

## Recognition of a Degree in Human Medicine Obtained in Third Countries

### Before you apply for recognition (nostrification):

Your degree in Human Medicine issued by a third country has to be equal to that of Austria.

### Application:

1. You can only apply for recognition (nostrification) at a university in Austria (Vienna, Graz, Innsbruck)
2. Organising your documents:  
All documents have to be translated into German by a sworn court translator, certified, and stamped. A legally certified translation from Arabic costs ca. €600. All documents have to comply with the rules on certification in other Member States (costs for certifications may occur) These documents are: diploma, diploma supplement (curriculum), school leaving diploma, summary of thesis, certificate of registration, marriage certificate, international passport.
3. German courses to prepare for sample tests (level B2), costs approx. €1600.
4. Application for recognition at an Austrian university of your choice (nostrification charge €150).
5. Comparison of curricula by the university
6. A Sample test has to be taken at the University: from 2017 onwards sample tests will be held four times a year for all three universities. The knowledge from all clinical disciplines is tested.
7. After the comparison of curricula has been completed, and the sample test has been taken, a decision about the recognition will be communicated. (In case of an unfavourable decision, a recognition in Austria is not possible).
8. In case of a favourable decision, the applicant has to register with the university as exceptional student. The number of semesters depends on the number of exams to be taken (min. 2 exams in Vienna: prescription writing and forensic medicine). The time allowed to take all exams is 8 semesters, tuition fees are €382.56 per semester for persons entitled for asylum respectively €756.12 for asylum seekers.

9. When all exams have been passed, the university hands out a confirmation of recognition.
10. Registration with the Austrian Medical Chamber: before registering with the Austrian list of doctors of the Austrian Medical Chamber, knowledge of German has to be certified. Persons who already hold a certificate of B2 or above and then take the medical German test C1 with the academy of the Austrian Medical Chamber have to pay ca. €900.

In the following, the Austrian Medical Chamber will assess how the post-doctoral training compares to the Austrian post-doctoral training, using the necessary documents (additional training courses, confirmations of hospitals in which the applicant has previously worked as a doctor, etc.).

Practical periods of training can be credited entirely or parts have to be made up. Finally, a separate exam for all doctors, GPs as well as specialized ones has to be taken. The charge is up to €900.

Useful Links about this topic:

[http://media.anlaufstelle-erkennung.at/AMS\\_Infotag\\_Pr%C3%A4sentation%20%C3%96%C3%84K.pdf](http://media.anlaufstelle-erkennung.at/AMS_Infotag_Pr%C3%A4sentation%20%C3%96%C3%84K.pdf)

<https://www.arztakademie.at/pruefungen/oeak-sprachpruefung-deutsch/>

<http://www.aerztekammer.at/ausbildung-im-ausland-anrechnung-in-osterreich>

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