

Dental Core Training Induction Day 2

Wednesday 16 September 2026

9.30am – 4.45pm

NIMDTA, 42 Beechill Road, Belfast BT8 7RL

9.15 am	15	Registration	
9.30 am	75	Practical Session- Taking bloods and administering IVs Taking bloods and administering IVs - Understand why we take blood samples - Know when to take appropriate blood samples - Learn how to place cannula/take blood sample GDC Development Outcomes A, B & C	David Johnston, OMFS Registrar, WHSCT
10.45 am	15	Break	
11.00 am	60	Clinical Scenario- Management of Infection Aims To identify an acute infection and to be able to manage an incision and drainage under local anaesthetic. In addition to being aware of the management of a serious spreading infection and the protocol for admitting the patient into hospital for treatment. Objectives - Assess the patient with a facial swelling. - Identify the clinical presentation of an acute dental abscesses and management of this dental abscess. - Be able to admit a patient with a dental abscess onto the ward and put on the emergency list. - Understand the management of a patient with an acute swelling. GDC Development Outcomes A, B & C	David Johnston, OMFS Registrar, WHSCT
12.00 pm	60	Lunch	
12.45pm	90	Suturing – practical skills and equipment used Aims - To make delegates aware of different methods of wound closure - To understand the equipment required to suture - To understand the different forms of Suture - To be able to suture by practicing on models Objectives - To discuss the various forms of wound closure - To understand the concept of wound closure - To feel more competent in placing suture	Martin Curran, Specialist Oral Surgeon

		To go back to practice and develop suture kits with correct instruments GDC Development Outcomes C	
2.15pm	15	Break	
2.30pm	45	Fractures and assessing the Injured patient Aim Enable trainees to assess injured patients and recognise fractures Objectives - To be able to recognise potential problems in taking referrals - To recognise common fractures and give relevant advice GDC Development Outcomes A & C	James Cunningham, Specialty Doctor in OMFS, SEHSCT
3.15pm	30	Haemorrhage/Bleeding Aim Enable trainees to manage common forms of bleeding. Objectives - To know how to take calls - To know how to assess a bleeding patient - To be able to treat bleeding sockets and lacerations - To know when to involve other specialties GDC Development Outcomes A, B & C	James Cunningham, Specialty Doctor in OMFS, SEHSCT
3.45pm		Break	
4.00 pm	45	Acute Dental Trauma Aims Review acute management of - Injuries of the soft tissues - Injuries of the primary dentition - Injuries to the permanent dentition - Dental hard tissues & Periodontal ligament injuries - Splinting - Follow-up arrangements for trauma patients Objectives - Diagnose and know how to manage acute dental injuries. - Splinting techniques. - Be aware of the referral criteria for paediatric dentistry and the pathway including telephone numbers and e mail address. Learning Content - Know the management of the injuries outlined above. - Aware of dental trauma guidelines. - importance of early management. - Follow up and onward referral. GDC Development Outcomes B & C	Karen Howard, Consultant Paediatric Dental Surgeon, BHSCT
4.45 pm		Finish	
Total: 5 hours & 45 mins CPD			

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