



## Geriatric Therapy, Rehabilitation and Nursing - Bachelor of Science -

### HEALTH AND GENERATIONS – A NEW FIELD OF STUDIES

Kempten University of Applied Sciences is developing new degree courses in the field of health and generations designed for training specialists in this area, who are in high demand and particularly so in the health region of Allgäu.

Keeping humans healthy up to their old age is an individual but at the same time social task which not only affects the elder generation. This task starts even before birth and is immanent in people's whole life. Each phase in and each sector of life has its special risks, but offers chances and opportunities at the same time.

As one's age rises, so does the risk of multi-morbidity, i.e. simultaneous appearance and existence of diseases which are either typical of the higher ages or chronic. Geriatric patients, i. e. aged multi-morbid patients need well-trained health specialists who are able to tackle especially complex and responsible tasks in outpatient and hospital treatment as well as in municipal and domestic care. To meet this demand, the Bachelor's degree course Geriatric Therapy, Rehabilitation and Nursing will be introduced as of summer semester 2016.

### GERIATRIC THERAPY, REHABILITATION AND NURSING – ARESA OF PROFESSIONEL ACTIVITY

The degree course Geriatric Therapy, Rehabilitation and Nursing offers a unique opportunity for specialists from health-related professions to undergo further academic training for specialised, patient-oriented tasks in the area of geriatrics. The studies qualify graduates for particularly complex and demanding tasks in treatment, care and support of the aged. Graduates will find work in hospital, outpatient and municipal facilities and organisations as well as in the counselling and the service sectors.

### TARGET GROUP

This course address persons who have completed vocational training in geriatric care, health care or nursing, physiotherapy or ergo-therapy and who have a special interest in health care and the psychological and social needs of elderly people and who, ideally, have gathered a certain amount of work experience in this area.

### Duration of studies

The course builds up on the training contents of the above-mentioned health-related professions. These contents are globally credited towards our course, with 60 ECTS credit points (= 2 semesters). Thus the normal study duration of a Bachelor's degree course of 7 semesters (= 3.5 years) is reduced to 5 semesters (= 2.5 years).

### Full-time or part-time studies

Although designed as a full-time programme the course can be studied in part-time as well. In this case the workload per semester is smaller, but the study duration will be extended to 8 semesters (= 4 years). While the study contents are identical, the course structure will partially deviate from the full-time model.

After successful graduation Kempten University of Applied Sciences will confer the academic degree Bachelor of Science (B. Sc.)

## OVERVIEW OF STUDY MODULES (FULL-TIME COURSE)

For a module overview of the course as part-time model please refer to "Studieninhalte" under [www.hs-kempten.de/geriatrie](http://www.hs-kempten.de/geriatrie).

### Semester 1: Health, Disease, Treatments and Vocational Knowledge

- Basics of Health and Disease
- Health Promotion, Therapy and Curative Processes
- Public Health and Health Professions

### Semester 2: Work Placement Semester

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Semester 1 and 2 modules need not be taken at the university but globally be recognised from the previous vocational training.

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### Semester 3: Geriatric Basics and Treatment

- Geriatric Syndromes
- Basics of Geriatric Science
- Institutions, Networks, Processes
- Interdisciplinary Team Work

### Semester 4: Scientific Context and Basis

- Neurology and Psychogeriatrics
- Psychology of Age and Referential Sciences
- Legal Basics
- Scientific Work, Empirical Social Research and Evidence-Based Methods

### Semester 5: Patient-Oriented Action

- Methodical Geriatric Action 1
- Care and Case Management, Quality Management
- Transdisciplinary Assessment and Therapy Planning
- Accommodation and Technical Assistance Systems (two semesters)

### Semester 6: Setting-Oriented Action

- Methodical Geriatric Action 2
- Family, Neighbourhood, Quarters
- Costs and Financing
- Organisational Structures
- Management of Transdisciplinary Projects
- Accommodation and Technical Assistance Systems (two semesters)

### Semester 7: Individual Specialisation

- Specialisation  
A: Service for Institutions and Nursing Care Service  
B: Palliative Care and Hospice Work
- General Compulsory Elective
- Bachelor Thesis and Career Entry

## START OF STUDIES AND APPLICATION

The Bachelor's degree course 'Geriatric Therapy, Rehabilitation and Nursing' can be studied either as full-time or as part-time course with start in the summer semester of each year. Applications can be made between 15 November and 15 January annually. Starting studies in winter semesters is not possible.

## PREREQUISITES

Applicants must hold a university entrance qualification. Additionally, vocational training in eldercare, health care, nursing, physiotherapy or ergo-therapy is required. This training must have been recognised by the German state and completed with success.

Applicants with vocational qualification but without university entrance qualification may be considered to a limited extent.

Please note, that we reserves the right to make changes. For the most recent information please refer to [www.hs-kempten.de/geriatrie](http://www.hs-kempten.de/geriatrie).

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## IMPORTANT LINKS

(Information in English on our website)

[www.hs-kempten.de](http://www.hs-kempten.de) > INTERNATIONAL > click English flag (in the top left-hand corner)

### Information for international exchange students

(> INTERNATIONAL > EXCHANGE STUDENTS / INCOMING)

### Study programmes – short description in English

(> INTERNATIONAL > DOWNLOADS > Study Programmes)

### Guests and Visitors at Kempten University

(> INTERNATIONAL > GUESTS AND VISITORS)

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