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

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Modul	Sachverhalt
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	

Modul	Sachverhalt
Lagen Portalverbund	
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	21.01.2025
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 that you need a permit if you want to use the title "specialist doctor" for your specialization.</p> <p>With your training as a specialist, you have acquired a medical specialization that qualifies you as a doctor abroad. To work as a doctor in Germany, you first need a license or a professional permit.</p> <p>In order to work as a specialist doctor in Germany, you must also apply for recognition of your specialist training. This allows you to use the title "specialist doctor" in your respective specialization. You may only use the title for your specialization if there is a corresponding further training title in Germany.</p>
Erforderliche Unterlagen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Curriculum vitae in tabular form with information on completed further training and professional practice</li> <li>• Proof of identity (identity card or passport)</li> <li>• Proof of German approbation or professional license and proof of the equivalent level of training</li> <li>• Further training certificates and certificates of professional practice</li> <li>• additional proof of equivalence</li> <li>• Written declaration as to whether you have already submitted an application for recognition to another medical association</li> </ul> <p>If your documents are not in German, you must submit</p>

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	German translations of your documents. The translations must be made by translators who are publicly appointed or authorized.
Voraussetzungen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You must already have a state license to practice medicine (approbation) valid in Germany or a license to practice medicine.</li> <li>• You must prove the equivalence of your professional qualification as a medical specialist.</li> </ul>
Kosten	There is a fee.
Verfahrensablauf	<p>Before you submit your application, you must already have a license to practice medicine or a professional license in Germany.</p> <p>You can apply for recognition of your further training qualification as a specialist doctor at the responsible state medical association:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First, submit your application and the required documents to the medical association of the state in which you want to work.</li> <li>• If necessary, you will be asked to submit missing documents.</li> <li>• The responsible body 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 qualification.</li> <li>• If your specialist qualification is recognized, you can work in that profession in Germany. You will receive a notification.</li> </ul> <p>If significant differences are identified, the equivalence of your specialist qualification will not be certified:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You will receive an explanation.</li> <li>• You can take an exam to prove the missing knowledge.</li> <li>• If you successfully complete the exam, you will receive recognition. You will then be allowed to use the title "specialist" for your specialization.</li> </ul>
Bearbeitungsdauer	Dependent on individual case

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Frist	No
weiterführende Informationen	<a href="https://www.aerztekammer-hamburg.org/kontakt.html">https://www.aerztekammer-hamburg.org/kontakt.html</a> <a href="https://www.aerztekammer-hamburg.org/kontakt.html">https://www.aerztekammer-hamburg.org/kontakt.html</a>
Hinweise	
Rechtsbehelf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• contradiction</li> <li>• Further information on how to file an objection can be found in your decision.</li> <li>• Complaint before the Administrative Court</li> </ul>
Kurztext	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specialist qualifications from third countries must be recognized. Third countries are all countries that are not part of the European Union (EU), the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland.</li> <li>• The competent authority checks whether there is equivalence between foreign and domestic specialist qualifications.</li> <li>• Prerequisite: License to practice medicine or a professional license</li> </ul>
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)