

NIMDTA DENTAL COURSES, EVENTS & SIMULATION SPRING 2025 NEWSLETTER

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Spring



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SAVE THE DATE NIMDTA CONFERENCE

NIMDTA are delighted to be hosting a conference on :

17th October 2025

Main stage: **Focus on Diagnosis**

Side stage: **Supporting our Patients.**

ORTHODONTIC THERAPY

The first cohort of the NIMDTA Orthodontic Therapy course, facilitated by The Royal College of Surgeons England, have been appointed and commence their training in June 2025.

**2 hour
fully funded
course with lunch**

DENTAL NURSE NETWORK (DNN) IS ON THE ROAD: Omagh

Join the NIMDTA Dental Team at the first and second DNN Roadshows.

Date 1: 17th May 2025

Time: 12:00 - 14:00

Venue: Silverbirch Hotel, Omagh

Date 2: 28th June 2025

Time: 11:00-13:00

Venue: TBC - Antrim area

Have an opportunity to try out some extended duties and get 1 hour of CPD

No charge

CBCT LEVEL 2A 5TH JUNE 2025

Further develop your skills in Cone beam CT by taking this Level2A course delivered by The British Society of Dental Maxillofacial Radiology.

Venue: The Mount, Belfast

Time: 09:00 - 17:00

BOOK NOW ➔

NIMDTA are thrilled to share that NIMDTA's Dental Courses, Events, and Simulation Community is flourishing. We couldn't be happier with the progress we've made this year. Your unwavering support has been instrumental in our success, and we encourage you to spread the word about the courses you've enjoyed. If there's anything you feel could be improved, please let us know. Stay connected with us on social media for the latest updates—follow NIMDTA Dental on Facebook and Instagram. Thank you for being a part of our journey!

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Join us on Instagram





NATIONAL EXAMINING BOARD FOR DENTAL NURSES POST QUALIFICATION



A huge well done to all the Dental Nurses who attended NIMDTA and have successfully passed their NEBDN post qualification exams.

You are making a real difference in patient care and the dental team at NIMDTA are very proud!

2024/2025 Group
100% PASS RATE

- Orthodontic Dental Nursing
- Dental Sedation Nursing

GDC UPDATE ON CPD

The GDC have recently simplified CPD documentation requirements:

- GDC registration numbers are no longer mandatory on CPD certificates
- Mapping documents can be accepted electronically
- The decision making process has been clarified for those who face removal from the register due to CPD non-compliance

The GDC have indicated they will continue work in this area.

POST-REGISTRATION COURSES FOR DENTAL NURSES COMMENCE IN NORTHERN IRELAND

NIMDTA are delighted to be able to offer post-registration courses accredited by the National Examining Board for Dental Nurses.

Enrollment will commence from May 2025 for:

- Orthodontic Dental Nursing
- Conscious Sedation Dental Nursing
- Special Care Dental Nursing

Pending accreditation:

- Oral Health Dental Nursing
- Radiography Dental Nursing



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Examining
Board for
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QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

Do you long to improve your practice and have better patient outcomes?

Do you know how to measure change and improvement?

What are the quality improvement principles and learn how to apply them to your work.

Look at the psychology of change and why we resist it!

Elevate patient care by attending this session with Liz McIntyre from MedLed.

This interactive session on 28th May 2025 @ NIMDTA will provide a fresh perspective on your care delivery methods and empower you to initiate quality improvement in your practice.

REGISTER NOW



CONSCIOUS SEDATION

Would you like to be able to offer conscious sedation to your patients?

**Discount
code
available**

- Develop your skills with NIMDTA's support
- Contact NIMDTA through **dentalcourses.nimdtat@hscni.net** for a discount code
- Register at www.dentalsedationcourses.co.uk and complete the online module at your own pace
- Attend a hands-on training day on 21st November 2025
- Access a list of willing supervisors to support your portfolio completion through NIMDTA

Join the Conscious Sedation Support Network

CALLING ALL NEW AND ASPIRING PRACTICE MANAGERS



If you are interested in a developing your career in practice management, register your interest now on MedAll.



