About the hospital

Kaiser-Franz-Josef-Spital (KFJ) affiliated with Gottfried von Preyer'sches Pediatric Hospital comprises an area of 170,000 square meters and is a modern hospital center offering an exceptionally wide spectrum of medical services, including fourteen medical departments, five institutes and more than 792 beds. It is part of the “SMZ-Süd” – The Social Medical Center South

In 2008 a total of 36,000 patients were admitted and 290,200 outpatient visits were registered at the hospital. The average duration of inpatient stays is 7.3 days. The Kaiser-Franz-Josef-Spital employs a total of 2,200 staff members.

For more information about the hospital please visit http://www.wienkav.at/kav/kfj/

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 can only watch and discuss during your Observership.

If you can not attend your daily schedule the AAF office and your mentor 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.

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 and other diplomas (translated to German or English). Please make sure you have it with you! You will be informed about the required attendance at the hospital from your mentor and must follow these instructions.

You will be provided with a white coat as well as meal vouchers.

**How to get there**

Take underground nr. 1 – U1 to “Reumannplatz”, transfer to “Steig C” and take **Bus no 7A** (direction “Dörfelstraße”). Get off at station “Martin-Luther-King-Park” and walk to the hospital.

Please ask the porter for further information.