



Anaesthesia or Operation Technical Assistant

TRAINING AS ANAESTHESIA OR OPERATION TECHNICAL ASSISTANT ATA/OTA (3 YEARS)

The anaesthesiological or surgical technical assistant is directly involved in the preparation, performance and after-care of operations. This requires specialist knowledge and care - and a high degree of empathy for the situation and the needs of the patient.

During the operations, they assist the doctors, hand over required instruments, monitor the patient's values together with the doctors and document the interventions. Anaesthesia assistants control, among other things, the anaesthetics and painkillers and prepare, for example, ventilators or infusion bottles. In addition, they document the course of the anaesthesia and ensure that there are always enough anaesthetics and painkillers in stock. Even after the operation, ATAs and OTAs look after the patients in the various functional departments in a competent manner and organise and coordinate these processes independently.

THEORETICAL & PRACTICAL TRAINING

- The training lasts three years and consists of a part of practical training at your training institution in various surgical specialties, e.g. surgery, orthopaedics, urology, ENT, outpatient department and endoscopy (2,500 hours) and a part of theory in the BZPG (2,100 hours).
- Our trainees conclude a training contract with the provider of the practical training and receive a training allowance. No school fees are charged to trainees at our training centre.
- Class times at the BZPG:
Mon - Thurs 8.30 a.m. to 3.45 p.m.
Fr 8.30 a.m. to 1.45 p.m.

FUTURE PROSPECTS

You have a wide range of employment opportunities after completing your training:

- Hospitals, university and specialist clinics with operating theatres
- Outpatient surgery centres and specialist practices that perform outpatient operations (for example in the specialist area of „endoscopy“)
- Outpatient departments, emergency departments, etc.

Special plus: Your training at the BZPG will be personally supervised by a course director. You will receive optimal guidance and support. In addition to a modern learning environment with digital equipment and creative teaching-learning methods in the simulation centre and skills labs, project days and excursions take place to deepen the learning content.

PREREQUISITES FOR TRAINING

- Personal and health aptitude
- Secondary school leaving certificate (Realschulabschluss, Fachhochschulreife, Abitur)
- Interest in scientific subjects such as biology (anatomy), chemistry
- command of the German language in spoken and written form at least on B2 level

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

- Cover letter
- Curriculum vitae in table form with photo
- certified copy of school leaving certificate
- Proof of recognition of the foreign school leaving certificate by the district government
- Proof of vocational training already completed (if available)
- Certificate from a practical training provider (if available)

The training courses start on 1 September each year.

