

# DIPLOMA IN DENTAL NURSING



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# Face-To-Face (On Campus)

## Course Overview

Our Diploma in Dental Nursing, accredited by the National Examining Board for Dental Nurses (NEBDN), provides the essential training to work confidently in the dental profession. Fully regulated by Ofqual (England) and CCEA (Northern Ireland), it meets every requirement of the GDC Safe Practitioner Framework. On completion, you will be eligible to register with the General Dental Council (GDC) and begin a respected, rewarding career as a Dental Nurse. The course combines classroom learning with hands-on experience in a dental practice, building the skills and confidence to work effectively with patients and dental teams. The NEBDN Diploma also carries UCAS points, supporting progression to higher education and career advancement within the dental sector.

## Course Key Information

Study Mode:	Face-to-face (on campus)
Duration:	12 months
Start Date:	January, April, July, October
Awarded by:	National Examining Board for Dental Nurses (NEBDN)
Academic Level:	Level 3
Fees:	£1790 (excluding non-refundable registration and NEBDN examination fees) Payable by instalments.
Who's It For:	Resident in the UK with a right to work. Adequate command of English language skills. Age 18 and above.

## Key Features

- Help with 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.

## What Qualities Make A Good Dental Nurse?

A good Dental Nurse will be wellorganised 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.

## Progression Routes

Learners may progress to a specialist NEBDN level 4 equivalent post-registration qualification:

Certificate in Dental Implant Nursing | Certificate in Dental Radiography | Certificate in Dental Sedation Nursing | Certificate in Oral Health Education | Certificate in Orthodontic Dental Nursing | Certificate in Special Care Dental Nursing | Certificate in Fluoride Varnish Application.

The NEBDN Diploma carries UCAS points for those wishing to progress to higher education.

## 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.

# Online (Distance Learning)

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## Course Key Information

Study Mode:	Online (distance learning)
Duration:	Normally 12- 18 months
Start Date:	Flexible, Multiple Entry points
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# HOW TO APPLY?

In order to apply for a place on the course of your choice and start learning you need to take the following steps:

## STEP 1

### SUBMIT ONLINE APPLICATION



## STEP 2

### PROVIDE NECESSARY DOCUMENTS AND MAKE INITIAL FEE PAYMENT



## Need Help Or Advice?



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