

DANISH COURSE FOR MEDICAL SPECIALISTS

If you are hired to work as a medical specialist through Look Abroad! and our Danish partner company, you will participate in a Danish course. The objective of the course is to prepare yourself for working with Danish speaking patients and colleagues. There are also Danish courses for your spouse and older children.

Read more about the courses below.

Danish courses for you

Medical specialists are offered an online Danish language course. This is a tailor-made course for international medical specialists. In the following table you can see some basic facts about the course.

Group (class) size	3 – 5 medical specialists
Duration	4 – 4,5 months for the main course 3 – 4 weeks more for the medical Danish course
Daily scheme	4 – 6 modules (each 45 minutes) per day on weekdays Classes usually start around 9 – 10 in the morning
Homework	2-3 hours per day, also weekends

There is some flexibility regarding the planning of the course, depending on the availability of the candidates and the teachers.

This is truly an intensive course, allowing the participants to reach a B2 level of Danish within a short period of time. The extent of the course will make it difficult to keep

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working full time during the course. This is why you will be paid a monthly €1000 financial support for up to five months.

Halfway through the language course, there is a midway visit to Denmark, when the doctor (and the family) visits the city and the hospital again. By this time, the course participants have already reached a B1 level of Danish and can communicate with others to some extent.

Exams

The official Danish proficiency exam only comes after you start working in Denmark. You will have one year after your employment starts to pass the B2 level Danish test. During that year you will relocate and work in a Danish-speaking environment, further learn on the go at the hospital and also join a local language school.

The medical Danish course ends with an internal professional language exam.

Danish course for your partner

Your partner can also join the intensive online course. If she prefers to attend a less intensive course, she can join the „partner course“, held twice a week for three hours. This provides an approx. A2 level of Danish by the end of the course. This course also has a duration of 4-5 months.

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Danish course for children

Children above 14-15 who have an English level of B2 or better can also join the „partner course“. We do not provide an online course for younger children, but they will learn Danish with their international peers in Denmark (in so-called „reception classes“) or they can attend an international school.

Conclusion

It requires an important effort to participate in the Danish course. However, this is an investment, which will allow you to obtain an attractive job and will help both you and your family getting a good start in Denmark. Further, learning Danish will also be a positive experience, as you gradually improve and start being able to use the language to manage your daily life and to get to know the Danes, the culture and the country.

It is a challenge to learn a new language from scratch, but you and your family will have professional assistance on this journey. Many other medical specialists and their families have successfully passed through this process in the past and are now happily working and living in Denmark.