

## Dental Nursing



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Subject Area	Science
Course Type	Apprenticeships
Study Level	Level 3
Delivery Mode	Part-time
Location	Workplace
Duration	1 Academic Year
Start Date	Year round enrolment
Course Code	PA000164

### Course Summary

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Assisting other dental health professionals, providing chair side support and a high level of patient care. The Dental Nurse role complements the role of other dental professionals. One of the primary roles is to provide chair side support to dental professionals and deliver a high level of patient care.

Dental Nurses may work in a variety of clinical environments and the Apprenticeship reflects all aspects of clinical responsibilities and duties of a dental nurse's role and will provide the apprentice with the relevant qualification to apply to the General Dental Council (GDC) for professional registration as a dental nurse.

This course is delivered using a blended delivery model, an apprentice will spend 2 days per month at Bradford College undertaking classroom based learning in addition to regular workplace assessments.

## What You Will Learn

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The following skills, knowledge and behaviours are what will be gained from this apprenticeship.

Knowledge:

- Dental and Regional Anatomy
- Health Promotion and Disease Prevention
- Legislative Compliance
- Respiratory and Circulatory Systems

Skills:

- Clinical skills
- Patient Care and Management
- Health Promotion
- Communication Skills

Behaviours:

- Ethical
- Commitment
- Professional
- Responsible

## Entry Requirements

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Level 2 English and Maths will be required to undertake this apprenticeship.

## Progression

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When completed learners can go on to be Hygiene Therapist, Assessor, Tutor, post qualifications such as Impression Taking Orthodontic Nursing, Oral Health Practitioner and Practice Manager.

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