**Working in the UK**

1. **Ask for your degree certificate to be translated into English ASAP**
2. **Get references (2 academic or 1 academic and one employer)**
3. **Register with General Dental Council (GDC)** approx. £400

More info here: <http://www.gdc-uk.org/Dentalprofessionals/Applyforregistration/>

**Application form**: <http://www.gdc-uk.org/Dentalprofessionals/Applyforregistration/dentistapplicationpackeu/Dentist%20Registration%20Form%20(EU%20EEA%20Switzerland).pdf>

Checklist:

* + - a completed application form; and
    - certified copy of the original current passport; and
    - certified copy of the original primary dental qualification; and
    - an original certificate of good standing.

If applicable, you may need to provide the following supporting evidence

* certified translations into English of the originals;
* certified copies of the originals;
* evidence of name change;
* evidence of entitlement to be treated as an exempt person;
* certified copy of the certificate accompanying evidence of qualification;
* original EEA compliance letter

**Health certificate**

A registered medical practitioner who is not a member of your family must complete the Health Certificate. This certificate can be completed overseas, as long as the medical practitioner is registered with the regulating authority in that country. The certificate must be no more than three months old at the time the application for registration is completed.

**Character Reference**

The Character Reference must be provided by another professional such as a dentist, lawyer, or doctor (a doctor who has not completed the health certificate in the application form) who has known you for over one year and who is not a member of your family. The character reference must be no more than three months old at the time the application for registration is completed.

**Certificate of Good Standing**

The certificate of good standing must be issued by the Dean of the College. The certificate of good standing must be no more than three months old from the date of issue at the time the application is completed and registration is issued.

**Fees -** Details here: <http://www.gdc-uk.org/Dentalprofessionals/Fees/Pages/Registration-fee.aspx>

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1. **Indemnity Insurance** – Multiple options

Register with Dental protection, Dental Defence Union (DDU) or another dental indemnity provider.

Dental protection application: <http://www.dentalprotection.org/Default.aspx?DN=1a436d41-a3e0-4dbf-bfdb-3dc69401b844>

Dental Defence Union: <http://www.theddu.com/choose-ddu/join-ddu>

1. **Set up a UK bank account**

* Proof of address (lease agreement or some banks will accept 2 proof of address from Ireland) & phone number
* Passport

1. **Register for a National Insurance number**

Go to local Job Centre Plus, details here: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-national-insurance-number>

1. **NHS number**

Find a GP close to where you live and register for this number

<http://www.nhs.uk/NHSEngland/thenhs/records/Pages/thenhsnumber.aspx>

1. **Performer number**

From Primary Care Trust (takes about 3 months) Find you local one here: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Primary_Care_Trusts_in_England>

1. **Criminal Records Bureau** – Enhanced DBS check – approx. £50

Your employer or local Primary Care Trust will apply for this on your behalf once you get a job offer and before you start working. See more here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/disclosure-and-barring-service>

To save time, you should get an updated Garda Clearance from Ireland before you leave.

1. **Register with the British Dental Association** - optional

<https://www.bda.org/join/>

**Helpful links:**

[**http://medicruit.info/legal-requirements-to-work-in-the-uk-as-a-dentist**](http://medicruit.info/legal-requirements-to-work-in-the-uk-as-a-dentist)

[**http://www.theyoungdentist.com/uk**](http://www.theyoungdentist.com/uk)

**Jobs websites:**

[**http://www.nhscareers.nhs.uk/working-in-the-nhs/joining-the-nhs/applying-for-a-job-in-the-nhs/**](http://www.nhscareers.nhs.uk/working-in-the-nhs/joining-the-nhs/applying-for-a-job-in-the-nhs/)

[**http://www.nature.com/bdjjobs**](http://www.nature.com/bdjjobs)