

## **INFORMATION SHEET Special language course Medical German C1**

### **Conception of the course:**

Our teachers are a team of experts for teaching the German language (in general) and German medical terminology, and medical professionals. This combination of applying medical German to clinical routines will enable you at an early stage to get insights into the medical and organizational procedures of German hospitals.

In tandem lessons with participants of the nursing course, you will train interprofessional cooperation. Language training and presentations by medical doctors complete the practice-oriented lessons. The course concludes with the simulation of a special language test C1 / Medicine.

### **Contents:**

#### **Personal and inter-cultural competence:**

Formalities, politeness, perception and your appeal to others, conflict management, conducting conversation, reliability, authoritativeness, punctuality, openness, honesty, culture of handling of mistakes, avoiding and coping with misunderstandings, cultural peculiarities, specific religious peculiarities, role behaviour between men and women and vice versa, how to deal with superiors and colleagues, how to deal with authorities

#### **Medical language (some examples):**

- **Doctor – patient communication:**  
Vocabulary used for parts of the body, organs, organ systems  
Structure of an anamnesis, physical examination, presenting patients with case history, techniques of conducting a medical conversation, etc
- **Talking to patients during anamnesis:**  
Structure, vocabulary, underlying attitude communicated by the doctor, aspects of inter-cultural communication, general and specific anamnesis, documentation, etc
- **Informing patients:**  
Legal requirements, explaining an intervention, contents of what needs to be explained also in the context of pharmaceutical therapy, time and procedure, the patient's right to object, documentation, etc

- **Medical reports:**

Vocabulary, formulations, relevant grammar, content and structure, the medical report as a means of communication, differentiating between various types of medical reports, medical report in electronic form, etc

**General aspects:**

- **Structures of the German health system:**

Legal framework, health and nursing care insurance, what is provided by legal and private health insurance schemes, rehabilitation

- Presentation interviews, self-presentation

**Methodology:**

- Lectures, talks with teachers and between participants, discussions, short presentations, activity orientation, practical exercises, simulations (using ZAB's Skills Labs), hospitalizations at hospitals associated with ZAB GmbH.

**Organisation:**

Length of the course: **4 months / 480 instructional units**  
Participation requirement: **Level B1 (telc or Goethe Institute)**

Course fees: **€ 2900,-**

**What our partners can also offer to you:**

- Mentoring or carrying out your application for „approbation“ (your medical licence in Germany)
- Job search and recruitment

At your request, we will provide inexpensive accommodation in the park close to ZAB's main building, in easy reach by public transport and from the city center.

We will assist you when you have to call at offices of authorities and with all formalities concerning your stay in Germany.