Non-Clinical Dental Fellowship

About us

The Non-Clinical Dental Fellowship (NCDF) was born out of a question that many dental graduates silently carry:

 "What if I don't want to practice clinically but still want to build a meaningful career in healthcare?"

In today's rapidly evolving health landscape, dentistry isn't limited to the dental chair. Yet, most BDS graduates are unaware of the countless high-impact, non-clinical roles available in healthcare, life sciences, pharma, public health, and tech.

That's where NCDF comes in.

Our Mission

To provide clarity, confidence, and community to dental graduates exploring non-clinical career paths.

- 💡 What We Do
- Live expert-led sessions covering roles like Product Management, Public Health (MPH), Hospital Administration (MHA), Pharmacovigilance, Medical Affairs, and more.
- Industry-backed curriculum that bridges the gap between a BDS degree and market-ready non-clinical skills.
- Mentorship & Career Support to help you align your strengths with the right pathway.
- Resume reviews, LinkedIn branding, and interview preparation tailored for non-clinical transitions

Fellowship Curicculum

This curriculum has been designed for dental professionals who are ready to redefine what success looks like—whether it's creating digital health products, managing hospital systems, improving public health, or working in corporate pharma. You'll learn not just the "what" of each role-but also the "how" to get there. Now, let's dive into the roadmap.







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INTRODUCTION TO MEDICAL WRITING

WEEK 1 SATURDAY



Understanding the Industry

- Types of medical writing: Regulatory, scientific, marketing, educational
- Pharma/healthcare ecosystem and where writing fits
- Activity: Identify what writing style suits you (quiz + reflection)

The Skills You Need

- Scientific accuracy, structure, clarity, referencing, compliance
- Activity: Evaluate 3 different medical writing samples (group exercise)



BASICS OF SCIENTIFIC WRITING



Structure and Flow

- IMRAD format (Intro, Methods, Results, Discussion)
- Sentence structure, paragraphing, tone

Activity: Rewriting clunky paragraphs into concise

versions

Referencing and Citations

- Introduction to PubMed, Google Scholar, and reference managers (Zotero, Mendeley)
- Citation styles: Vancouver, APA, AMA
- Activity: Build a bibliography for a given short topic







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REGULATORY & CLINICAL WRITING BASICS

WEEK 3 SATURDAY

Regulatory Writing 101

- Overview of ICH guidelines, protocols, Investigator Brochures, CSRs
- Introduction to structured template writing

Activity: Breakdown a sample IB structure

Clinical Trial Writing

- Clinical trial registries and summary reports
- Patient-facing summaries (lay language)
- Activity: Rewrite a clinical abstract for a patient audience



MEDICAL MARKETING & EDUCATIONAL WRITING



Promotional & Marketing Writing

- HCP vs consumer writing, compliance (OPDP, ABPI)
- Activity: Spot the violation (examples of bad vs compliant content)

Slide Decks, Blogs, Newsletters

- Scientific storytelling for different formats
- Activity: Turn a PubMed article into a 3-slide deck + blog post draft

WEEK 4 SUNDAY



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FINAL PRESENTATIONS + AMA

WEEK 6 SATURDAY

Portfolio Showcases

- Each student presents one of their best writing pieces (max 5 min)
- Live feedback from a guest industry medical writer

AMA + Career Paths

- Freelancing, full-time roles, agency vs pharma company
- Certifications? Tools to learn? First clients?
- Live Q&A + Success strategies + Application tracker demo

WEEK 6 SUNDAY

RESOURCES & TOOLKIT



- Templates: Patient summaries, scientific blogs, IB/CSR · outlines
- Tools: PubMed, Grammarly, Hemingway, Zotero/Mendeley
- Downloads: Portfolio tracker, resume builder, citation styles cheat sheet

- Writing Buddy system for feedback
- Peer-reviewed weekly challenges
- Guest session from an actual freelance or agency-based medical writer
- Course completion certificate + top 3 get a LoR

