

FSP (Medical German) Exam Preparation Course - Teacher's Curriculum

Duration: 8–12 weeks (adjustable)

Target Level: B2 → C1 German

Class Format: Blended (lessons + mock exams + role-playing)

Module 1: Foundations of Medical German

Objective: Build core medical vocabulary & grammar.

1. **Medical Terminology**

- Body parts, symptoms, diagnoses (e.g., "Schmerzen," "Befund").
- Common abbreviations (e.g., "RR" for blood pressure).

2. **Grammar for Healthcare**

- Passive voice (e.g., "Die Wunde wird verbunden").
- Imperatives for instructions ("Nehmen Sie die Tablette!").

Activity: Flashcards, labeling anatomy diagrams in German.

Module 2: Doctor-Patient Communication

Objective: Practice realistic clinical conversations.

1. **Taking Patient Histories**

- Questions for symptoms, allergies, medications ("Seit wann haben Sie Fieber?").

2. **Explaining Treatments**

- Simple phrasing for diagnoses, medications, surgery.

3. **Cultural Nuances**

- Polite forms ("Sie"), empathy phrases ("Ich verstehe Ihre Sorgen").

Activity: Role-playing patient interviews (feedback on clarity/accuracy).

Module 3: Medical Documentation

Objective: Write clear patient notes & referrals.

1. **Case Report (Arztbrief) Structure**

- Standard sections: Anamnese, Diagnose, Therapie.

2. **Key Phrases**

- "Es wird empfohlen...", "Der Patient berichtet über..."

Activity: Rewriting messy notes into proper German reports.

Module 4: Exam Simulation & Strategies

Objective: Familiarize students with the FSP format.

- 1. **Mock Oral Exam**
 - 1:1 role-play with feedback (e.g., patient with abdominal pain).
- 2. **Written Exam Practice**
 - Timed exercises (e.g., write a referral letter).
- 3. **Common Mistakes**
 - False friends ("Gift" = poison, not "gift"), over-complex sentences.

Final Assessment: Full FSP mock exam (oral + written).

Teaching Tools & Resources

- **Textbooks:** *Deutsch für Ärzte* (Hueber), *Medizinische Fachsprache*.
 - **Videos:** Recorded doctor-patient dialogues (YouTube/ARD Mediathek).
 - **Apps:** Anki (medical German decks), "Lingolia" for grammar.
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Weekly Sample Plan

Week	Topic	Key Activity
1	Medical Nouns & Grammar	Label hospital tools in German
2	Patient Interviews	Role-play: ER admission
3	Writing Reports	Correct a poorly written Arztbrief
4	Mock Exam Part 1	Oral test: Chronic illness case
