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General Information

The Brandenburg Medical School Theodor Fontane (MHB) is a state-recognized university, a non-profit institution under municipal sponsorship. With **three university hospitals** – Ruppiner Kliniken, Städtisches Klinikum Brandenburg, and Immanuel Klinikum Bernau / Herzzentrum Brandenburg – and currently more than 30 cooperating clinics and around 150 teaching practices we pool science-based expertise and practice-oriented know-how to educate a new generation of physicians and psychologists.

"Personality counts!" This is the motto for how we select our students. **Not the grade average of the school-leaving certificate decides** whether an applicant can start studies of medicine or psychology, **but personal criteria like, motivation, work experience and character.**

After careful analysis of research activities and strengths at the three university clinic locations, cooperating hospitals and practices and upon recommendation of the Science Council, the Brandenburg Medical School has **focused its research efforts on health and illness of ageing with an emphasis on health services research.** Health services research at the MHB primarily addresses the specific requirements in Brandenburg which result, among other things, from a shrinking population and increased percentage of the elderly with a corresponding growth of age-related illness and care dependency. The Brandenburg Medical School intends to sharpen its profile with **translational projects to integrate basic research, clinical research and health services research.**

Key facts

- Founded in **2014**
- **580** students (selected by personal criteria, not only by school-leaving qualification)
- **2** faculties with **45+** professors and **275+** members of staff
- Applied research and development (third-party funding 3,8+ million euros, 200+ research projects, 100+ active research and scientific contacts)

CENTRAL RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE & RESOURCES

- **3** university hospitals
- **4** locations
 - **Bernau**
 - **Brandenburg an der Havel**
 - **Neuruppin**
 - **Rüdersdorf bei Berlin**
- **4** research centers
 - **KKS-BB** Coordinating Center for Clinical Studies
 - **ZTM-BB** Center for Translational Medicine
 - **ZVF-BB** Center for Health Services Research
 - **ZSAW-BB** Center for Curriculum Development and Educational Research
- **30** cooperating clinics
- **150** teaching practices
- Research funding for young researchers
- Possibility of pursuing a doctorate / habilitation (via Faculty of Health Sciences)

