

Dental hygienist associations

Country: **IRELAND**

1°.- Number of working dental hygienists and if available where they are working (in %)

430 (Dec 2011) Approx 75% in Practice, 25% in Public Health Services or Teaching.

2°.- Names and addresses of the dental hygiene schools and the intake every year. Include name of the director of the school

Two Schools in the Republic of Ireland – Dublin and Cork

Dublin School – Director: Catherine Waldron RDH MSc, MA (Health Promotion).

Dublin Dental University Hospital, Lincoln Place, Dublin 2, Ireland.

Intake 8 students

Cork School – Director: Dr Hassan Ziada

Cork University Dental School and Hospital, University Dental School and Hospital, Wilton, Cork.

Intake 14 students

3°.- Duration of education and degree. If a specific for dental hygienist master education is available mention this with the address. If the course is given in English (for countries other than the UK or Ireland) please mention this as well

Two Year Diploma Programme only in both schools.

4°.- Any other relevant information

Official name of the dental hygiene association, address and the name of the president.

Irish Dental Hygienists Association, 16 Burlington Road, Dublin 4, Ireland

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Current President: Barbara Derham (due to change early 2012) president@idha.ie (will always reach the current president).

Vice President, International Federation of Dental Hygienists

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