

The University of Koblenz is the youngest university in Germany – while also preserving a long-standing academic tradition. A multitude of transdisciplinary research projects spanning several institutions concentrated on a compact campus favourably affects our university routine. As the interdisciplinary university in the north of Rhineland-Palatinate with more than 9,700 students, we live the knowledge – transformation – innovation triad in our four profile areas "Education", "Computer Science", "Culture and its Mediation" as well as "Material and Environment".

We provide and conduct state-of-the-art teacher-training studies for all school types and maintain the transfer of our research results to civic society and regional businesses in a resilient and sustainable way. Join an aspiring university community and aid in advancing our further growth!

Faculty 1: Educational Sciences offers a temporary



junior professorship for nursing didactics (W1 per LbesG with tenure track to W2, conferring with civil-service status)

at the Department for Nursing Science which is to be filled as soon as possible.

The research profile of Faculty 1: Educational Sciences comprises the five focal points "System and Organisation", "Difference and Heterogeneity", "Culture and Knowledge", "Individual Development and Change" and "Health and Resilience". With their closely related research and teaching in teaching and non-teaching degree programmes, the educational sciences contribute to enlightenment and the generation of knowledge for science and society - also in a regional context.

The Institute of Nursing Science is being established at Faculty 1, which currently primarily ensures teacher training for vocational schools for the nursing profession in Rhineland-Palatinate, as well as developing and implementing new research and study specialisations in cooperation with the other institutes and faculties.

The Professorship for Nursing Didactics complements two professorships specialising in nursing science and is therefore one of the three cornerstones of the Institute of Nursing Science.

The professorship is responsible for the conception, implementation and development of the subject of nursing didactics for the vocational teaching profession.

Key responsibilities:

The position holder will be responsible for representing the subject of nursing didactics in research and teaching.

Research is expected to focus on the field of vocational

education in the digital world. An emphasis on learning location cooperation as well as interdisciplinary collaboration with other subject didactics will be a plus.

In addition, active engagement in the acquisition of third-party funding will be expected.

The position holder's responsibilities will include actively recruiting and developing young scientists.

The teaching obligation is four hours per week per semester (SWS) until the interval evaluation, after which it increases to six hours per week per semester. For W2 professorships the teaching obligation is currently nine hours per week per semester.

Teaching is to be provided primarily in the teaching methodology courses of the teacher training degree programs offered and to a lesser extent in subject specific courses that are especially relevant to teacher training.

Administering with examinations in all degree programs in the field of Nursing Science is also required.

The willingness to cooperate across and within disciplines and in general is a prerequisite, particularly in the context of the Center of Teacher Education.

In addition, participation in academic self-government activities are optional. Only after the interval evaluation are they compulsory.

Likewise, the position holder shapes the subject through her/his own ideas and emphases and actively generates initiatives.

Recruitment requirements:

The recruitment requirements of Section 54 of the Higher Education Act (HochSchG) of the State of Rhineland-Palatinate apply. They include a successful completion of a higher-education degree in educational science, nursing education, the area of nursing or a comparable subject, pedagogical aptitude, which must be demonstrated separately, as well as special competence in academic work, which is usually demonstrated by a qualified doctorate. The duration of academic activity since earning the doctorate should not exceed six years.

Only candidates with at least three years teaching experience at school are to be appointed to a position whose job description includes tasks in educational science or subject specific teaching methodology.

Experience in acquiring third-party funding and managing projects with third-party funding will be a plus. A research concept must be presented.

Both good German and good English language skills are required, as courses are offered in both languages.

Special teaching skills and experience are required and must be demonstrated by presenting a teaching concept.

Junior professors are appointed as temporary civil servants for a period of six years. In the fourth year of employment, they undergo an interval evaluation of performance in teaching and research or craft.

At the end of the six-year period of employment, in the event of a successful final evaluation, the professorship is made permanent by promotion to a lifetime (W2) professorship, provided that the legal requirements of the

Higher Education Act (HochSchG) of the State of Rhineland-Palatinate (including Section 50 para. 5 p. 6 HochSchG) are met and general public service requirements are fulfilled.

The State of Rhineland-Palatinate and the University of Koblenz advocate a concept of intensive student mentoring and therefore expect a high face-to-face presence at the university.

The University of Koblenz is a place of diversity and welcomes qualified applications by individuals from different backgrounds.

Women with equivalent aptitude, competence and professional performance are given preferential consideration in hiring, to the extent that and as long as there is an under-representation. This ceases to apply when an applicant's caliber outweighs the requirement for gender equality. Questions regarding the compatibility of private life and career as well as matters of equal opportunities will be answered by the equal opportunities commissioner of the department apl. Prof. Dr. Wiebke Lohfeld (lohfeld@uni-koblenz.de).

Severely disabled applicants with identical qualifications are given preference in hiring.

For further information, please contact Prof. Dr. Sabine Nover (e-mail snover@uni-koblenz.de).

Applicants are asked to send their documents (curriculum vitae with academic background, certificates, research concept, overview of third-party funding, teaching concept, etc.) only via e-mail in one PDF file to bewerbung@uni-koblenz.de no later than **15.04.2026** marked with the **identification number 013/2026**.