Information about working in Hessen

Licence as a Pharmacist with a pharmaceutical education from outside Germany

Approbation als Apothekerin/Apotheker § 4 Bundes-Apothekerordnung (BÄPo) und Berufserlaubnis § 11 BÄPo

Dear Sir or Madam,
Thank you for your interest to work as a pharmacist in Hessen, Germany. Here are some information about the conditions and needs.

Working in Germany as a pharmacist in a pharmacy requires a permanent licence (approbation) or a temporary restricted licence (Berufserlaubnis).

To start an application for licence you must need to meet the following basic prerequisites:

- Completely finished pharmaceutical education verified by an official diploma, an academic record with marks and grades and a licence to work as a pharmacist in pharmacies without restrictions in your country.

- Adequate German language skills, documented with a B2-certificate solely from Goethe-Institute and a German pharmaceutic language certificate C1.

- Substantiation or confirmation that you want to work especially in Hessen, normally proved by an application for “Berufserlaubnis”, signed by you and the staff department from a pharmacy in Hessen. For working in the industry, you will need no licence.

Important information:
Each application for a licence will be verified individual and is a subject to charge. The process begins, when the HLPUG is the competent authority for your application.

Within the process, there are other conditions to fulfil as health certificate, police clearance certificate, certificate of good standing, etc. For more information please have a look at our German information letter.

www.hlpuq.de > Pharmazie > Berufsausübung < Downloads

General information about the acceptance procedure in Germany you can find here:

www.kmk.org