About the hospital

*Krankenhaus Hietzing* with almost 100 years of tradition is a modern hospital center within the Vienna Hospital Association (VHA).

The hospital center offers 1,165 beds and counts 53,000 admissions per year. With a total of 20 medical departments, eight institutes and 27 outpatient departments, Krankenhaus Hietzing covers 14% of Vienna's public health care. About 3,030 staff members care for the well-being and recovery of their patients.

For more information about the hospital please visit [http://www.wienkav.at/kav/khl/](http://www.wienkav.at/kav/khl/)

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. 4 - U4, until station “Hietzing”. (If you come by U6 you can transfer to U4 at “Längenfeldgasse”. Get off at stop “Hietzing”) take the elevator up and take tram no. 60 direction “Rodaun”. Get off at stop “Hermesstraße” and walk to Wolkersbergenstraße.