

Dental Core Training

2025 - 2026

Date: Tuesday 30 September 2025
Venue: NIMDTA, Beechill Road, Belfast. BT8 7RL
Time: 9.15am-4.00pm

09:15	Registration – Board Room	
09:30	<p>AED, Medical Emergencies and Basic Life Support</p> <p>Aim We aim to help dental practitioners improve the standard of care provided and increase their confidence in dealing with the acutely ill adult patient by learning an accessible patient assessment and management system.</p> <p>Furthermore, we will address what medical drugs are required, how these drugs are prepared and administered, what dose and route of administration should be used and, finally, contraindications where indicated. Questions will be answered through workshop and simulation-based education using a “hands on” interactive approach.</p> <p>Objectives On completion the participant will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • demonstrate, recognise, assess & treat the “unwell” patient using a structured A, B, C, D, E approach. • demonstrate preparation and delivery of emergency oxygen. • recognise and manage medical emergencies in the dental practice following guidance from the British National Formulary “Medical Emergencies in Dental Practice”. • Demonstrate indications/contraindications, preparation, administration & delivery of emergency drugs. • Basic Life Support (BLS) & CPR Adult & Paediatric following Resuscitation Council (UK) guidelines 2021, adapted from the ERC guidelines 2021 and as recommended by (ILCOR) International Liaison Committee on Resuscitation. • safe use of an AED and demonstrate awareness of legal, ethical and professional duty of care. <p>GDC Development Outcome C</p>	Pat O’Hare & Kelly Doherty, Safe Hands
12.00pm	Lunch	
The group will move to Seminar Room for the afternoon session		
Seminar Room		
13:00	<p>Safeguarding</p> <p>Aim</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide a basic level of knowledge on safeguarding structures and legislation within Northern Ireland as this applies to children and vulnerable adults. <p>Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be able to define a vulnerable adult and categories/classifications. • To be able to identify at risk adults/children. • To understand the concept of safeguarding including how, when and to whom to seek advice from/make a referral. • To understand the concepts and types of abuse, including physical, psychological, sexual, financial, discriminatory, domestic, institutional, and neglect and acts of omission. • To understand the safeguarding principles of empowerment, protection, prevention, proportionality, partnerships and accountability. <p>GDC Development Outcomes A & D</p>	Mary McCartan
16:00	Finish	

