



Career of the Week



Dentist

What do we do?*

We maintain and improve the appearance and health of people's teeth. We are responsible for many of the beautiful smiles in the world.

Subjects & Route*

This is a good job if you LOVE Science and working with people. To become a dentist, you need to complete a 5-year degree in dentistry.

To get onto a dentistry degree programme you need 3 A Levels. These must include chemistry and biology.

You also need 5 GCSEs at grade C/4 or higher.

Students without science A Levels can get onto some dentistry degrees. However, they may need to do an extra year.

Once you have completed your dentistry degree, you will need to register with the General Dental Council (GDC).

You can then begin dental foundation training. This usually involves spending a year working in a dental practice.

You will work under the supervision of an experienced dentist.

If you want to work in a hospital, you then need to complete a dental core training programme.

Jobs*

The demand for this career is HIGH in NI.



Average UK Salary: * £33,500- £140,000

Core Tasks:*

- ✓ Give advice on preventive dental care.
- ✓ Fill cavities and do basic operations such as removing teeth.
- ✓ Replace or rebuild broken teeth with implants.
- ✓ Supervise dental hygienist and other staff.

work hard, be kind and amazing things will happen

