SPECIALTY MEDICAL TRAINING IN GERMANY …

... is undertaken in a structured form after receiving the full licence to practice.

... has minimum duration of 60 months, thereof 12 months in intensive care medicine.

... includes both theoretical education and a defined number of examination and treatment procedures.

... is accomplished at accredited training institutions.

... is supervised by a clinical tutor.

... the clinical tutors are authorized by the State Chambers of Physicians.

... is to be held and recorded in order to check the progress of the specialty medical training (e.g. logbooks).

... will be assessed by the State Chamber of Physicians after a final examination.

SURVEY OF THE MEDICAL TRAINING (DURATION IN MONTHS)

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* Anaesthesiologist after 60 months - 48 months anaesthesia and 12 months intensive care medicine

FIGURES & FACTS

The joint association of the 17 State Chambers of Physicians is the German Medical Association.

About 80 million people live in Germany.

About 1,000 trainees (first year) are educated on average per year.

There are about 22,000 anaesthesiologists in Germany.

www.anaesthesist-werden.de