

The 16 FSP formats at a glance

15 chambers and telc: parts, timings, examiners and the pass rule, from the chambers' own pages as read on 22 October 2026.

Format	Parts	Examiners	Pass rule	Good to know
1. Bavaria Bayerische Landesärztekammer Munich only	Patient interview (20 min) Written documentation (20 min) Doctor-to-doctor talk (20 min)	Two physicians and one linguist	All three parts must pass	New rating module since 1 March 2025.
2. North Rhine (NRW) Ärztekammer Nordrhein Düsseldorf	Patient interview (20 min) Written documentation (20 min) Doctor-to-doctor talk (20 min)	Three examiners	60 points; 36 (60%) to pass	The chamber publishes explainer videos: watch them first.
3. Westphalia-Lippe (NRW) Ärztekammer Westfalen-Lippe Münster	Patient interview (20 min) Written documentation (20 min) Doctor-to-doctor talk (20 min)	Three, at least two physicians	Every part must pass (threshold not published)	Four dates a month (Thu, Sat); your chosen month is guaranteed.
4. Baden-Württemberg Landesärztekammer Baden-Württemberg At the 4 Bezirksärztekammern	Patient interview (20 min) Written documentation (20 min) Doctor-to-doctor talk (20 min)	Three, at least two physicians	Every part must pass (threshold not published)	A result stays valid for 3 years.
5. Hesse Landesärztekammer Hessen Frankfurt	Vocabulary test (20 min) Patient interview (20 min) Written documentation (20 min) Doctor-to-doctor talk (20 min)	Volunteer examiners	Every part must pass	About 2 hours, in four parts.
6. Lower Saxony Ärztekammer Niedersachsen Hanover	Patient interview (20 min) Written documentation (20 min) Doctor-to-doctor talk (20 min)	At least half are physicians	Every part must pass	Exams on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.
7. Berlin Ärztekammer Berlin Berlin	Patient interview (20 min) Written documentation (20 min) Doctor-to-doctor talk (20 min)	Two, at least one physician	20 points per part; 12 of 20 in each	The result comes after 10 days or more.
8. Saxony Sächsische Landesärztekammer Dresden	Patient interview (20 min) Written documentation (20 min) Doctor-to-doctor talk (20 min)	Three, at least two physicians	Every part must pass	The result is given right after the exam.
9. Rhineland-Palatinate Bezirksärztekammer Rheinhesen Mainz · 3 to 3.5 hours with waits	Vocabulary test (25 min) Free conversation (15 min) Patient interview (20 min) Request forms (5 min) Written documentation (20 min) Reading and calls (20 min) Doctor-to-doctor talk (20 min)	Two native speakers, one a physician	Over 60% in total	A minimum in every part: miss one and the exam ends.
10. Thuringia Landesärztekammer Thüringen Jena	Patient interview (20 min) Written documentation (20 min) Doctor-to-doctor talk (20 min)	Three, at least two physicians	Every part must pass (threshold not published)	No published threshold: no part makes up for another.
11. Saxony-Anhalt Ärztekammer Sachsen-Anhalt SkillsLab, University of Halle	Patient interview (20 min) Documents block (40 min) Written documentation (20 min) Doctor-to-doctor talk (20 min)	Two physicians in the last part	Every part must pass	30% of candidates failed in 2025.
12. Brandenburg Landesärztekammer Brandenburg Potsdam	Patient interview (20 min) Written documentation (30 min) Doctor-to-doctor talk (20 min)	Two, at least one physician	Every part must pass; no grade	The chamber publishes two sample Arztbriefe: read them.
13. Mecklenburg-Vorpommern + Schleswig-Holstein Ärztekammer Mecklenburg-Vorpommern Rostock, also for Schleswig-Holstein	Preparation (45 min) Patient interview (20 min) Doctor-to-doctor talk (20 min) Written documentation (25 min)	At least two physicians	Every part must pass	A consent talk (Aufklärung) is part of the exam: train it on its own.
14. Hamburg Ärztekammer Hamburg Hamburg	Patient interview (20 min) Written documentation (20 min) Doctor-to-doctor talk (20 min)	Not published	12 minus points fail	Arriving late counts as a fail.

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15. Bremen Ärztchamber Bremen Bremen	Patient interview (20 min) Written documentation (20 min) Doctor-to-doctor talk (20 min)	Not published	Every part must pass	Short does not mean telegraphic: full sentences.
16. telc telc Deutsch B2-C1 Medizin Fachsprachprüfung Licensed exam centres	Written group exam (80 min) Patient interview (20 min) Written documentation (20 min) Case presentation (20 min)	Licensed telc examiners	60% in each half: the written group exam and the individual exam	Not the older "telc Deutsch B2-C1 Medizin": check which one your authority accepts.

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