2020 Pathways for training in OMFS – red arrows are shorter pathways blue text are landmarks

Primary Degree  
Dental Degree (5 years)  
- Dental Foundation (1 year 'optional')
- OMFS DCT (1-2 years - some F1/2 Competencies)
- OMFS Core Dental Postgraduate Competencies

Second degree  
Medicine (3-5 years)  
(students maintain/make links to OMFS during second degree building portfolios)
- F1
- F2  
- F2 Competencies
- CT1 (minimum 1 year CT needed to progress)
- CT2  
- MRCS required to complete CT

Core Training  
Higher Training

ST1 (run through) MRCS if not obtained prior to ST1  
- ST3  
- ST4  
- ST5  
- ST6  
- ST7 - Intercollegiate FRCS (OMFS)
- ST8  
- ST9

Medical Degree (5 years)  
- F1
- F2  
- F2 Competencies
- CT1 - Obtain MRCS (may apply direct to dentistry)
- CT2 - MRCS required to complete CT2
- CT3 - OMFS Themed
- OMFS Core Dental Competencies

Dentistry (3-5 years)  
- MRCS
- DF or OMFS DCT Post (optional) 1 year
- OMFS Core Dental Postgraduate Competencies

Pre-CCT Fellowship (Cleft or Head&Neck)

Shortest time with dentistry first is 5 BDS + 1 DF + 1 OMFS DCT + 3 MB BCh + 2 F + 1 CT + 5 ST = 18 years (13 years after primary degree)
Shortest time with medicine first is 5 MB BCh + 2 F + 3 BDS + 1 CT + 5 ST = 16 years (11 years after primary degree)

NB New OMFS curriculum will be competency based rather than time based so minimums may change. Also very few enter BDS from FY2