



Pharmacy studies - recognition of professional qualifications acquired abroad

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General information

The language certificates must be provided by every applicant, irrespective of whether the applicant is training to become a pharmacist in an EU member state, an EEC member state or a third country.

Language skills in German at level B2 and technical language skills at level C1 must be demonstrated.

No academic degrees (e.g. doctorate, bachelor, master, diploma) are entered on the licence to practise medicine, as academic degrees are not part of the name.

Further information and forms

[Technical language exam](#) (in german)

[Registration for the technical language examination \(pdf, 118 KB\)](#) (in german)

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Applicants with pharmaceutical training from an EU/EEA country or Switzerland

A licence to practise pharmacy on a permanent basis is required. Please submit the documents according to the application by post.

Form and Link

[Application for licensure as a pharmacist with professional qualification acquired abroad \(pdf, 42 KB\)](#) (in german)

[European Professional Card](#)

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Applicants with pharmaceutical training from a third country (not in Germany, EU, EEC and Switzerland)

For the granting of the licence to practise pharmacy, the Federal Pharmacists' Code provides for the equivalence check of the pharmacy studies completed abroad with the current German pharmacy studies.

Under certain circumstances, it is possible to grant you a professionally restricted professional licence according to § 11 Para. 1 BApO. This professional permit can be restricted to certain activities and employment positions. It may only be granted or extended revocably and for a limited period of time up to a maximum of two years.

Forms

[Application for licensure as a pharmacist with professional qualification acquired abroad \(pdf, 42 KB\)](#) (german)

[Application for a licence to practise as a pharmacist \(pdf, 58 KB\)](#) (german)

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Recognition of foreign qualifications in the health sector

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Please submit application documents by post only.

[Contact form](#)

[FAQ Academic Health Professions](#) (in german)

Please note: Longer processing times

We ask for your understanding that due to the continuous increase in applications, longer processing times within the legal deadlines must be expected. In order to ensure that applications are processed as quickly as possible, it is currently not possible to reach the case workers by telephone.

General enquiries about the current state of processing cannot be answered. If you have specific questions about an application that has already been submitted, please send an e-mail to the responsible clerk, stating your name, date of birth and job title as well as a call-back number.

Counselling services:

Department 95 cannot provide counselling beyond the written information.

The **IQ Netzwerk Baden-Württemberg** maintains a state-wide counselling network for the recognition of foreign professional qualifications.

If your interest relates to Germany in general, we recommend that you use the advisory services offered by the **Central Service Point for Professional Recognition ZSBA**. The ZSBA advises and supports you throughout the entire recognition procedure and can assist you in compiling the documents. The service is free of charge. You can reach the ZSBA at the e-mail address recognition@arbeitsagentur.de.