

The chamber of pharmacists

The chambers of pharmacists in Germany are corporations under public law. Chambers of pharmacists are commissioned by the state to administer the profession of pharmacist independently.



There is one chamber of pharmacists in each federal state - with the exception of North Rhine-Westphalia, which has two chambers. All pharmacists are therefore organized in 17 state chambers and one Federal Chamber of Pharmacists (Bundesapothekerkammer).



The Berlin Chamber of Pharmacists is the professional representative body for all of Berlin's approximately 6,000 pharmacists. The framework for the chamber's activities is provided by the Berlin Chamber of Healthcare Professions Act. The responsible supervisory authority is the Senate Department for Science, Health and Care.



Pharmacists in practical training (PhIP) – i.e. prospective pharmacists who are in their pre-registration year – must register with the Berlin Chamber of Pharmacists, but are not yet considered members of the chamber.



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History

1901: Kaiser Wilhelm II, King of Prussia, issues a decree establishing a professional association of pharmacists. The first Berlin-Brandenburg Chamber of Pharmacists is established.

1961: Berlin House of Representatives passes the Chamber Act.

1963: The Berlin Chamber of Pharmacists is established on April 23.



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CHAMBER OF PHARMACISTS BERLIN



Tasks of the chamber

Self-management and representation of interests



The Berlin Chamber of Pharmacists is responsible for the self-administration of the profession and represents the professional and political interests of its members. Our members are actively involved in the various committees, including the Assembly of Delegates and the Board of Directors. These structures make it possible to incorporate the expertise of our members directly into our work and to monitor professional duties.

Professional expertise and advice



In order to deal with specific special topics, the Assembly of Delegates and the Board of Directors are supported and advised by committees, commissions and representatives.

The committees and commissions are composed of pharmacists with special expertise in the relevant fields, bringing in their knowledge for the benefit of the community.

Bodies of the chamber

The bodies of the Chamber, whose terms of office are five years, are the Assembly of Delegates and the Board of Directors.



The Assembly of Delegates is the “parliament” of Berlin’s pharmacists. As the supreme body, the Assembly of Delegates determines the focal points of the Chamber’s work. It elects the Executive Board, elects the members of the statutory committees and auditors, decides on chamber legislation as well as the budget and much more.



The Board of Directors is the executive body of the Chamber of Pharmacists. It prepares the meetings of the Assembly of Delegates and implements its resolutions. The Board of Directors is also responsible for monitoring the professional duties of Chamber members and representing their political interests.

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Offers for chamber members



Our wide range of offers is tailored to the professional needs of our members and corresponds to our statutory tasks:

- Provision of professional information and advice on exercising the profession
- Organization of the emergency service
- Advanced training events on various topics
- Specialized further training courses that turn chamber members into specialist pharmacists
- Teaching prospective pharmacists accompanying their pre-registration year (PbU)
- Carrying out technical language examinations
- Issuing health professional cards and holder cards
- Network meetings and information events
- Recruiting and promoting young talents through workshops at schools and participation in exhibitions
- Representation of interests at federal and state level and cooperation with other medical professions and chambers of medical professions