



**WORK IN  
DENMARK**

## **Denmark is looking for medical specialists**

### **WHY DENMARK**

Thousands of well-educated foreigners come to Denmark every year to work and live. Many are attracted by the opportunity to combine professional challenges with a good work-life balance with time for both career and family, comfortable living conditions, a safe and healthy environment and much more.



*"My biggest concern was the language, but when I started seeing clients, it got easier. It was frightening sometimes, and also funny sometimes, but never too much of a barrier" - Dr. Maria Perez, General Practitioner*

## THE HOSPITALS OFFER:

- Full time, permanent jobs
- Flexible and family friendly working hours in an interesting and challenging working environment
- An intensive Danish language course in Denmark
- Strong focus on professional development
- Research opportunities, participation in conferences etc.
- Mentors to support you
- Help for all practical relocation matters

## WE ARE LOOKING FOR MEDICAL SPECIALISTS WHO

- Have excellent social and updated professional qualifications
- Speak good English or German – no Danish language requirements when you apply
- Are willing to learn the Danish language
- Are willing to relocate to, and stay in Denmark for a longer period of time
- Can obtain Danish medical authorisation

## WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

If your skills and competences match the hospitals' needs, we will send your CV to relevant hospitals. The hospitals will then evaluate your professional competences. Before we send your CV to the hospital, we will contact you by email for approval.

In case a hospital is interested in your profile, you will be contacted directly for further discussions about the job offer, in most cases via Skype, and later via a visit at the hospital.

If both parties are still interested after the visit, the hospital will sign an employment contract with you. Throughout the entire recruitment process you will be assisted by the hospital staff.

### REGISTRATION AT THE DANISH PATIENT SAFETY AUTHORITY

Before you can start working in Denmark, you must obtain a Danish medical authorisation. You will find further information at [www.stps.dk/en/](http://www.stps.dk/en/) > Registration of healthcare professionals > Applications for registration > Medical doctor.

### ARRIVAL IN DENMARK

After arrival in Denmark you will start your Danish language classes – normally full time for the first 2 - 3 months, then you will start working under supervision in the hospital – still attending language classes 1 or 2 days a week. As soon as you are able to speak the language at a sufficient level, you will start your fulltime clinical work.

You can register for residence, health insurance/civil registration number, and tax at International Citizen Service (ICS) and get personal guidance. Further information at [www.icitizen.dk](http://www.icitizen.dk)



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## WHO ARE WE?

Workindenmark is part of the Danish Ministry of Employment. Workindenmark is a non-profit recruitment organisation facilitating the contact between Danish employers and international candidates.

For further information about life in Denmark (living costs, social benefits, school, daycare, tax, insurance + other practical matters), please consult our Welcome to Denmark handbook at:

[www.workindenmark.dk/about/publications](http://www.workindenmark.dk/about/publications) > Welcome to Denmark

## FURTHER INFORMATION:

- A short video of Maria – a Spanish Medical doctor working in Denmark ([www.workindenmark.dk/mybigdanishmoment](http://www.workindenmark.dk/mybigdanishmoment))
- E-learning about Danish work place culture ([www.workindenmark.dk/elearning](http://www.workindenmark.dk/elearning))
- The Danish Ministry of Health ([www.sum.dk/English](http://www.sum.dk/English) > Healthcare in Denmark)
- The official website of Denmark - work, visit, invest, study, facts, lifestyle, videos ([www.denmark.dk](http://www.denmark.dk))

## QUESTIONS?

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