



Skilled work in Germany

Physician

Aerzte/Aerztinnen (s.s.T.)

You diagnose and treat patients in a hospital or a practice. In Germany, practising requires an official licence after your qualification is recognised.

What you do day to day

JOB LEVEL

Experte

Advanced higher education

USUAL QUALIFICATION

Medical degree

recognition mandatory

GERMAN

High level

specific medical test common

RECOGNITION

Mandatory

before you can practise

Your tasks

- ✓ Consult and examine patients
- ✓ Make diagnoses and prescribe
- ✓ Follow treatments and emergencies
- ✓ Work with care teams
- ✓ Keep medical records

Technical skills

Diagnosis and treatment

Medical records and digital tools

Communication with patients and families

German healthcare system

A typical day

Teaching scenario, not a testimonial.

- 07:45 Handover** Review the ward's patients with the night team.
- 08:30 Ward round** Visit patients and adjust treatments.
- 11:00 Consultations** Examinations, diagnoses and prescriptions.
- 14:00 Records** Letters, reports, discharge decisions.
- 16:00 Team meeting** Prepare on-call duty and exchange with care staff.

Personal qualities

Resilience under load

Empathy and discretion

Teamwork

Legal and ethical rigour

Which routes lead to a job in Germany?

Route	For whom (general principle)	For this job
Skilled employment with a recognised qualification	You hold a recognised qualification and an offer from a German employer.	After recognition
EU Blue Card	University degree and a salary above an annual threshold that changes every year.	Often relevant
Opportunity Card (Chancenkarte)	Look for a job on the spot, using a points system.	Depends on profile

Recognition is mandatory

This occupation is regulated: your qualification must be recognised and you must obtain a licence to practise before working. The competent authority depends on the destination state (Land).

YOUR PATH

From the first test to the first day of work in Germany

1	Check my eligibility	 CAMPUS GERMANY
2	Talk to an advisor	 CAMPUS GERMANY
3	Learn German up to the required level	 DZK Deutsch Zentrum KAGEDEV
4	Prepare the application file	 CAMPUS GERMANY
5	Find the employer and sign the employment contract	 AZUFA
6	Prepare the visa and paperwork	 CAMPUS GERMANY
7	Prepare your departure and settling in	 KAGEDEV E.V.
8	First day of work in Germany	 AZUFA

What attracts

- ✓ Respected job at the heart of the health system
- ✓ Strong career prospects
- ✓ Openings in hospitals, clinics and practices

What is hard

- Long and demanding recognition procedure
- High level of German, including medical German
- Workload and on-call duty

Avoid if...

- You cannot provide your original diplomas or their translations

Possible progression

Specialisation, senior hospital position, own practice.

USEFUL SERVICES

We are by your side

Eligibility test Check in a few minutes the most realistic route for your profile. campus-allemande.org/test

German courses Prepare the required level at the DZK language centre or with our partners. campus-allemande.org/cours-de-langue

Interview with an advisor Review your file and your documents. campus-allemande.org/rendez-vous

Housing in Germany Guidance to prepare your arrival. campus-allemande.org/logement-allemande

Track my application Find your steps in your candidate space. campus-allemande.org/mon-dossier

Employer offers Offers will be published here as soon as they are available.

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