

Dear Sir or Madam,

thank you for your interest in an observership in the department of pediatric surgery of the University of Medicine Mainz. To be able to make a decision concerning your observership we need to know

1. For which period you would like to join us?
2. Whether you are interested in specific fields of pediatric surgery?
3. What is your level of training (undergraduate, graduate, with or without pediatric surgery experience and for how many years. Please send us copies of your diplomas and your curriculum vitae
4. What is your motivation to complete an internship in pediatric surgery in Mainz/in Germany?

We highly recommend that you take a successful German language test (Goethe-Institute, level B2 or higher) as sufficient German language skills are essential to benefit from any observership in clinical areas. The recommendation is not necessarily valid for a mere observership in the surgical division or in the research division.

You must provide us with proof of the following vaccinations:

1. 3x Hepatitis A+B
2. 1x Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis/Polio Myelitis
3. 2x Mumps/Epidemic typhus/Rubella or an evidence of antibodies to assure, that you have already had these diseases.

Please also provide your vaccination card.

The observership is free of cost.

Please note, that the University of Medicine Mainz does not pay any salary during that period. All arising costs and expenses during your stay such as travel costs, accommodation, living expenses and your insurances must be covered by yourself. We recommend you obtain health insurance, liability insurance and accident insurance. The best option is to travel with a tourist visa.