

## Studying at the Charité: study options

### Clinical rotations

One option to study at Charité is completing clinical rotations (German = "Famulatur"). These are full-time clinical placements which take place on the hospital wards. The usual amount of time spent on the ward is about 8 hours per day. The common working hours are from 8 am till 4 pm. The students will work on the ward under the supervision of a physician. Depending on the subject a minimum duration of 2 to 4 weeks is required. You can choose out of a vast variety of different clinical disciplines as well as very specialized fields. In the following we compiled an overview in what fields you can do clinical rotations in. If you desire to spend a rotation in a particular field which is not in the list please do not hesitate to contact us. The training will take place in the clinical departments of Charité as well as in its affiliated teaching hospitals in the Berlin-Brandenburg region. Please bring your own stethoscope, diagnostic tools etc.

To get the most out of your clinical experience at Charité we recommend our students to be fluent in German as this is the main language of communication. Although many doctors are able to speak and understand English, patient normally do not. However, in some clinical disciplines proficiency in German is absolutely mandatory. This applies especially to subjects with high level of doctor-patient interaction. To get enrolled in these clinical rotations we need a proof of your language proficiency in German. We accept TestDAF, Goethe certificates and we also offer you the opportunity to test your language skills online (Einstufungstest) via the following URL:

[http://www.sprachenzentrum.hu-berlin.de/studium\\_und\\_lehre/kursangebot](http://www.sprachenzentrum.hu-berlin.de/studium_und_lehre/kursangebot)

You will receive the results via email - please make sure that you keep the result and send it to us along with your application form or as soon as you have taken the test. Once you are here make sure to use the opportunity to improve your already sufficient German skills: for different course offers please check our website:

<http://www.Charité.de/studium/international/sprachtraining/>

For your orientation we provided a comment about language requirements for each discipline.

- E** - Proficiency in English mandatory (German desirable)
- G** - Proficiency in German mandatory (at least C1-level, according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)

<b>Discipline</b>	<b>Sub-disciplines</b>	<b>Language</b>
Anaesthesiology	Perioperative medicine	E
	Intensive care medicine	E
	Pain management	E
	Emergency medicine	G
Audiology and Phoniatics	Pedaudiology	G
Dermatology	Venerology	G
	Allergology	G
Forensic medicine		E
General Medicine		G
Gynaecology	Interdisciplinary breast cancer center	G
Internal Medicine	Hepatology	G
	Gastroenterology	G
	Endocrinology	G
	Cardiology (critical care of cardiac patients, interventional cardiology)	G
	Infectious diseases	G
	Pneumology	G
	Haematology and oncology	G
Naturopathy		G
Neurology		G
Otorhinolaryngology	General ENT	G
	Tinnitus centre	G
Orthopaedics		E
Ophthalmology		G
Obstetrics		G
Paediatrics	General paediatrics	G
	Surgery	E
	Cardiology	G
	Neurosurgery	E
	Neurology	G
	Neonatology	G
	Haemtology and oncology	G
	Nephrology	G
	Pneumology	G
	Pathology	General pathology
Neuropathology		G
Physical therapy & Rehabilitation medicine		E
Psychiatry	General psychiatry	G
	Forensic psychiatry	G
	Child & adolescent psychiatry	G
Psychosomatic Medicine		G
Radiology	Neuroradiology	G
	Paediatric radiology	G
	Radiation therapy	G
	Nuclearmedicine	G
Sports medicine		E
Surgery	General surgery	E
	Visceral surgery	E
	Thoracic surgery	E
	Cardiovascular surgery	E
	Maxillofacial surgery	E
	Neurosurgery	E
	Transplant Surgery	E
	Traumasurgery	E
Tropical medicine		G
Urology		G

## Research placements

Another option for international students to get involved in research projects at Charité. We can try to get you in touch with one of our active research groups so you can participate in a running project. If you should be already working on your own project we can try to get you in touch with a working group focusing on the same area of research. In general we recommend a minimum duration of two to three months as it usually takes some time to get familiar with topic and the methods. In the following we compiled a list of possible disciplines. Again, if there is something in particular you wish to do at Charité but it is not in the list, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Research placements in basic medical sciences:

- Neuroanatomy
- Cell- and neurobiology
- Vegetative anatomy
- Neurophysiology
- Vegetative physiology
- Molecular biology
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Bioinformatics
- Biophysics
- Cardiovascular research

Research placements in clinical-theoretical disciplines

- Occupational medicine
- Biometrics and epidemiology
- Laboratory medicine, clinical chemistry
- Public health
- Social medicine
- Health economics
- Chinese health sciences
- Pharmacology
- Toxicology
- Human genetics
- History of medicine
- Immunology
- Clinical physiology
- Virology
- Gender in medicine
- Microbiology, hygiene