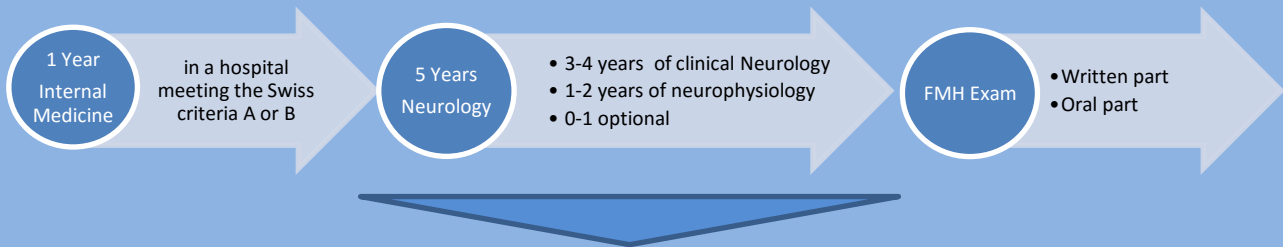


How to become a Neurologist in Switzerland I



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Residency in Neurology

3-4 years of clinical neurology:

- **one year** must be **ambulatory** (in an outpatient clinic or on the emergency ward) and **one year** must be **clinical neurology** (on a hospital ward for *neurology, neurorehabilitation or paraplegiology*).
- A **minimum of 2 years** of the specific clinical neurological training must be performed in a **hospital meeting standard A for clinical neurology**.

1-2 years of clinical neurophysiology:

- At least two neurophysiological subspecialties (electroencephalography, cerebrovascular sonography, electro-neuromusculography, sleep-medicine) must be performed for a minimum-period of 6 months each. For sleep-medicine a combination with electroencephalography is obligatory.

Optional year:

- A **research activity** in medicine or bio-medicine, preferably clinically orientated at an institution for neuroscience for the maximum duration of 12 months may be acknowledged.
- Up to 12 months of a **PhD/MD-activity** may be taken into account.
- A **clinical training** for 6-12 months in a **subject related to neurology** (e.g. neuroradiology, neurosurgery, etc.) may be recognized. The specific subjects accepted as “related” to Neurology and in which facilities they may be performed are defined by the FMH.