

Dutch training program for doctors in International Health and Tropical Medicine (IHTM)

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Structure

- Tropical Medicine ‘Old Style’
- Specialty IHTM ‘New style’
- Possibilities

Historical perspective

- Since 1960 (informal) training of doctors for resource poor settings
- Clinical experience, surgery and obstetrics
- Course of 3 months public health, public health management and hospital management

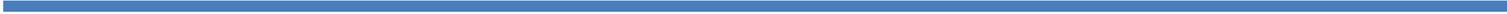


Accreditation

- Embedded in Dutch specialization system, accredited by the Dutch Medical Association (KNMG)
- More structured education
- To guarantee the quality of the specialization
- To guarantee the sustainability, including financially



Training program

Start  End



**Surgery or
Peadiatrics**

Obstetrics & Gynaecology

Challenges

- Training is to contribute to the **Dutch** Health Care system (globalisation, migration, emerging infectious diseases)
 - Dual character
- Practical training **in** resource poor setting required
- Time constraints

Specific day courses

- Bowel anastomoses
- Urology
- Family medicine
- Radiology
- Anesthesiology
- Emergency response
- Gyn & Obs
- Surgery
- External fixation and osteomyelitis
- Antibiotics in a tropical setting
- Dermatology
- Changes? Academic?



Competences

- 1 Clinical experience
- 2 Communication skills
- 3 Cooperation
- 4 Knowledge and research
- 5 Public health and Hygiene
- 6 Organisational skills
- 7 Professional



Themes

- 1 International priorities in healthcare
- 2 Clinical care
- 3 Prevention en education
- 4 Healthcare systems
- 5 Intercultural aspect of medical care
- 6 Organisational and management
- 7 Advocate of public health



Progress assessment

- Short practical assessments (KPB)
- Objective structured assessment of technical skills (OSATS)
- 360 degrees assessment
- Critical Appraisal Topic
- Portfolio
- Progress interviews



Possibilities

- Rural settings
- International medical emergencies;

Worldwide

- Upon return, other specialties





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