

Mission statement of the AHPGS



The AHPGS is a nationally and internationally experienced accreditation agency that carries out program accreditation, system accreditation and institutional procedures.

The accreditation agency AHPGS e.V., founded in 2001, is a non-profit registered association. The bodies of the AHPGS are the General Assembly, the Board of Directors and the AHPGS Accreditation Commission. The AHPGS is institutionally independent and operates on a non-profit basis.

Founded in 2008, the AHPGS Akkreditierungsagentur gGmbH is a non-profit organization whose sole shareholder is the AHPGS e.V..

The AHPGS accredits cross-university and cross-disciplinary programs with special expertise in the fields of health and social studies. Procedures in Germany are carried out in accordance with the Interstate Treaty on the Accreditation of Higher Education Institutions and the regulations of the federal states.

The implementation of international procedures is also based on the European Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ESG).

The AHPGS sees itself as an organization that makes a significant contribution to ensuring and developing the quality of studying and teaching at universities in Germany and abroad.

The AHPGS provides the universities with the necessary information and documents for all procedural steps and processes.

The AHPGS uses qualified experts to carry out accreditation procedures and ensures a fair and independent procedure.

The AHPGS prepares its experts comprehensively for their task.

The AHPGS fosters exchange and communication with universities, teachers and students as well as with professional practitioners.

Ensuring the quality of our own work is a central concern, which is guaranteed by an internal quality assurance system.

The AHPGS has an established complaints procedure that gives the university a right of appeal / objection.

The external evaluation of the work is carried out annually through a survey of the experts and the universities.

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