



THE SCHOOL OF
DENTAL NURSING

DIPLOMA IN **DENTAL NURSING**



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Introduction

Thank you for downloading the National Diploma in Dental Nursing information pack. This qualification opens doors to life-changing career opportunities. We are here to support you every step of the way. Please read the booklet carefully for application and enrolment instructions, course details, assessment information, and future career paths. If you have any questions or need more information, don't hesitate to contact us. Our dedicated teachers and administrators are committed to your success. We look forward to welcoming you to the School of Dental Nursing.

Key information

COURSE TITLE:

National Diploma in Dental Nursing

STUDY MODE:

Online (distance learning) or
Face-to-face (on campus)

DURATION:

Normally 12- 18 months

START DATE:

Flexible, Multiple Entry points

AWARDING BODY:

National Examining Board for Dental
Nurses (NEBDN)

ACADEMIC LEVEL:

National Diploma, Level 3

FEES:

£1490 (excluding non-refundable
registration and NEBDN examination
fees) Payable by instalments. For our
flexible payment plan please [click here](#)

WHO'S IT FOR?:

Resident in the UK with a right to work.
Adequate command of English language skills.
Age 16 and above for online delivery and
minimum 18 for face-to-face (on campus).

Benefits

- Help starting a new career and finding employment
- Support with CV and interview preparation
- Earn as you learn
- Online or face-to-face classes
- Flexible and affordable payments



Entry Requirements

There are no formal entry qualifications but students are expected to be sufficiently fluent in written and spoken English to communicate effectively with patients, their relatives, the dental team and other healthcare professionals in the UK. Students are not admitted under the age of 16 for online delivery and 18 for face-to-face (on campus) courses. Students must be resident in the UK with a right to work.

Course Overview

The National Diploma in Dental Nursing course is accredited by the National Examining Board for Dental Nurses (NEBDN) and the qualification is approved by the General Dental Council (GDC). Upon completion it will enable learners to apply for registration with the GDC and qualify as a Dental Nurse.

Online learning: is a highly flexible way to study. It enables you to learn at your own pace and choose study times that suit you. The only fixed dates are the final examinations. You do not need to wait for specific start dates - you can begin learning at any time.

Face-to-face teaching: tutor led traditional face-to-face (on campus) classes which require physical attendance in the classroom fortnightly (twice a month). You will benefit from regularly meeting your tutor and friends in a classroom environment.

What qualities are required to succeed as a Dental Nurse?



A good Dental Nurse will be well-organised with an eye for detail and be confident in dealing with members of the public. A caring outlook is required along with the ability to work as part of a team while exercising initiative when required.



What prior experience do I need?

Many of our successful Dental Nurses join the course with little or no prior work experience. Others are looking for a change of career and a background of working in a people-facing environment such as retail, transport/tourism or hospitality (for example) is particularly useful.



How is this qualification structured?



The course covers the NEBDN syllabus and includes those areas of knowledge and understanding which a dental nurse needs to develop in order to be able to practise competently.

The course also provides extensive preparation for the practical part of the exam (Objective Structured Clinical Examinations -OSCE), and support with preparing the required Record of Experience (RoE).

How is the course assessed?

The NEBDN examination is in two parts and you will need to pass Part 1 (Multiple-Choice Questions -MCQs) before you can take Part 2 (Objective Structured Clinical Examinations -OSCEs).



Work-experience

All students are required to gain work experience in a Dental Practice. This can be your current practice or the School will assist you in finding a suitable employment if you are new to the dental profession.

What related qualifications can you progress to?

The Diploma opens up an exciting range of opportunities to gain level 4 or 5 qualifications in:

- Dental sedation
- Dental radiography
- Dental technology
- Oral health education
- Special care dental nursing
- Orthodontic nursing
- Dental practice management.



Career progression

On completion of this qualification, learners may progress into employment as a Dental Nurse or onto other career pathways (with additional entry qualifications), including:

- Dental Hygienist
- Dental Therapist
- Orthodontic Therapist
- Laboratory Technician
- Dentist
- Senior Nurse
- Practice Manager
- Tutor
- Teacher and Assessor of trainee Dental Nurses.



Funding for this qualification

As this course requires paid employment the course fees can be paid from the salary you receive while you are learning. It is also the case that many dental practices support students with funding. An instalment plan is available to spread the cost with affordable payments. Students therefore qualify without accumulating student debt.

How to apply

In order to secure a place on the course and start learning you need to take the following steps:

STAGE ONE:

Submit
Online
Application

STAGE TWO:

Provide the necessary documents and make registration fee payment to secure a place.



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