

10 hard-hitting facts about Heilpraktiker

Fact #1

To become a Heilpraktiker, you must fulfil the following requirements: a minimum age of 25 years, a secondary school leaving certificate (after 9 years of schooling), a clean criminal record and a physical and mental health check.

Fact #2

If you fulfil these four requirements, you do not need any further training to be approved by the health authority for the hazard prevention examination.

Fact #3

Checks are carried out by the responsible health authority.
The applicant can retake the exam as often as necessary.

Fact #4

The written part comprises 60 multiple-choice questions. You have 120 minutes to answer these 60 questions. At least 75% (45 questions) is a passing grade.

Fact #5

This is followed by an oral examination lasting approximately 30 to 60 minutes.

Fact #6

Although the level of the questions is clear, the failure rate is 50 to 70% (depending on the source).

Fact #7

Previous training is not necessary.
There are also no standardised training regulations.

Fact #8

The preparation courses offered are no official training programmes.
Each provider can organise the syllabus of their courses as they wish.

Fact #9

The purpose of the examination is merely to determine whether the examinee may pose a risk to the health of the population in general or to patients in particular.

Fact #10

It is not stipulated that Heilpraktiker must have experience in treating patients