



Apprenticeship in
Dental Nursing
Advanced



This Apprenticeship is aimed at individuals who want to work as dental nurses. As an apprentice, you will gain the knowledge and skills required to qualify as a dental nurse, supporting patient care and delivery of dental care.

What qualifications, experience or skills do I need?

Prior experience or knowledge of dental nursing is not essential, however GCSEs at grade A* to C (or equivalent) in English and maths are often asked for by employers when recruiting and you will complete 3 months practical chairside experience prior to starting your dental theory. In addition, you must be able to communicate well with others and show eagerness to work in a caring role.

What is the expected duration?

Advanced – 18 months minimum

How will I be assessed?

You will be expected to complete assignments and online exams to demonstrate that you have the necessary knowledge and skills. In addition you will be assessed in the workplace through observations, witness testimonies and personal statements, overseen by an Assessor. This information will be incorporated into an e-portfolio giving evidence of competency in your job role.

Progression from this Apprenticeship and future prospects

The role of a dental nurse is regulated by the General Dental Council. You will be able to register as a qualified dental nurse with the General Dental Council in the UK upon achievement of this Apprenticeship. Once qualified, dental nurses can progress into roles such as: dental hygienist/therapist, practice manager or dental nurse trainer/assessor. There is a range of post registration courses available to dental nurses looking to progress in their career. These include qualifications offered by the National Examining Board for Dental Nurses (NEBDN).

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