



Introduction to Triage (2 Day)

This course is designed to provide those new to the triage role with an understanding of the guidelines and recommendations for the triage of patients in the emergency department. The course will involve discussion of ATS categories, performance indicators, applying the ATS to scenarios including special populations and discussion of communication and medico-legal issues within the role. Face-to face courses will involve role play to demonstrate principles of triage in a simulated environment. Online courses will utilise desktop scenarios and problem-based learning to determine the approach to the triage of scenario patients. The course is comprised of approximately eight hours pre-reading and 16 hours face-to-face time for a total of 24 CPD hours.

Who is this course for?

- ✓ Nurses new to or approaching orientation to the triage role
- ✓ Current triage nurses wanting a comprehensive refresher
- ✓ Other emergency clinicians (junior doctors, paramedics) wanting to increase knowledge and understanding of triage processes and guidelines
- ✓ Anyone else who has an interest in the triage process

What you will study

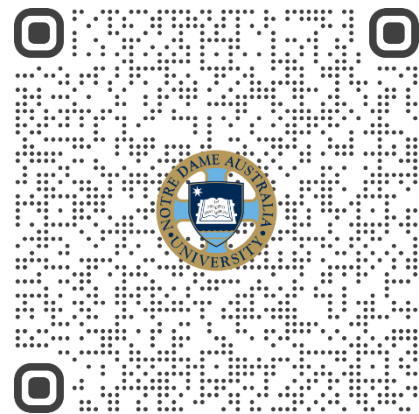
At course completion, participants should be able to:

- ✓ Clearly define the role and responsibilities of the triage nurse/officer
- ✓ Differentiate the ATS categories and their criteria
- ✓ Discuss the current triage guidelines and recommendations from relevant professional bodies concerning emergency department triage
- ✓ Discuss minimum triage assessment and documentation standards and workshop examples
- ✓ Analyse red flags for common presenting complaints and considerations for special populations (paediatric, obstetrics, trauma, sepsis, mental health)
- ✓ Discuss strategies and barriers to maintaining safety of patients in the waiting room
- ✓ Apply the ATS to a wide range of patient scenarios including high risk and special populations (trauma, paediatrics, obstetrics, sepsis, mental health) and justify ATS allocation

Registrations are now open for 2024 courses

DATES	LOCATION
Tuesday 23rd - Wednesday 24th January (Online)	Online OR F2F F2F location TBC – Perth
Wednesday 10th – Thursday 11th July (F2F)	Metropolitan/Peel Areas
Tuesday 26th – Wednesday 27th November (F2F)	COST \$400 (in GST)
TIME 0830-1630 AWST	CPD HOURS 24 hours

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