

# M<sub>edicine</sub> Information about working in Hessen

## Licenses as a Medical Doctor with a medical education from outside the European Union (Approbation als Ärztin/Arzt, § 3 Bundesärzteordnung (BÄO) und Berufserlaubnis, § 10 BÄO)

Dear Mrs/ Mr,  
Thank you for your interest to work as a physician in Hessen, Germany.

To get a permanent license as a medical practitioner (Approbation) and a temporary restricted license (Berufserlaubnis) you need to meet the following prerequisites before applying with all documents:

The main prerequisites for both licenses are

- **completely finished medical education verified by an official diploma**
- **academic record with marks and grades**
- **class schedule with all lessons, split in theory and practise**
- **curriculum with all subjects, related to your years of study**
- **license to work as a medical doctor without restrictions in your country**

Additional for "Berufserlaubnis" you need:

- **working contract** or an **official acceptance/ engagement letter** from a hospital in Hessen
- **application for "Berufserlaubnis"**, signed by you and an official from the hospital

Also required are **adequate German language skills**, verified with a **B2-certificate** from **Goethe-Institute** and the **German medical language certificate C1** (Fachsprachenzertifikat C1 Medizin)

Additionally there are other conditions to fulfil, in particular: *health certificate, police clearance certificate, certificate of good standing, etc.* Please look at our German information letter.

### Important information:

Each application for a license will be verified individual.

Within the process for a permanent license (Approbation) your documents can be checked by an external consultant to prove the equivalence with the German standard. Therefore all documents must be legalized by the German Embassy.

The applications for the licenses are a subject to charge. The fees are to be paid in partial amounts during the process.

Please have a look:

[www.hlpuug.de](http://www.hlpuug.de) > Humanmedizin > Berufsausübung < Downloads

[www.anabin.de](http://www.anabin.de)