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Applying for a license to practice medicine

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Leistungsschlüssel	99018001001000, 99018001001000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Applying for a license to practice medicine
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Applying for a license to practice medicine
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Nordrhein-Westfalen
Freigabestatus Katalog	fachlich freigegeben (gold)
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	fachlich freigegeben (silber)
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Berufsberechtigung (018)
Verrichtungskennung	Erteilung (001)
SDG-Informationsbereich	Anerkennung von Qualifikationen zum Zwecke der Beschäftigung in einem anderen Mitgliedstaat
Lagen Portalverbund	Prüfung und Nachweise für Sachkunde und Sicherheit (2120300), Befähigungs- und Sachkundenachweise

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	(2010200), Anerkennung ausländischer Berufsqualifikationen (1040400)
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	
Fachlich freigegeben durch	
Handlungsgrundlage	https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/b_o/_3.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/_appro_2002/_39.html
Teaser	If you want to practise the medical profession in Germany without restrictions, you need a state license, the Approbation.
Volltext	After successfully completing your medical studies and specialist training, you can apply for a license to practice medicine. Once you have been granted a license to practice medicine, you are entitled to practice the medical profession in Germany independently and on your own responsibility. The license to practice medicine is issued for an unlimited period of time and is valid for the entire Federal Republic of Germany.
Erforderliche Unterlagen	• Identity document • Birth certificate or a current extract from the parents' family register • Marriage certificate/registered civil partnership, if applicable (proof in case of name change) • Current, signed curriculum vitae in tabular form • Extract from the Federal Central Register (document type O) • Examination certificate • Doctoral certificate, if applicable; • Declaration of no criminal record: Written, informal declaration with the following wording: "I hereby declare that I have no criminal record and that there are no pending criminal proceedings or investigations against me by the public prosecutor's office." (Date and signature) • Declaration as to whether the applicant is subject to

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	criminal proceedings before a court or a public prosecutor's investigation • Medical certificate, which must not be older than one month, stating that the applicant is not medically unfit to exercise the profession
Voraussetzungen	The license to practice medicine is granted upon application if you: - have not been guilty of any conduct that makes you unworthy or unreliable to practise the medical profession - are not unfit in health terms to practise the profession, - have successfully completed medical training in the Federal Republic of Germany (6 years of medical studies), - have the knowledge of the German language required for practicing the profession.
Kosten	Is based on the respective administrative fee schedule of the federal state or on the fee statutes of the authorities responsible under federal state law.
Verfahrensablauf	• You submit the application for licensure including all required documents to the competent authority • You will then be informed within four weeks whether your application is complete or whether you need to submit further documents. • Once your license has been granted, you will receive a license certificate.
Bearbeitungsdauer	If the documents are complete, the procedure takes a maximum of three months.
Frist	You do not have to observe any statutory deadlines when submitting your application.
weiterführende Informationen	
Hinweise	

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Rechtsbehelf	• Administrative court action • Appeal (depending on the federal state)
Kurztext	- Licensing as a doctor - In order to be able to work as a doctor in Germany, a special professional license, the Approbation, is required - The license to practice medicine is issued upon application - Competent authority: Depends on the state law
Ansprechpunkt	
Zuständige Stelle	
Formulare	Forms available: Yes Written form required: No Informal application possible: No Personal appearance necessary: No
Ursprungsportal	Applying for a license to practice medicine, Approbation als Ärztin oder Arzt beantragen