

Course Title: Foundation in Dental Nursing

Overview

Are you interested in becoming a dental nurse?

The Foundation in Dental Nursing course provides an introductory insight into the role of a dental nurse and covers introductory topics which prepare learners for the NEBDN National Diploma in Dental Nursing.

This course is ideal for candidates with no prior dental knowledge or experience. Upon successful completion, learners will be equipped to gain employment in the dental industry as trainee dental nurses. They can then progress to the NEBDN National Diploma in Dental Nursing which is the gateway to gaining official professional status. Completion of the NEBDN Diploma allows candidates to register with the General Dental Council (GDC) as qualified dental nurses.

Course Benefits

- Provides foundational knowledge for a career in dental nursing
- Prepares candidates for employment as trainee dental nurses
- Serves as a stepping stone towards completing the NEBDN National Diploma in Dental Nursing and achieving GDC registration
- Includes a fee deduction benefit for candidates who transition to the full NEBDN course

Financial Benefits

Transition to the Full NEBDN Qualification

If you choose to enrol on the full NEBDN National Diploma in Dental Nursing course, the fee paid for the Foundation course will be deducted from the total qualification fee.

Course Limitations

This course does not include the Record of Experience Portfolio (eRoE), NEBDN examination access, or full qualification enrolment.

Please note that the Foundation in Dental Nursing course is not equivalent to the NEBDN National Diploma in Dental Nursing and does not certify candidates to register with the GDC as dental nurses in the UK.

How is the Course Delivered Online?

The lessons are delivered through our Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) - eTrain. This platform provides access to:

- Video lessons
- Lecture slides
- Suggested reading materials
- Other key resources to support your learning

How is the Course Assessed?

To successfully complete this course, candidates are required to:

- Complete a work-based assignment
- Pass a multiple-choice question (MCQ) examination

Requirements

- Basic literacy and numeracy skills
- Proficiency in written and conversational English is mandatory to successfully complete this course

Key Information

- **Duration:** 3-6 Months
- **Start Date:** Flexible, distance learning with multiple entry points—start anytime!
- **Awarding Body:** The School of Dental Nursing
- **Academic Level:** Foundation Certificate
- **Fees:** £290.00 (The course fee is non-refundable and will be deducted from the NEBDN Dental Nursing course fee)
- **Examination Fee:** £0.00
- **Who It's For:** Individuals aged 16 and above