

NEPHROLOGY WITH INTERNAL MEDICINE

Eksjö
SWEDEN

We are looking for a specialist in nephrology and internal medicine to join the team in Eksjö, Sweden.

As a specialist physician, you will initially work alongside experienced colleagues while becoming familiar with the department, its systems, clinical guidelines and ways of working. During this introduction period, you will gradually develop your Swedish language skills and prepare for your role in Swedish healthcare.

Main responsibilities and expectations

- You will work in the field of nephrology and internal medicine, collaborating with colleagues as you become familiar with the department's routines, systems and clinical guidelines.
- You will initially work as a physician assistant (läkarassistent), without specialist responsibility, while completing your introduction and onboarding.
- You will attend advanced Swedish language training, including medical Swedish, two days per week through a Swedish folk high school.
- You will gradually prepare to take on your specialist role once you have obtained your Swedish medical licence and specialist recognition.

Qualifications and experience

- Approved specialist training in both nephrology and internal medicine is required.
- At least 5 years of experience as a nephrologist. The amount of experience in internal medicine is not decisive.
- Flexibility, a strong sense of responsibility and a hard-working attitude.
- Willingness to complete the Swedish language training programme and adapt to working in Swedish healthcare.

Salary and Conditions

- The initial employment is a fixed-term contract for 6 months, during which you develop your Swedish language skills and complete workplace onboarding.
- Once you have obtained your Swedish medical licence and proof of specialist qualification from the National Board of Health and Welfare (Socialstyrelsen), and completed onboarding, your employment becomes permanent.
- The average salary for a specialist doctors in Sweden is between 80.000 and 110.000 sek/month (7000-9600€) gross, duties paid separately. The salary is set individually according to specialist's years of experience.

MEDICARRERA OFFERS

- A free visit to see the place where you will live and work and meet future colleagues.
- A free online preparing and intensive language course.
- A free intensive online language course for partners.
- 2 weeks of face-to-face classes in Spain, with accommodation and free flight tickets for the doctors.
- A scholarship for the intensive language course of 1200€ monthly.

OUR SUPPORT

- We find you a place to live and help to register your children in a school or kindergarten.
- We help you with practical matters, such as social security number, medical card, bank accounts, etc.
- We help your spouse with sources for job search.
- We contact the moving company and arrange the moving trip.
- You receive an information package with practical details and a contact person to call in case of any problems.

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ABOUT THE CLINIC

The nephrology department at Eksjö Hospital provides specialist care in nephrology and internal medicine to patients across the surrounding region. The hospital serves a catchment area of approximately 115,000 people and is located in Eksjö, a town with around 18,000 inhabitants.

The department offers an opportunity to work in a hospital environment where doctors collaborate closely with colleagues and become familiar with the department's routines, systems and clinical guidelines. The hospital is experienced in welcoming doctors who have completed their medical training abroad and places importance on providing a supportive introduction to Swedish healthcare.

As a specialist in nephrology and internal medicine, you will work alongside experienced colleagues as you become familiar with the department and its ways of working. The position also includes second-line on-call duties in nephrology, with approximately 4–6 weekend shifts every three months.

The hospital provides a structured introduction for international doctors. During the initial period, you will work as a physician assistant while developing your Swedish language skills and getting to know the workplace. You will also attend advanced Swedish language training, including medical Swedish, two days a week through a folk high school. This allows you to gradually build the language skills and local knowledge needed for your future role as a specialist physician.

EKSJÖ



Eksjö is a charming small town in the heart of the Swedish province of Småland, known for its picturesque wooden houses and cobbled streets dating back to the 17th century. The town is surrounded by beautiful forests and lakes, providing plenty of opportunities for outdoor activities such as hiking, fishing, and skiing. The community in Eksjö is tight-knit and welcoming, making it a great place to settle down and raise a family.

The region of Jönköping, where Eksjö is located, is one of Sweden's most dynamic and prosperous areas. The region is known for its strong economy, driven by the manufacturing and service industries, and has a highly educated population. The city of Jönköping, which is located just 45 minutes away from Eksjö, is home to several universities, including the renowned Jönköping University, which attracts students from all over the world. The region is also well-connected to other parts of Sweden and Europe, with an extensive network of highways, railways, and airports.

In addition to its natural beauty and strong economy, the region of Jönköping offers a vibrant cultural scene, with numerous museums, galleries, and festivals that celebrate the region's rich history and traditions. The Husqvarna Museum in Jönköping, for example, showcases the history of the iconic Swedish brand that started as a weapons manufacturer and later became famous for its high-quality motorcycles and gardening equipment. The region is also known for its culinary scene, with a wide range of local specialities such as smoked salmon, pickled herring, and lingonberry jam. Overall, living in Eksjö and the region of Jönköping offers a great quality of life, with a mix of natural beauty, cultural richness, and economic prosperity.

INTERESTING INFORMATION

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- A short video of Jönköping → **click here**
- A short video of Eksjö → **click here**
- Learn more about the process → **click here**
- An interview with a specialist who is living in Sweden now → **click here**

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