

Dental Core Training Induction Day 1

Monday 7 September 2026

9.30am – 4.00pm

NIMDTA, 42 Beechill Road, Belfast, BT8 7RL

Aim - To introduce DCTs to NIMDTA and prepare them for hospital dentistry and dental core training.

Objectives

To introduce: -

- NIMDTA and the Dental Team, Dental Core Training and the Education Programme.
- The DCT Curriculum, the E-portfolio (Axia) & ARCPs.
- Single Lead Employer
- NIMDTA's Professional Support & Wellbeing Unit
- Prescribing Modules
- The concept of Applied Quality Improvement & Audit to Dentistry

9.15 am	15	Registration	
9.30 am	45	Welcome to NIMDTA and an Introduction to NIMDTA's Team Introduction from DCTs	Prof Ikhlas Elkarim Associate Postgraduate Dental Dean, NIMDTA
10.15 am	5	The Role of NIMDTA	Christine McMahon Dental Training Co-ordinator, NIMDTA
10.20 am	10	NIMDTA - Single Lead Employer	Bradley Ross, SLE, NIMDTA
10.25 am	20	Dental Core Training and the Educational Programme	Dr Suzanne Russell, DCT TPD, NIMDTA
10.45 am	15	Break	
11.00 am	90	Prescribing Aim To be able to safely and appropriately prescribe and administer medicines and therapeutic agents to patients in the outpatient day care and inpatient environment. Objectives • Understand how to avoid the pitfalls of admission and discharge in the acute setting. • Understand how to respond to a patient safety incident. • Understand how to avoid medication errors involving high risk medicines. GDC Development Outcome C	Claire Coey-Niebel, Pharmacist, SEHSCT
12.30 pm	60	Lunch	
1.30 pm	30	An introduction on NIMDTA's Professional Support & Wellbeing Unit	Mary Murnaghan, PSW
2pm	45	Introduction to Quality Improvement & Audit Aim To introduce the concept of applied Quality Improvement to Dentistry Objectives	Ruth Gray, Assistant Director in Quality Improvement and Innovation, SEHSCT

		To equip DCTs with tools to understand their service - To introduce measurement plans - Focus on creating a learning system GDC Development Outcomes B & D	
2.45pm	15	Break	
3.00pm	45	ARCP's Axia E-Portfolio Personal Development Plans E-logbook Patient Satisfaction Questionnaires PSQs Supervised Learning events	Dr Suzanne Russell, DCT TPD Corrin Penman, DCT3 Andrew Irvine, DCT2
3.45 pm	15	Reflections	Prof Ikhlas Elkarim, Associate Postgraduate Dental Dean, NIMDTA
4.00 pm		Finish	
Total: 5 hours CPD			

GDC Development Outcomes A, B, C & D