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# Applying for recognition as a specialist with professional qualifications from third countries

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Leistungsschlüssel	99150064001000, 99150064001000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Applying for recognition as a specialist with professional qualifications from third countries
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Typisierung	4 - Land: Regelung
Quellredaktion	Hessen
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Anerkennung Ausländischer Berufsqualifikationen (150)
Verrichtungskennung	Erteilung (001)

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SDG-Informationsbereich	Anerkennung von Qualifikationen zum Zwecke der Beschäftigung in einem anderen Mitgliedstaat
Lagen Portalverbund	Anerkennung ausländischer Berufsqualifikationen (1040400)
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	07.12.2022
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Hessian Ministry of Social Affairs and Integration Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs, Health and Equality of the State of Saxony-Anhalt
Handlungsgrundlage	
Teaser	Have you completed further training as a specialist abroad? Then you can apply for recognition as a specialist in Germany under certain conditions.
Volltext	<p>The profession of specialist is regulated in Germany. This means that you need a permit if you want to use the title "specialist" for your specialization in the selected federal state.</p> <p>By training as a specialist, you have acquired a medical specialisation in addition to 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 title "specialist" in your respective specialization.</p> <p>Note: You may only use the designation for your specialization if there is a corresponding continuing education title in Germany.</p> <p>The permission will be granted by the competent State Medical Association after examination of your documents and requirements.</p>
Erforderliche Unterlagen	• CV in tabular form with information on completed

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further training and professional experience

- Proof of identity (identity card or passport)
- Proof of German license to practice medicine or professional license and proof of equivalent level of education
- Certificates of further training and certificates of professional practice
- additional evidence to verify equivalence
- written declaration as to whether you have already submitted an application for recognition to another medical association

If your documents are not available in German, you must submit German translations of your documents. The translations must be made by translators who are publicly appointed or authorised.

## Voraussetzungen

- You must already have a state professional license (approbation) valid in Germany as a doctor or a professional license.
- You must prove the equivalence of your professional qualification as a specialist.

## Kosten

## Verfahrensablauf

Before you submit the application, you must already have a license to practice medicine or a professional license in Germany.

You apply for recognition of your continuing education title as a specialist at the competent State Medical Association:

- First, submit your application and the required documents to the Medical Association of the federal state in which you would like to work.
- If necessary, you will be asked to submit missing documents.
- The competent authority will 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

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	<p>qualification.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If your specialist qualification is recognised, you can work in the profession in Germany. You will receive a notification.</li> </ul> <p>If significant differences are detected, the equivalence of your specialist qualification will not be certified:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You will receive a justification.</li> <li>• You can take an exam to prove the missing knowledge.</li> <li>• If you successfully pass the exam, you will receive the recognition. You may then use the title "specialist" for your specialization.</li> </ul> <p>You can take legal action against the decision of the competent authority within a certain period of time (for example, file an objection). The decision will then be reviewed. Details can be found in the information on the right of appeal at the end of your decision. We recommend that you first talk to the competent authority before taking legal action against the decision.</p>
Bearbeitungsdauer	<p>3 Monat(e)</p> <p>You will receive the acknowledgement of receipt within one month of submitting the application. The competent authority will inform you if documents are missing. A decision on your application will be made no later than 3 months after receipt of your complete documents. The deadline may be extended by one month.</p>
Frist	There is no deadline.
weiterführende Informationen	
Hinweise	
Rechtsbehelf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contradiction</li> <li>• Further information on how to lodge an objection can be found in your notification.</li> <li>• Action before the Administrative Court</li> </ul>

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### Kurztext

- Authorisation to use the title of specialist in the case of professional qualifications from third countries Grant
  - Specialist qualifications from third countries are subject to recognition. Third countries are all states that do not belong to the European Union (EU), the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland.
  - The competent authority shall examine whether there is equivalence between foreign and domestic specialist qualifications.
  - Prerequisite: License to practice medicine or a professional license
  - Documents: listed in the continuing education regulations of the State Medical Associations
  - Processing time: within 3 months after receipt of the complete documents, extension of the deadline by one month possible.
  - If significant differences are found, an examination is offered.
  - Responsible: State Medical Associations

### Ansprechpunkt

<https://www.anerkennung-in-deutschland.de/html/de/beratung.php>  
<https://www.anerkennung-in-deutschland.de/html/de/beratungssuche.php>  
<https://www.anerkennung-in-deutschland.de/html/de/hotline.php>  
<https://www.anerkennung-in-deutschland.de/html/de/zentrale-servicestelle-berufsanerkennung.php>  
<https://www.laekh.de/>  
<https://www.anerkennung-in-deutschland.de/html/de/beratung.php>  
<https://www.anerkennung-in-deutschland.de/html/de/beratungssuche.php>  
<https://www.anerkennung-in-deutschland.de/html/de/hotline.php>  
<https://www.anerkennung-in-deutschland.de/html/de/zentrale-servicestelle-berufsanerkennung.php>  
<https://www.laekh.de/>

### Zuständige Stelle

### Formulare

### Ursprungsportal

Anerkennung als Fachärztin oder Facharzt mit

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