

Certificate in Foundation Dentist Dental Nursing Programme

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Facilitator

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Venue

B F Mulholland Ltd, 58 Glenavy Road, Crumlin, Co Antrim, BT29 4LA

Time

09:30-16:45

Session 1	
09:30	Alginate Workshop Aim To give an overview on the constituents, properties and use of alginate as a dental impression material and the technique for making accurate alginate impressions of dentate patients. GDC Development Outcomes A & C
11:00	Break
Session 2	
11:15	Rubber Dam Workshop Aim To provide the knowledge and skills to apply rubber dam correctly and efficiently. GDC Development Outcomes A & C
13:00	Lunch
Session 3	
13:45	X-Ray Holders Aim This session aims to discuss and explain the benefits of using dental intra-oral film holders and demonstrate the assembly of dental intra oral film holders. GDC Development Outcomes A & C
15:00	Break
Session 4	
15:15	Quality Improvement and Audit Aim To provide dental nurses with an understanding of quality improvement and the knowledge and skills to identify and carry out meaningful clinical audits in their practice which will benefit both patients and the clinical team. GDC Development Outcomes B & C
16:45	Finish