



## Emergency Triage Assessment Treatment

### Costs

250 Euro/person  
(Training, manual, lunch, tea break)

### Registration and contact

ETATGermany@posteo.de  
Register until 15.06.2018

### Location

Universität Witten/Herdecke  
Alfred-Herrhausen-Straße 50  
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### Public transport

#### From south:

Bochum station to Witten station, then take the bus 371 to Universität Herdecke, Witten

#### From north:

Dortmund station, S1 to Dortmund Oespel, then take the bus 371 to Universität Herdecke, Witten



## ETAT+

Pediatric emergency medicine course for working in low resource settings



We are looking forward to seeing you.

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## Witten Herdecke University

For all medical staff – doctors and nurses.

ETAT+ is a comprehensive and proven intervention developed specifically for implementation in first-level facility-based care in East Africa and Asia, thereby reaching the poorest and most vulnerable children in rural and periurban areas.



*Get prepared to work  
and teach abroad.*

Introduction to a well-organized “critical care pathway” and good quality, basic pediatric emergency care, which can help to reduce pediatric hospital mortality.

## Content

Triage all sick children when they arrive at a health facility, into the following categories:

- those with emergency signs
- those with priority signs
- those who are non-urgent cases

Assess a child’s airway and breathing and give emergency treatments.

Assess the child’s status of circulation and level of consciousness.

Manage shock, coma, and convulsions in a child.

Assess and manage severe dehydration in a child with diarrhoea.

Manage acute severe malnutrition.

Manage a sick neonate and a premature baby.

Assess and manage burns and trauma in a child.

Plan and implement ETAT in your own working area.

**ETAT** (Emergency Triage Assessment and Treatment) guidelines are design to deal with common problems in pediatric departments in low ressource setting where

- Inpatient mortality is high.
- Many of the patients die within 24 hours of admission

**Common problems** are e.g. inadequate service, low training level of staff, especially in emergency care, no or few written protocols, delays in initiating care.

**ETAT guidelines** are developed by WHO and are adapted from the Advanced Paediatric Life Support guidelines used in western countries. They identify children with immediately life-threatening conditions which are most frequently seen in developing countries, such as obstruction of the airway and other breathing problems caused by infections, shock, severely altered central nervous system function (coma or convulsions), and severe dehydration.

These guidelines were developed in Malawi, and were field-tested in several other countries including Angola, Brazil, Cambodia, Indonesia, Kenya and Niger. Besides from lectures the course is based on an interactive training. Including:

### Skills station

Bag and mask

Intraosseous canula

CPR child and neonate

### Simulations, simulations, simulations

