

CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal Details:

Name: Niamh McGinty

DOB: 9/11/1981

Citizenship: Irish and Australian



Education:

2000 – 2005: Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland.
B.A. B.Dent.Sc. (Hons.)

1994 – 2000: St. Mary's Secondary School, Ballina, Co. Mayo, Ireland.
Junior Certificate (Hons.); Leaving Certificate (Hons.)

1986 – 1994: St. Feichin's National School, Attymass, Ballina, Co. Mayo, Ireland.

Dental Work Experience:

Feb 2012 – Present: Dental Surgeon, Yarraville.

I am currently working in a single surgery practice in Yarraville. I enjoy the work but am now looking for a new opportunity.

March 2011 – Feb 2012: Dental Surgeon, Preston Dental Group, 659-661 Bell Street, Preston, VIC 3072, Australia *and* Melrose Dental, Suite 2 25 Melrose St, Sandringham, VIC 3191.

When I first came to Melbourne I spent a year working part-time between these two practices. Both were enjoyable in different ways and I got a good idea how different practices are run.

August 2008 – December 2010: Dental Surgeon, Rockingham Dental Centre, 57 Thorpe Street, Rockingham, WA 6168, Australia.

I spent my first few years in Australia working full-time at a busy and professional practice in WA. I practiced all aspects of general dentistry and was really impressed with the way the practice was run. I had the chance to participate in Momentum practice management courses and was trained in the use of Cerec restorations. I learned so much from the two principal dentists here and was extremely sad to leave.

September 2006 - March 2008: Dental Surgeon, Boot Road and Deansrath Health Centres, Clondalkin, Dublin 22, Ireland.

Before leaving Ireland my working week was divided between these two Health Service Executive (HSE) clinics. I saw mainly children and so was able to maintain and improve on the skills I had learned in my undergraduate paedodontic sessions. I also held after-hours clinics treating adults.

August 2005 – September 2006: Vocational Training, Kilkenny, Ireland.

Vocational Training involves a mix of private and public sector work as well as weekly tutorials and discussions. This allowed me to gain valuable experience of a wide range of dental treatment. I learned the different dynamics of a private practice and of a public health clinic as well as spending time with several specialists located across the country.

Interests:

Music: Play a variety of instruments including accordion, tin whistle and guitar.

Travelling: Have spent time in Europe, Asia, the United States and South America. Most recently I have traveled to New Zealand where my sister Neasa practices dentistry and to Vanuatu where my partner works on occasion.

Sport: Yoga, Gaelic football, swimming, diving and running with my dog Sammy.

Languages: Gaelic, Spanish and French.

Achievements:

Cerec training (2008 - 2012): Following my introduction to Cerec restorations I used them regularly in my day to day practice. I kept up to date on new developments and techniques by attending Cerec study groups monthly. This facility was again available to me while I worked at Preston Dental Centre.

Momentum Practice Management Course (2008 - 2012): Here I was presented with new ways to approach my everyday work. I gradually adopted those which best suited my practice. I have continued to participate in Momentum courses over the past few years.

Final Year Dental Dissertation (2005): Following the completion and subsequent oral presentation of my dissertation entitled “Medical versus Surgical Management of Trigeminal Neuralgia” I was asked to submit it for publishing in the British Dental Journal.

Voluntary Dental Elective (2004): I spent time in an Oral and Maxillofacial Hospital in Saigon, Vietnam and worked with street children in the nearby Christina Noble Foundation Orphanage. I was heavily involved in the fundraising for this elective and the subsequent presentation won first prize.

Others:

Member of the Australian Dental Association, Victoria Branch.

Attended Dental ED Web Conferences in Melbourne on a monthly basis.

Qualified in Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation and Artificial External Defibrillation.

Qualified in the use of Inhalation Sedation / Relative Analgesia.

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