

Vocational Education in Health and Social Care GGSD at ConSozial 2025



It's our anniversary year: **40 years of GGSD**. As a non-profit education provider and a member of the **Diversity Charter** and the **PARITÄTISCHER Wohlfahrtsverband Bayern**, GGSD is committed to diversity, inclusion and innovation in vocational education across **15 locations in Bavaria**.

At **ConSozial 2025**, GGSD will showcase how modern learning pathways strengthen the fields of nursing, health and social care.

The **26th ConSozial** (www.consozial.de) will take place on **29–30 October 2025** in Nuremberg under the motto **“Meeting Point Future! Inclusion through Innovation.”**

The trade fair presents forward-looking ideas, technologies and concepts that promote social participation and drive social innovation.

Meet us at the fair: Hall 7A, Stand 629. Colleagues from administration, specialist departments, academies, vocational schools and the SFW look forward to speaking with you.

GGSD at the trade fair

New training formats, attractive career prospects, digital transformation and current societal challenges shape GGSD's educational work. The trade-fair presence is correspondingly broad: from **state-recognised vocational programmes** (including Dietetics Assistant, Occupational Therapy, Early Childhood Educator, Home Economics [Assistant for Nutrition and Household Management], **Special Needs Education and Care (Heilerziehungspflege)**/Special Needs Care Assistant, Childcare, Education Specialist for Primary School Childcare, Nursing Care Assistant, Registered Nurse (generalist training), Social Care to continuing and advanced training offered by the **Seminar for Continuing Education (SFW)**—including its **in-house programmes** - through to new **self-paced courses** from the **GGSD Online-Academy**. A distinct area of expertise is **hospice culture**: the **Hospice-Academy** bundles professional development and organisational development in the field of **palliative care**.

In its anniversary year 2025, GGSD is providing **insights into its school-based training programs** - especially the reformed training in Heilerziehungspflege (special needs care), offered in both the practice-integrated and the structured formats, along with the newly added Heilerziehungspflege Introductory Year (HEJ). In addition, **new digital learning formats** are being presented (self-paced courses with videos, interactive sequences, quizzes, and reflection tasks). And as a continuously growing organization, GGSD offers many career prospects in teaching and also provides guidance on entry and advancement pathways in educational professions.

About GGSD

The **Gemeinnützige Gesellschaft für Soziale Dienste (GGSD)** is a subsidiary of the **DAA Stiftung Bildung und Beruf** and has been a reliable partner in Bavaria's education system for **40 years**. Across **15 locations**, GGSD employs **over 650 staff** and operates **42 schools—27 vocational schools, 9 specialised schools and 6 academies**. The portfolio ranges from initial vocational training to continuing education, complemented by digital formats from the **GGSD Online Academy**. A particular focus is **hospice culture** via the **Hospice Academy**.

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