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Approval as a psychotherapist

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99018142001000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Approval as a psychotherapist
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Apply for license to practice as a psychotherapist
Typisierung	3 - Bundesaufsichtsverwaltung: Regelung
Quellredaktion	Hamburg
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	<div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">PP</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">License to practice</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Psychotherapy professional permits</div> , <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Psychological psychotherapists, issuing approvals and professional permits</div>
Leistungstyp	
Leistungsgruppierung	
Verrichtungskennung	
SDG-Informationsbereich	

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Lagen Portalverbund	
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	
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Handlungsgrundlage	§ 2 Psychotherapists Act www.gesetze-im-internet.de/psychthg_2020/_2.html §§ 59 and 60 Licensing regulations for psychotherapists www.gesetze-im-internet.de/psychthappro/BJNR044800020.html
Teaser	If you want to practice the profession of psychotherapist in Germany without restrictions, you need state approval, the Approbation.
Volltext	If you want to work independently and responsibly as a psychotherapist, you need a license. You must apply for the license from the responsible authority.
Erforderliche Unterlagen	• Proof of identity • short, complete CV • Birth certificate and, in case of name change, corresponding certificate • criminal record • Statement as to whether criminal proceedings or a public prosecutor's investigation are pending against you • Medical certificate, not older than one month, stating that you are medically fit to practice the profession • Extract from the Federal Central Register (document type O), which must not be older than one month • Examination certificate • Officially certified copy of the university certificate (master's certificate) on the basis of which admission to psychotherapeutic training was granted
Voraussetzungen	• You have completed a degree in Germany or acquired

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	an equivalent qualification abroad. • You have successfully completed the examination to become a psychotherapist. • You are medically and personally suitable and have the necessary reliability. • You have sufficient knowledge of the German language.
Kosten	EUR 136.00 - EUR 270.00 plus expenses
Verfahrensablauf	• You submit the application for approval including all required documents to the responsible authority via the online service • The responsible authority checks the completeness of the documents submitted and whether you can use them to sufficiently prove that you meet the legal requirements. • If any evidence is missing or insufficient, the responsible authority may request it from you. • The responsible authority checks the approval requirements on the basis of the submitted documents. • After successfully completing the examination, you will be issued with a certificate of approval against acknowledgement of receipt or sent with a certificate of delivery.
Bearbeitungsdauer	1 - 2 weeks from the time at which all documents are received by the responsible authority.
Frist	no
weiterführende Informationen	https://www.hamburg.de/bgv/downloads/124072/downloads-psychotherapie/ https://www.hamburg.de/bgv/downloads/124072/downloads-psychotherapie/
Hinweise	no
Rechtsbehelf	An objection to a negative decision can be raised within one month after notification to the office specified in the letterhead.
Kurztext	• To practice the profession of psychotherapist, the person needs a license (state authorization) • Approval must be applied for

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Ansprechpunkt	
Zuständige Stelle	Authority for Labor, Health, Social Affairs, Family and Integration
Formulare	
Ursprungsportal	Hamburg Service, Hamburg Service (Currently this link is only available in german)