

**Resolution of the Accreditation Council on Addressing Significant Changes Resulting from the Nursing Education Strengthening Act**

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The Nursing Education Strengthening Act provides for amendments to the Nursing Professions Act (PflBG) and in the Training and Examination Ordinance for the Nursing Professions, which will lead to changes in the curriculum concepts of primary-qualifying nursing degree programs, which will come into effect at different times (on January 1, 2024, and January 1, 2025)

10 and must be implemented by the universities.

To reduce the administrative burden on higher education institutions, the Accreditation Council resolves that the notification of significant changes resulting from the Nursing Education Strengthening Act pursuant to § 28 MRVO may be submitted to the Accreditation Council in a consolidated manner in 2025.

15 The Accreditation Council notes that universities must submit proof of professional eligibility from the competent state authority along with the notification of significant changes to the Accreditation Council, provided that such proof is already available at that time. Further information on the relationship between the accreditation of degree programs and the assessment of professional suitability can be found in FAQ 17

20 (<https://www.akkreditierungsrat.de/de/faq/thema/17-reglementierte-berufe>).

The Accreditation Council notes that this decision applies to degree programs accredited under the new accreditation law. For degree programs accredited under the old accreditation law, the agency responsible for processing and evaluating significant changes is the one that accredited the program

25 ; notifications of changes must therefore be submitted to the respective agencies. For further information on reporting significant changes, the Accreditation Council refers to FAQ 18 (<https://akkreditierungsrat.de/index.php/de/faq/thema/18-wesentliche-a-enderungen>).