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PART-TIME TRAINING IN THE EU

Austria:	Part-time training is possible in principle but not encouraged.
Belgium:	It is not possible.
Denmark:	Being educated to specialist employment normally should be full time. Part-time employment can be accepted in exceptional cases, provided that special personal reasons exist. Advanced approval can be obtained. The part-time employment should as a rule be at least half of the normal full-time daily working hours and imply participation in all the types of medical activities which would be present in full-time employment.
Finland:	Part-time training is possible in principle but seldom occurs.
France:	It is not possible.
Germany:	Part-time training is accepted, however, the training period is double that of full- time and an application needs to be made for this.
Greece:	Part-time training is not generally accepted, however, in exceptional cases it may be considered.
Ireland:	Accepted.
Netherlands:	Part-time training is accepted. A programme of training must be considered in advance.
Norway:	Part-time training is accepted. However, a plan for the training period should be submitted prior to commencement of training.
Portugal:	It is not possible.
Spain:	It is not possible.
Sweden:	Part-time training is supported. It is considered equivalent to full-time training when it is covered by a goal-oriented programme and when the total duration is the same as full-time.
Switzerland:	Part-time training is possible.
UK:	Accepted.