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DENTAL NURSING
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DENTAL NURSING

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This course will give an apprentice all the skills they will need for a successful career in the Dental Nursing and Oral Health Care sector.

On successful completion of this course, the apprentice will achieve a Skills for Health Modern Apprenticeship in Dental Nursing.

Over the course of the apprenticeship, the apprentice will learn both under pinning knowledge and practical skills.

The apprentice will complete the following qualifications:

- Core Skills
- SVQ Dental Nursing SCQF Level 7
- PDA Dental Nursing SCQF Level 7

Both the apprentice and the employer will also have the support and advice of a dedicated Dental Nurse Assessor who will liaise with all parties to ensure the programme runs smoothly.

SVQ Dental Nursing SCQF Level 7

- Make Sure Your Own Actions Reduce Risks to Health and Safety
- Reflect on, Develop and Maintain Own Skills and Practice in Learning and Development
- Provide Basic Life Support
- Prepare and Maintain Environments, Instruments and Equipment for Clinical Dental Procedures
- Offer Information and Support to Individuals about Dental Services and the Protection of Oral Health
- Provide Chairside Support During the Assessment of Patients' Oral Health
- Contribute to the Production of Dental Images
- Provide Chairside Support During the Prevention and Control of Periodontal Disease and Caries and the Restoration of Cavities
- Provide Chairside Support During the Provision of Fixed and Removable Prostheses
- Provide Chairside Support During Non-Surgical Endodontic Treatment
- Provide Chairside Support During the Extraction of Teeth and Minor Oral Surgery

PDA Dental Nursing SCQF Level 7

- Principles in the Management of Plaque Related Diseases
- Dental Radiography
- Principles of Oral Health Assessment and Treatment Planning
- Principles of Infection Prevention and Control in the Dental Environment

Progression

On successful completion the apprentice would meet the educational criteria to register as a Dental Nurse with the General Dental Council.

Various progression routes are available within the Dental Nursing and Oral Health Care sector depending on the level of study and job role.

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