



# WORK IN GERMANY: GUIDEBOOK FOR MEDICAL SPECIALISTS

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#### **About us**

WIG Consulting is a part of WTG Consulting, helping people study, work, and open a business in Germany. With a highly qualified team, our success rate exceeds 90% since achieving the goal of our clients is our top priority, our strength in long-term planning, and providing services that add value and make a difference. We specialize in the German market and have a strong network that enables us to help individuals every step of their way.



Be part of a highly effective healthcare system

Introduction

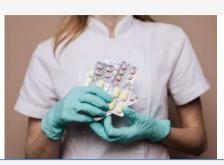
Germany, in comparison to other countries, has a highly effective and efficient healthcare system. Through the use of the latest modern medical instruments and treatment methods, a high level of care is provided.

The continuous digitalization in the healthcare sector continues to provide new opportunities to enhance medical care. The need for international doctors is on increase in all parts of Germany due to constant innovation and a prosperous economy.

The demand for physicians will continue to rise in the coming years, especially as many hospital physicians retire. General practitioners and family doctors are in high demand among local doctors. Many doctors are unable to locate a suitable replacement for their practice which will increase the need for international doctors

#### **WHO IS TARGETED?**





**Pharmasicts** 





Veterinarians





**Dentists** 





Physicians

All the other domains in the medical specialization

#### **WHY GERMANY?**

- Germany has one of the best healthcare systems in the world
- Use of the very latest therapies and medical equipment
- Germany opens up new possibilities for medical care, as X-ray images and medical reports
- Annual income of 260 billion Euros
- 4.3 million employees
- 58.168 non-German Doctors working in Germany

# REQUIREMENTS TO WORK IN GERMANY IN THE MEDICAL FIELD

Language A1-C1

Visa

Work permit

**Approbation** 

### Language Requirements

All applicants with 6 years of general or specialized medicine from outside Germany need to make approbation in Germany.

#### **Approbation Requirements:**

- Five courses in German: A1, A2, B1, B2, and
   C1
- Each course consists of 100 200 hours.
- Finishing A1 B1
- Finishing B2 C1 in Germany.
- Finishing B2-Medizin C1-Medizin in Germany.
- C1 exam at the medical chamber.

#### **APPROBATION**

All applicants with medical degrees from outside Germany, need to make approbation in Germany. There are two kinds of approbation:

#### One to one approbation:

- The education from most EU
   Countries will be recognized as being
   equivalent to German medical
   education and the applicant acquires
   the approbation.
- Approbation equivalent to the German medical education system:
- The education from non-EU countries will be tested according to the equivalency. If your education is not equivalent to the German system then you get a job search permit for two years. In these 2 years, you have to make the Gleichwertigkeitsprüfung (equivalency exams for approbation).

#### **GLEICHWERTIGKEITPRÜFUNG**

In the equivalency check the competent authority compares your degree with the German medical degree and checks whether there are any significant differences.

The exam relates to the content and duration of the study
The test relates to the subjects medical Practice and Special Areas of Law for medicine as well as to one of the subjects in which the competent authority has identified significant differences.

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#### VISA REQUIREMENT

#### Recognition of qualification:

- Bescheid: Letter from approbation office about differences in recognition and needed process
- Motivation letter
- CV
- Medicine certificate
- Registration for (B2) and C1 in Germany
- Job permit (optional)
- Language min. B1 /B2
- Financial Proof



## HOW CAN WIG HELP YOU?

WIG Consulting, with its vast network and knowledge in the German labor market and healthcare sector, can help you find the vacancy that fits your qualifications and ambitions, as well as advise you on the documents you need to submit, including, the approbation, recognition of qualification, providing the German language according to the GER, advising and applying the correct documents that meet the standards, etc

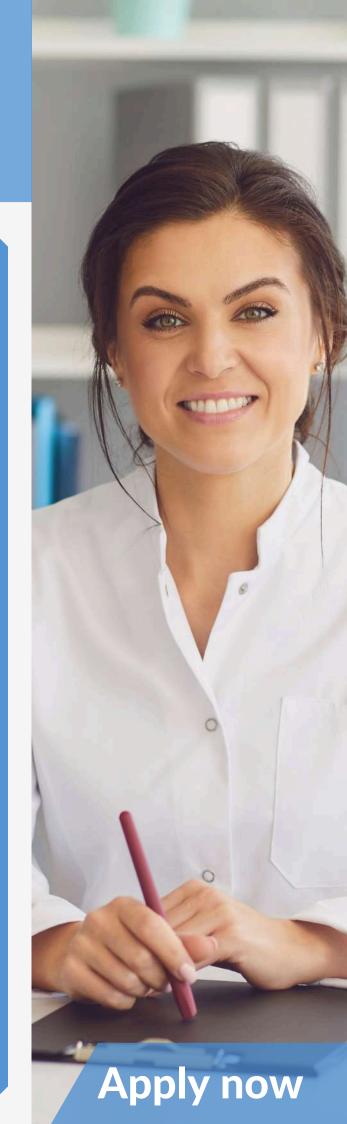


### 13 SERVICES FOR A SUCCESSFUL START TO WORK IN GERMANY

- First Consulting Meeting
- Assistance in preparing the necessary document
- Support in applying for recognition
- Teaching German A1 to B2
- Profiling in German
- Applying for a job (if necessary)
- Applying for a working permit (if necessary)
- Applying for approbation/recognition and followup.
- Finding a correct language school for preparation courses for C1 (Fachsprachprüfung)
- Coaching and preparation interviews
- Assistance in applying for a visa
- Managing your Stay in Germany
- Advice on applying for funding for the courses for equivalency measures

# Applying Process for International Applicants

- Go under Apply Now on our website at www.wig-consulting.com
- Choose your Application
  (if you applied from the guidebook it directly goes to the application)
- Paying the fees 50 Euros.
- Having First ConsultingMeeting
- **5** Giving up your certificates
- **6** Signing the Contract
- **7** Paying the contract fees



### Our Locations





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