SIXTH FORM DENTAL EVENT

NIMDTA recently held another very popular Sixth Form Dental Event. Those interested in a career in dentistry, hygiene or therapy got to try out a variety of procedures and use the Simulation Suite in NIMDTA.

The next event will be held on Tuesday 24th June 2025, 13:30 - 16:30.

Email: **dentalcourses.nimdtat@hscni.net** to secure a space.



SIXTH FORM DENTAL EVENT
24th June 2025- £85

COURSE REVIEWS

NIMDTA have reviewed your feedback and wanted to share some of your thoughts:

CROWN COURSE

"Good descriptions of techniques to use for preparing anterior and posterior crowns. Interesting to use new technology to learn these techniques in a risk free way"

STUDY DAY

"All core subjects very relevant with helpful discussion about everyday practicalities and challenges"

LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT FOR DNS

"I'm a lead Dental nurse for BUPA and attended the leadership and management course at NIMDTA. I found the course incredibly helpful and the topics covered were really helpful and I found ways of putting them into practice in relation to my role. Would highly recommend this course to anyone in a leadership role"

CBCT

"Three very engaging speakers who were easy-going, approachable and able to make a difficult topic engaging. It really helped having different speakers to break up the day"

YOUR FEEDBACK MATTERS!

Please let us know if you have any thoughts on courses you would like NIMDTA to deliver.....

email: dentalcourses.nimdta@hscni.net

DENTAL SIMULATION FELLOW UPDATE



It has been a busy few months as the NIMDTA Dental Simulation Fellow. We hosted internationally qualified dentists on the Introduction to Health Service Dentistry course, using the Simodont units to maintain and develop their clinical skills while awaiting the Overseas Registration Exam. This work will be presented at the NHS Education for Scotland conference on April 24th.

We also welcomed school pupils interested in studying dentistry to our taster session, giving them an opportunity to use the simulation suite and practice clinical procedures.

The DFT simulation programme also finished this week with a fantastic indirect restoration course, led by David McCaughey.

Over in QUB, the dental students collaborated with students from Learning Disability Nursing, Pharmacy, and Occupational Therapy to explore barriers to dental care and challenges related to ageing and neurodiversity in healthcare. These simulation projects led to significant improvements in student knowledge, understanding and confidence.

First and second-year students also enhanced their history-taking skills through an AI-generated virtual patient, with this work to be presented at the Society for Simulation in Europe conference in June 2025.

Hannelie Edgar
DCT Simulation Fellow



DENTAL DECONTAMINATION

Thursday 8th May 2025
18:30- 19:45
ONLINE



DENTAL NURSE NETWORK ROADSHOW

Saturday 17th May 2025
12:00 - 14:00
Silverbirch Hotel Omagh



DENTAL PROFESSIONALS STUDY DAY

Wednesday 21st May 2025
09:30-16:30
Craigavon Civic Centre



QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

Wednesday 28th May 2025
09:30-17.00
NIMDTA



SAFEGUARDING LEVEL 3

Wednesday 28th May 2025
09:30 - 16:30
Craigavon Civic Centre



BLS, AED & MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

Wednesday 11th June 2025
18:00 - 21:00
NIMDTA



Contact NIMDTA Dental:
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COURSES

TRAINING EVENTS IN YOUR PRACTICE

For some practices it is easier to organise training and education in the practice rather than the team having to attend meetings at various locations.

Currently NIMDTA offer:

- Infection control and decontamination
- Safeguarding
- Radiography
- Sedation

BESPOKE TRAINING FOR YOUR PRACTICE

If you would like to organise a CPD event with several GDC recommended topics, held in a local venue, NIMDTA can organise it all on your behalf!

Contact us by emailing:
dentalcourses.nimdtahscni.net
with your requirements.

Happy Easter!

NIMDTA Dental
wish you all a safe
and enjoyable
Easter holiday.

NIMDTA is closed:
18.04.25
21.04.25
22.04.25



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