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Specialist in Anaesthesiology & Intensive Care Medicine

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ABOUT ME

Board-certified anaesthesiologist with 4 years of specialist experience in a tertiary university hospital, covering general, regional and obstetric anaesthesia and a 12-bed intensive care unit. Experienced in difficult-airway management, ultrasound-guided regional blocks and perioperative safety. Holder of the European Diploma in Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care (EDAIC). Medical degree and specialist title recognised under Directive 2005/36/EC. Seeking a specialist post in an international European hospital.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Specialist Anaesthesiologist

10/2022 – Present

Danube University Hospital, Vienna, Austria · Business or sector: tertiary hospital healthcare, anaesthesia and intensive care

- Deliver about **1,400 anaesthetics per year** across general surgery, orthopaedics, urology and obstetrics, including ASA III–IV patients.
- Perform **300+ ultrasound-guided regional blocks per year**; opioid-sparing pathways reduced post-operative opioid use by **25%**.
- Cover the **12-bed ICU** (ventilation, vasopressors, renal replacement); lead the sepsis bundle, with **antibiotics within 1 hour in 92%** of cases.
- Manage obstetric emergencies and 24/7 on-call duty; first-pass airway success of **98%** in the department audit.
- Supervise 4 residents and teach simulation courses; lead a pre-operative assessment clinic project that cut same-day cancellations by 18%.

Anaesthesiology Resident (specialty training)

09/2017 – 09/2022

University Hospital Centre Zagreb, Croatia · Business or sector: university hospital healthcare

- Completed the 5-year national programme with rotations in cardiac and neuro-anaesthesia, paediatrics, ICU and pain medicine; **3,500+ anaesthetics** logged.
- Co-authored 3 peer-reviewed publications and presented at ESAIC Euroanaesthesia.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Specialisation in Anaesthesiology, Reanimatology and Intensive Care

Zagreb · 2017 – 2022 · EQF level 8

Doctor of Medicine (MD)

University of Zagreb School of Medicine · 2011 – 2017 · EQF level 7
6-year programme meeting Directive 2005/36/EC.

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue: Croatian

LANGUAGE	LISTEN	READ	INTERACT	PRODUCE	WRITE
German	C1	C1	C1	B2	B2
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
Italian	B1	B1	A2	A2	A2

CEFR: A1/A2 basic · B1/B2 independent · C1/C2 proficient user

Communication: calm crisis communication, structured hand-overs (SBAR) and clear consent discussions with patients.

Organisation: leads theatre lists and on-call teams of up to 6 staff.

Digital skills: Information – Proficient · Communication – Proficient · Content – Independent · Safety – Proficient · Problem solving – Proficient

JOB-RELATED SKILLS

ANAESTHESIA

General, regional and neuraxial anaesthesia, difficult airway, TIVA, obstetric anaesthesia, perioperative risk assessment

INTENSIVE CARE

Mechanical ventilation, haemodynamic monitoring, sepsis, renal replacement, point-of-care ultrasound

CERTIFICATIONS AND REGISTRATION

- EDAIC (Parts I and II) – ESAIC, 2022
- Advanced Life Support – European Resuscitation Council (2024)
- Ultrasound-guided regional anaesthesia course (2023)
- Registered with the Austrian Medical Chamber and the Croatian Medical Chamber
- Good Clinical Practice (ICH-GCP), 2023
- Member: ESAIC · Austrian Society of Anaesthesiology (ÖGARI)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Driving licence: B · **Availability:** on-call and shift work · **Publications:** 3 peer-reviewed articles (list on request)