At the Hospital

- Due to Austrian law, you are not entitled to perform diagnostic examinations or give reports, unless you have an accepted Austrian licence / recognition of your medical degrees and specifications achieved in your country. So at present you could only watch and discuss during your Observership.

- If you cannot attend your daily schedule the AAF office must be informed.

- All communication at the hospital is in German. Although your mentor shall try to translate some parts and discuss things in English, most communication is and will be this way (due to time constraints during routine work), which may impair the benefit you can draw from this visit. Therefore we urge you to take a German language course prior to your departure! We are sure you will benefit much more from your time in Austria if you understand basic German. Listening to audio tapes also helps!

- There is a Library of Vienna’s Medical University at AKH – Währinger Gürtel 18-20, A-1090 Vienna; the library is located on Ebene 5. Please be aware that you have to bring along an official photo ID and any confirmation that you are rotating at the AKH during the month. Opening hours are: Mo-Fr 8.00 – 20.00 and Sat. 9.00 – 17.00.

On the first day

- Your Observership will start the day after your arrival in Vienna.

- In your welcome folder you will find detailed information on when and where you will meet your mentor on the first day.

- On the first day at the hospital your mentor will want to see your passport and a copy of your medical licence. Please make sure to have it with you! You will be informed about the required attendance at the hospital from your mentor and must follow these instructions.
**Important information**

- You must purchase all your meals. Kitchen facilities and a set of kitchenware are available for your use in your flat. You can purchase a full lunch at the clinic for **EUR 7,-**.

- Please bring your white coat to Vienna. There is a possibility to lend coats at the AKH University hospital, however the procedure is rather complicated and you will have to pay a deposit of **25 Euros**.

**How to get there**

Please take the **U6** to the station **“Michelbeuern-AKH”**