

N-ECCO

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N-ECCO – What it offers

- N-ECCO school
- N-ECCO Network meeting
- N-ECCO Research forum
- N-ECCO Research Grant
- N-ECCO Travel award
- NECCO School travel bursary
- N-ECCO consensus
- Nurse IBD Curriculum
- IBD Nurse Education programme
- ECCO learning platform

IBD Nurse Training

Belgium	Post Grad IBD programme since 2024 with dermatology and rheumatology Bachelor degree and Masters. Application via university
Spain	Post Grad specialist IBD course over 2 years with research project Masters for one year. Application via university
Netherlands	No specific IBD university course. A 6 day sponsored course.
UK	IBD Module Level 7 . An academic application through university. Available in 2 centres- Salford and Edgehill University Level 6 Principles in GI Nursing at Plymouth University
Italy	No specific IBD Post Grad training Internal company training/ courses by Italian Scientific Society (IG-IBD) and ECCO educational programmes
Ireland	IBD Masters module in IBD nursing (level 9) for past 5 years. Application via University Bachelor Degree/ Post Graduate/ Masters and Advanced Nurse Practitioner Masters. IBD Nurses Association of Ireland (IBDNAI) annual study day/ECCO/ Irish Society Gastroenterology (ISG) Bi annual conference

N-ECCO developments for 2025

- Update N-ECCO consensus- 3rd
- Train the Trainer programme commencing in 2026

Opportunities IBD Nurses have for training

- Local- hospital/university
- National- national conferences for Gastroenterology/
IBD nurse national committee study days/
Pharmaceutical study days/conferences
- European- N-ECCO

Medications- patient preferences

- Oral
(Mesalazine/steroids/biologics)
- Topical (suppository/enema)
- Intravenous
- Subcutaneous



My experience-initial responses!

Yes

- Tablets
- Infusions

No

- Suppositories/Enemas
- Injections

My experience

- Good knowledge of the disease- location/type/site
- Shared decision making - patient makes an informed decision (e/g suppository will be more effective for proctitis)
- Offer treatment options and choices where possible
- Adequate information provided- side-effects/ risks and benefits/duration
- Patient support groups
- Adherence is key

Thank-you