B1 or higher. In particular, the following are recognised: TOEFL, IELTS, Cambridge English Language Assessment, UNICert, TOEIC, TELC, university-internal language test of the Language Centre of the University of Oldenburg or another German university. Other certificates are permitted as long as they prove sufficient language qualification. The proven qualification must not have been acquired more than five years ago at the time of application. In cases of doubt, the admissions committee will decide on the existence of English language skills.

§ 3

Start of the programme and application deadline

(1) The Master's degree programme "Advanced Nursing Practice" (M.Sc.) begins in the winter semester.

(2) ¹Applications must be submitted electronically via the online portal of the Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg. ²The application must be submitted by 30 September at the latest for the winter semester and by 31 March at the latest for the summer semester. ³For applications with a foreign university degree from a third country, the deadlines for applications for the winter semester end on 31 August and for applications for the summer semester on 28/29 February¹.

(3) ¹The application must be accompanied by the supporting documents in accordance with § 2, in particular the degree certificate of the Bachelor's degree programme or the equivalent degree programme or - in the case of § 2 para. 2 lit. a) - a certificate of the achievements, the credit points and the resulting average grade, as well as language certificates, if applicable. ²If the original documents on which the certificates are based are not in English or German, a German or English translation must also be attached to the certificates.

(4) ¹The application is only valid for the enrolment procedure for the respective application deadline. ²The university is not obliged to check the applicant's details ex officio. ³Applications that are not complete, in due form or on time will be excluded from the further procedure. ⁴The submitted documents remain with the university.

§ 4

Admissions Committee for the Master's degree programme "Advanced Nursing Practice"

(1) The Faculty Council of Faculty VI - Medicine and Health Sciences appoints an admissions committee consisting of at least three members with voting rights and one member of the student group of the Master's degree programme Advanced Nursing Practice or a related Master's degree programme with an advisory vote and up to two deputy members per status group at the suggestion of the Department of Health Services Research.

(2) The voting members shall consist of at least

- two members of the university lecturers' group and
- one member of the university teachers' group or the staff group.

¹ For a timely examination and enrolment, it is recommended to submit applications with the application documents required in accordance with paragraph 3 by 15 July for the winter semester and by 15 January for the summer semester, provided that the minimum number of points (max. total number of credit points minus 30 credit points) or the Bachelor's degree or an equivalent degree can already be proven at this time.

(3) The term of office of the voting members and their deputy member(s) is two years, that of the student member and his/her deputy member(s) is one year; reappointment is possible.

(4) The Access Committee elects the chair and deputy chair from among its voting members. It shall constitute a quorum if at least two voting members are present, including the chair or his/her deputy. In the event of a tied vote, the vote of the chairperson, if present, shall be decisive, otherwise the vote of his/her deputy shall be decisive.

§ 5

Procedure, issuing of notification

(1) The decision as to whether the applicant fulfils the admission requirements, in particular whether a degree programme is suitable in terms of subject matter and, if necessary, the determination of a provisional admission authorisation with an ancillary provision, is made by the admissions committee. The decision-making authority of the admissions committee also includes the decision in cases of doubt, e.g. with regard to language requirements.

(2) ¹Applicants who fulfil the admission requirements will receive a letter of admission from the university. ²In this letter, a deadline is set within which the applicant must declare in writing or electronically whether he/she accepts the study place. ³If the declaration is not received by Carl von Ossietzky University Oldenburg in due time and form, the letter of admission becomes invalid. ⁴This legal consequence must be pointed out in the letter of admission.

(3) ¹Applicants who do not fulfil the admission requirements will receive a letter of rejection with instructions on how to appeal.

(4) ¹In all other respects, the general provisions of the enrolment regulations of Carl von Ossietzky University that apply to enrolment remain unaffected. ²Applicants with provisional admission authorisation according to § 2 para. 2 are exmatriculated if the Bachelor's degree or an equivalent degree is not proven by 1 April of the following year of enrolment (for enrolment in the winter semester) in this Master's degree programme and the applicant is responsible for this, § 19 para. 6 sentence 3 no. 2 NHG.