

Dental Postgraduate Department

Impression Taking for DCP's

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Date and venue:

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VENUE, AREA

Maxillofacial Outpatients

Poole Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Longfleet Road, Poole, Dorset BH15 2JB

Course Organiser:

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Course Lecturers:

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Programme

09.00 - 09.30	Registration
09.30 -11.00	Theoretical knowledge of dental anatomy and impression taking
11.00 -11.15	Coffee
11.15-13.00	What are good impressions
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-15.00	Impression taking practical
14.45-15.00	Tea
15.15 – 16.30	How to critique impressions what are good and bad ones? And how do we rectify

Dental Postgraduate Department**Aim:**

This course will provide the practical and theoretical knowledge and skills needed in order for DCP's to competently take impressions for patients to the prescription of a dentist.

Objectives:

By the end of the course participants will be able to:

1. Check patients medical history and consent from patients
2. Check prescriptions for patient for impression
3. Prepare the surgery and patient for impression taking and bite registration
4. Select and prepare materials to be used for the taking of dental impressions
5. Use a safe technique to take accurate impressions of the patients jaws and register the bite
6. Be able to manage any complications that might occur during the procedure
7. Ensure continuity of care for the patients.

Learning Outcom:

By the end of the training you should be able to confidently and competently take dental impressions of patients to the prescription of a dentist.