About the hospital

The Sozialmedizinische Zentrum Baumgartner Höhe, Otto Wagner-Spital with Care Center is a facility of the Viennese health service, which was founded in this form on August 01, 2000. This new foundation was created from the merger of five independent institutions of the Viennese public health system, namely - in alphabetical order - the nursing home (now Sozialpädagogisches Zentrum) - Baumgartner Höhe, the neurological hospital of the city Maria Theresien-Schlössl, the nursing home Sanatoriumstrasse, Psychiatric Hospital - Baumgartner Höhe and the Pulmonary Center - Baumgartner Höhe.

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

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 by your mentor and must follow these instructions.

**How to get there**

The hospital can be reached via **metro line U2 or metro line U3** The station is called “Volkstheater”. After this please change to the bus line 48A in the direction Baumgartner Höhe and get out at the station “Otto-Wagner-Spital”.

Please ask the porter for further information.