

HEALTHCARE LOCATION BERLIN

Medical excellence in Berlin

- More than 80 hospitals with about 20,000 beds
- More than 9,300 hospital physicians
- More than 9,200 outpatient resident physicians
- More than 13,000 enterprises of the healthcare industry
- More than 30 pharmacological enterprises

Long-standing medical tradition...

Hospital medicine in Berlin features a history of more than 300 years. Today's Charité has been founded in 1710 and many renowned physicians and scientists of the 19th century had received their medical education there, as for instance the pathologist Rudolf Virchow or the Nobel laureates Paul Ehrlich (immunology) and Robert Koch (microbiology). The Charité Museum of Medical History provides an insight into the historical laboratories of medical research.

...meets modern treatment methods

Today the healthcare location Berlin brings together numerous top experts in the fields of medicine, biotechnology, pharmacy and medical technology. There is intensive and close collaboration within medical care, academic research and the development of modern treatment methods. Innovative products and procedures are quickly being implemented at the hospitals due to the vast research infrastructure with its close cooperation between research and treatment institutions. The patient is thus being provided with medical treatment at the highest level and according to the latest scientific know-how.

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Medical competence

Berlin provides a unique and far-reaching spectrum of medical care in regards to prevention, diagnostics and treatment. Catering to the needs of its 3.5 million inhabitants the hospitals feature a high number of patient cases being taken care of. In 2016 853,000 patients were admitted to Berlin's hospitals as inpatients, the majority of them at the departments of cardiology, trauma surgery and gastroenterology. High numbers of treatments allow a high level of specialization and the possibility to provide and apply several methods of cutting-edge medicine not easily found in other parts of Germany or Europe. Additionally, Berlin is one of the cities with the largest numbers of physicians in Germany. Patients from Berlin and from abroad can thus find medical specialists for almost every disease.

Treatment of international patients

Many Patients from all over the world put their trust in Berlin's hospitals and physicians. The number of international patients has risen by 15% since 2012 and every year between 17,000 to 21,000 patients are coming to Berlin to do check-ups or receive medical treatment.

Special service for special needs

Many hospitals and surgeries in Berlin have adapted themselves to the needs of the patients from abroad. They offer multilingual service with the help of their international staff and run an international office in order to provide the patient with a most pleasant medical stay. Several hospitals feature comfort wards where the international patient is being offered greater privacy in single and double rooms with exclusive furnishing. The comfort wards are providing additional service, such as Wi-Fi, international TV programs and international daily papers. The choice of meals is often greater and certain needs (such as halal food) can be considered more easily.

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