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Permission to use the designation specialist for professional qualifications from third countries

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| Leistungsschlüssel | 99150064001000 |
| Leistungsbezeichnung I | Permission to use the designation specialist for professional qualifications from third countries |
| Leistungsbezeichnung II | Apply for recognition as a medical specialist with professional qualifications from third countries |
| Typisierung | 4 - Land: Regelung |
| Quellredaktion | Hamburg |
| Freigabestatus Katalog | unbestimmter Freigabestatus |
| Freigabestatus Bibliothek | unbestimmter Freigabestatus |
| Begriffe im Kontext | |
| Leistungstyp | |
| Leistungsgruppierung | |
| Verrichtungskennung | |
| SDG-Informationsbereich | |

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| Lagen Portalverbund | |
| Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner | Nein |
| Fachlich freigegeben am | |
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| Handlungsgrundlage | |
| Teaser | Have you completed further training as a medical specialist abroad? If so, you can apply for recognition as a medical specialist in Germany under certain conditions. |
| Volltext | <p>The profession of specialist doctor is regulated in Germany. This means: You need a permit if you want to use the designation "Fachärztin" or "Facharzt" for your specialization in the federal state you have chosen.</p> <p>With the training as a specialist doctor, you have acquired a medical specialization for your qualification as a doctor abroad. To work as a doctor in Germany, you first need a license to practice medicine or a professional license. In order to be able to work as a specialist in Germany, you must also apply for recognition of your specialist training. This allows you to use the designation "Facharzt" or "Facharzt" in your respective specialization.</p> <p>Note: You may only use the designation for your specialization if there is a corresponding further education designation in Germany.</p> <p>Permission will be granted by the responsible state medical association after examining your documents and requirements.</p> |
| Erforderliche Unterlagen | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum vitae in tabular form with information on completed further training and professional practice • Proof of identity (identity card or passport) • Proof of German approbation or professional license and proof of the equivalent level of training • Further training certificates and certificates of professional practice • additional proof of equivalence • Written declaration as to whether you have already |

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| | <p>submitted an application for recognition to another medical association</p> <p>If your documents are not in German, you must submit German translations of your documents. The translations must be made by translators who are publicly appointed or authorized.</p> |
| Voraussetzungen | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You must already have a state license to practice medicine (approbation) valid in Germany or a license to practice medicine. • You must prove the equivalence of your professional qualification as a medical specialist. |
| Kosten | unknown |
| Verfahrensablauf | <p>Before you submit the application, you must already be licensed as a doctor or have a professional license in Germany.</p> <p>You can apply for recognition of your postgraduate qualification as a medical specialist at the relevant state medical association:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First you submit your application and the required documents to the medical association of the federal state in which you would like to work. • You may be asked to submit missing documents. • The competent authority checks whether your professional qualification is equivalent. The professional qualification is equivalent if there are no significant differences between your foreign professional qualification and the German professional qualification. • If your specialist qualification is recognised, you can work in the profession in Germany. You will receive a notification. <p>If significant differences are found, the equivalence of your specialist qualification will not be certified:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You will receive a reason. • You can take an exam to prove the lack of knowledge. • If you successfully complete the exam, you will receive recognition. You may then use the designation "Facharzt" or "Facharzt" for your specialization. |

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| | <p>You can take legal action against the decision of the competent authority within a certain period of time (e.g. file an objection). The decision is then reviewed. Details can be found in the instructions on legal remedies at the end of your decision. We recommend that you first speak to the competent authority before taking legal action against the decision.</p> |
| Bearbeitungsdauer | individual |
| Frist | No |
| weiterführende Informationen | https://www.aerztekammer-hamburg.org/kontakt.html https://www.aerztekammer-hamburg.org/kontakt.html |
| Hinweise | |
| Rechtsbehelf | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • contradiction • Further information on how to file an objection can be found in your decision. • Complaint before the Administrative Court |
| Kurztext | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permission to use the designation specialist for professional qualifications from third countries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialist qualifications from third countries are subject to recognition. Third countries are all countries that do not belong to the European Union (EU), the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland. • The competent authority checks whether the foreign and domestic specialist qualifications are equivalent. • Prerequisite: license to practice medicine or a license to practice medicine • Documents: listed in the further training regulations of the state medical associations • Processing time: within 3 months after receipt of the complete documents, the deadline can be extended by one month. • If significant differences are found, an examination will be offered. • Responsible: State Medical Associations |
| Ansprechpunkt | |
| Zuständige Stelle | Authority for Labor, Health, Social Affairs, Family and Integration |

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| Formulare | |
| Ursprungsportal | Behördenfinder Hamburg, Authority finder Hamburg (Currently this link is only available in german) |