



Level 3 Professional Apprenticeship in Dental Nursing

Course Content

The Diploma in Dental Nursing gives learners the knowledge and skills in dental nursing both in direct chairside work and providing support in a range of dental treatments. Learners will learn about various aspects of dental nursing including:

Stage 1 – On programme:

- Continual development of practical skills through observations
- Knowledge and understanding (theory) will be assessed through online exams
- Professionalism, behaviours, values, communication and safe working practices will be embedded into the qualification and on programme assessment

Stage 2 – Gateway stage:

- Full completion of practical assessments showing competence in all units
- Achievement of all theory exams
- Achieved Maths and English Level 2 functional skills if required
- Registration with General Dental Council in preparation for EPA
- Completion of End Point Assessment and Oral Interview

This qualification will enable apprentices to register with the GDC as a dental nurse.

On completion of this Apprenticeship the Apprentice can register with the general dental council as a qualified dental nurse.

Awarding Body

City & Guilds

Location

Various throughout the North East

Duration

18-21 Months

Start Date

Various

Entry Requirements

Employment in a suitable role for the chosen apprenticeship is essential. Northern Skills Group will work with applicants to help find a suitable employer where possible but we advise anyone looking to undertake an apprenticeship to actively seek employment for themselves.

You must have achieved GCSE English and maths at Grade 4 (C) or above, or Functional Skills level 2. Individual employers may also set their own entry requirements. If proof cannot be produced or you do not meet these entry requirements, then applicants will be invited to complete an initial assessment prior to acceptance.

If you do not have grade C or above in English and / or maths (grade 4-9 for new GCSE measures) you will be required to continue studying these subjects.

Assessment Methods

This qualification is assessed through work-based evidence stored in an electronic portfolio (Smart Assessor).

Assessment methods include observation in the workplace, 4 examinations, online multiple choice tests/assignments, knowledge questions, witness testimonies etc.

Units Include

First aid essentials

Providing chairside support to patients for a number of procedures

Contributing to the production of dental images

Preparing and maintaining environments, instruments, and equipment for clinical dental procedures

Providing chairside support to patients for a number of procedures

Management of oral health diseases

Job Sectors

Dental Hygienist

Dentist

General Nurse

Dental Tutor

Business Benefits

Increase productivity

Future-proof your business

Give you the competitive edge

Improve profits

Reduce training costs

Motivate your workforce

Employee Benefits

Free qualifications

Earn whilst you learn

Real alternative to university

Fast-track to a career

Real life work experience

Provide progression opportunities

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