

Hamburg – World-renowned centre for health

High-quality patient care

Hamburg’s more than 50 hospitals boast over 12,000 beds and 30,000 medical professionals dedicated to caring for their patients. The services offered by the city’s hospitals and around 5,000 doctors in practice encompass every conceivable medical problem – from diagnosis and treatment to therapy and rehabilitation. Patients in Hamburg can therefore rely at all times on receiving expert and highly devoted medical care in accordance with the relevant guidelines.

Leading centre for medicine

Around 7,000 companies are already active in the healthcare sector in Hamburg, among them such global names as Beiersdorf, Olympus Medical Systems, Philips Healthcare and Bode Chemie. The healthcare industry employs 162,000 people – the same number of people who work in the city’s traditional port sector.

“Hamburg is the destination of choice when it comes to high-quality medical treatment – as the considerable interest shown by international patients in our hospitals confirms.”



Senator
Cornelia Prüfer-Storcks
Hamburg Ministry of Health
and Consumer Protection

Research and development at the highest level

Clinicians and researchers in the areas of the life sciences, biotechnology and pharmacy attach great importance to close cooperation in Hamburg. Network structures and joint projects allow them to work daily to ensure the rapid transfer of the latest research findings, products and procedures into medical care. The objective is clear: new methods should benefit the patient as quickly as possible.



Prof. Dr. Hans-Jörg
Schmidt-Trenz
CEO, Hamburg Chamber
of Commerce

“As an international city and ‘gateway to the world’ Hamburg welcomes patients from all over the world. In Hamburg, they enjoy healthcare services of the highest international standards.”

Growing healthcare sector

Experts are confident that demographic trends will see the healthcare sector continue to grow considerably, which is why Hamburg’s government has been fostering this dynamic industry with particular intensity for many years. The political goal is to promote sustainable business models and innovations through collaboration between research and teaching, business and politics, associations and interest groups, with a view to ensuring an exemplary healthcare system.

International and networked

Furthermore, a concept aimed at internationalization will make the services of Hamburg’s healthcare sector even more easily accessible to international partners. For example, existing cooperation agreements with the countries of the Arab world will allow a bilateral transfer of knowledge. Close personal ties between researchers and doctors with their world-wide counterparts benefit both sides, not least international patients in Hamburg.



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Welcome! Healthcare in Hamburg

Hamburg is acknowledged as being one of Europe’s leading centres for medicine. The city’s more than 50 hospitals play their part in this, offering international top-class medicine and enjoying an outstanding reputation. Hamburg’s extremely lively healthcare sector, which sets standards worldwide in the research and development of medical products and services, makes an equally important contribution.



“Hamburg offers a broad range of opportunities for recreation and leisure – combining a relaxed North German lifestyle with the highest standards for quality and service.”

Michael Otremba
CEO of Hamburg Tourist Board



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