

## PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION

This Continuing Professional Development programme will meet the education and training requirements of all healthcare professionals with responsibility for safe decontamination of medical devices. The programme is designed to provide expert training in the cleaning, disinfection and terminal sterilisation processes employed in the safe decontamination of re-usable medical devices. To support this practice-based tuition, the programme includes key concepts in the microbiological principles that underlie microbial transmission, device-related infection and infection control in the healthcare environment. The standards of practice and validation procedures required to comply with current legislation and quality system standards in safe decontamination are also addressed.



Practice-based, integrated tuition in the theory and practice of modern decontamination practice and infection control



Purpose-built Decontamination Training Facility designed to reflect the working practice of a functional sterilization unit.  
Shortlisted for Education Lab of the Year - Irish Lab Awards 2017

Education delivered by field experts in decontamination practice, quality system standards, legislation and device-associated infection

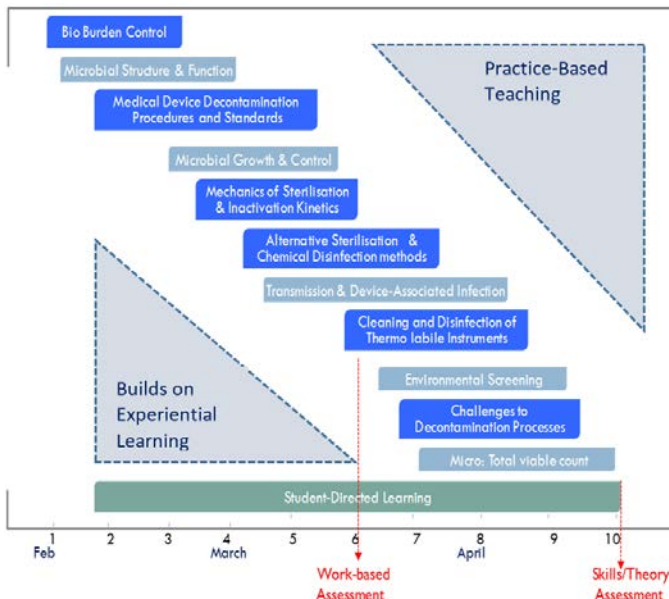


Programme supported by:  
HSE Clinical Sterilisation Managers,  
Irish Decontamination Institute,  
Irish Dental Association and Health Products Regulatory Authority



## PROGRAMME DELIVERY & SYLLABUS

Delivery of the programme is based on one day/week, block release, for a period of ten weeks.



## ASSESSMENT

The assessment strategy is comprised of a work-based decontamination audit and a combined practical skills and theory assessment.

## TARGET MARKET

All medical decontamination practitioners:

- CM1 Nurses (acute/elective)
- Endoscopy Nurses
- Dental Nurses
- Sterile services technicians
- Registered Test Persons
- Medical device design-specialists

## AWARD

Successful candidates will be awarded with a DIT validated, Level 7, CPD certificate in Medical Device Decontamination.

## ADMISSION CRITERIA

Applicants with level 6 (see [www.qqi.ie](http://www.qqi.ie)) qualifications or above are eligible to apply. All other qualifications will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

## PROGRAMME FEES

Registration fee for CPD programme is €950

## FURTHER INFORMATION

To express interest and join the mailing list for updates please e-mail the School of Biological Sciences at [biolsciences@dit.ie](mailto:biolsciences@dit.ie)