**Job advertisement**

As a tertiary care university hospital with around 1,300 beds, our 6,000 staff in 26 medical departments and 23 institutes and specialist centers care for 225,000 patients per year. We provide medical care, state-of-the-art diagnostics and comprehensive treatment to the very highest international standards. Added to this is an extensive range of activities in research and teaching at a level competitive with those anywhere else in the world.

The Department of Particle Therapy at the West German Proton Therapy Centre Essen (WPE) has an immediate vacancy for a full-time 

**Assistant physician in proton therapy**  
(remuneration scale “A 1 TV-Arzte” (physicians) – permanent)

Contract of employment will initially be for a fixed term. The term of the contract will be agreed depending on your personal situation and in keeping with the German Scientific & Academic Fixed-Term Employment Contracts Act and the German Part-Time & Fixed-Term Employment Contracts Act.

The Department of Particle Therapy at the West German Proton Therapy Centre Essen (WPE) offers state-of-the-art radiotherapy using protons to combat tumors. The proton therapy system is equipped with three gantries, one fixed beam and one eye treatment station, and is optimized for outpatient, image-guided precision radiotherapy using protons. Clinical/technical refinement is one of WPE's explicit goals, in addition to expanding the indication range and treatment capacity. Conducting studies is therefore an important part of our overall treatment strategy.

The approbation as a physician is an essential requirement. Applicants should be interested in radiotherapy and especially in proton therapy. Experiences in radiotherapy are preferable, but not mandatory. An interest in clinical research is expressly preferred. There will be an opportunity for training to become a specialist radiotherapy physician as well as for doctorate.

We treat patients mainly from Germany, but a large percentage also comes from abroad. For this reason, a good command of (at least) English is required; German would be an advantage, but can be learned by taking language tuition offered at the centre. For purposes of patient care, a medical practitioner's license issued under German Medical Association rules is required.

Secondary employment and part-time working arrangements are governed by the Tertiary Education Part-Time Employment Regulations of the state of North-Rhine Westphalia. Severely disabled applicants and individuals treated as such under Sect. 2 Para. 3 of the German Social Security Code (Vol. IX) shall be given preference, all else being equal. The University of Duisburg-Essen aims to increase the percentage of women in its scientific and academic staff. Applications from females are strongly encouraged. Where suitability, aptitude and professional performance are equal, preference is given to women where reasons prevailing in the person of the competitor do not mitigate otherwise.

The vacancy offered is essentially also suitable for a part-time employee. Please submit your detailed application documents within 2 weeks of publication of this advertisement, quoting advertisement number 748, to

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