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Permission to use the designation Specialist for professional qualifications from the EU/EEA/Switzerland

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Leistungsschlüssel	99150063001000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Permission to use the designation Specialist for professional qualifications from the EU/EEA/Switzerland
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Apply for recognition as a medical specialist with professional qualifications from the EU, the EEA or Switzerland
Typisierung	4 - Land: Regelung
Quellredaktion	Hamburg
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	

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Leistungsgruppierung	
Verrichtungskennung	
SDG-Informationsbereich	
Lagen Portalverbund	
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	
Fachlich freigegeben durch	
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

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experience

- Proof of identity (ID 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
- Written declaration as to whether you have already submitted an application for recognition to another medical association

You only need to submit the following documents if your professional qualification was completed before a certain date (key date). The competent authority will inform you:

- Certificate of Conformity or
- Evidence that you have actually and lawfully exercised the profession continuously for at least 3 years during the last 5 years before the certificate was issued.

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.

Voraussetzungen

- 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

Before you submit the application, you must already be licensed as a doctor or have a professional license in Germany.

You can apply for recognition of your postgraduate qualification as a medical specialist at the relevant state medical association:

- 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 procedure of automatic recognition often

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applies. This means: Your professional qualification will be recognized without an individual equivalence test.

- If you started your further training before your country of training joined the EU/EEA, you must prove that your professional qualification meets the minimum standards of the EU ("Certificate of Conformity"). This will be certified by the competent authority in your country of training. If your professional qualification does not meet the minimum standards, you must provide evidence of your professional experience. To do this, you must have worked in the profession in your country of origin for 3 consecutive years in the last 5 years before submitting the application.

- If your professional qualification is not automatically recognised, your training will be checked individually. The competent body will then check 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.

If significant differences are found, the equivalence of your specialist qualification will not be certified:

- You will receive a reason.
- You can take an aptitude test to prove the lack of knowledge.
- If you successfully complete the aptitude test, you will receive recognition. You may then use the designation "Facharzt" or "Facharzt" for your specialization.

You can take legal action against the decision of the competent authority within a certain period of time (e.g. lodge 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.

Bearbeitungsdauer

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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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 the EU/EEA/Switzerland <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialist qualifications from the European Union (EU), the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland are subject to recognition. • Specialist qualifications from the EU/EEA/Switzerland are often recognized automatically. <p>If the medical specialist qualification is not automatically recognised, the competent authority will check the equivalence of the foreign professional qualification with the German specialist qualification.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prerequisite: license to practice medicine or a license to practice medicine <p>Documents: listed in the respective further training regulations of the state medical associations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 aptitude test will be offered. • Responsible: State Medical Associations
Ansprechpunkt	
Zuständige Stelle	Authority for Labor, Health, Social Affairs, Family and Integration
Formulare	
Ursprungsportal	Behördenfinder Hamburg, Authority finder Hamburg (Currently this link is only available in german)