

DENTAL STUDIES



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WHAT IS THE GDC?

As a future dental care professional you are required to meet the professional standards governed by the General Dental Council (GDC) which set out the code of conduct, performance and ethics that govern you as a worker in the sector.

If you plan to progress to a higher course after Dental Nursing: Preparing for Practice, you will need to consider the registration criteria and professional standards set by the GDC.

We ask that you read up on the GDC standards now so that you are prepared when applying in the future.

www.gdc-uk.org/professionals/standards/team.

DO I NEED TO HAVE A PVG?

In addition to registration with the GDC, you may be required to hold a PVG.

The Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) scheme is for all those who work (whether paid or unpaid) with children and protected adults in the UK, and is used to detail if there is a known reason why an individual should not work with these groups.

Read more about the PVG scheme at www.mygov.scot/pvg-scheme.

