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**Born:** April 1973 in Darmstadt, Germany

**Current position:** Group Leader of the Working Group „Care Structures“ at the German Center for Neurodegenerative Diseases (DZNE), Site Witten

### **Personal Qualifications and Degrees**

1994-1997	Nursing education at the School of Nursing, Elisabethenstift Darmstadt
1997-2001	Academic Studies: Nursing Science (Bachelor program, BScN), Department for Nursing Science, University Witten/Herdecke
2001-2004	Academic Studies: Nursing Science (Master program, MScN), Department for Nursing Science, University Witten/Herdecke
2010	Dr. rer. medic. Institute for Nursing Science Faculty of Medicine, University of Witten/Herdecke, Witten

### **Appointments**

1998 - 2002	Staff Nurse in home care setting, Witten
2002 - 2007	Research Associate, Institute for Nursing Science, Chair of family and community-based Nursing, University of Witten/Herdecke.
2003 - 2005	Nurse Manager (part time), CareMed (home care provider), Witten
2007 - 2009	Consultant for residential care, Caritas Limburg (Charity Organization), Limburg/Lahn since
01/2010	Head of Research Group “Care Structures”, DZNE, German Center for Neurodegenerative Diseases, Witten

### **Areas of Expertise:**

Care Structures, Residential Care/ Nursing Homes, Home Care Arrangements, Health Service Research

As Nursing Scientist with a broad view on the care of people with dementia Bernhard Holle is highly interested in the following overarching question: What is and could be the contribution of health care structures for people with dementia and their relatives regarding their needs and demands? With a methodological focus on the area of health services research the working group ‘Care structures’ picks up on current and anticipated issues of organizing the care of people with dementia and provides scientific results that are of high practical relevance.