



APPRENTICESHIP DENTAL NURSING

Want to work in oral health industry and become a key member of a dental team? Start your career with our **Dental Nursing apprenticeship**.

HOW APPRENTICESHIPS WORK



DENTAL NURSING APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMME

Dental nurses provide 'chair-side support' for the dental team, which includes dentists, dental therapists, hygienists and technicians. The Diploma in Dental Nursing allows you to demonstrate your knowledge and skills in dental nursing both in direct chairside work and providing support in a range of dental treatments.

Entry requirements	Levels offered	Qualification gained
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16 years or over Working in or interested in dental nursing English & Maths at GCSE A* - D or equivalent Complete a basic skills assessment in literacy & numeracy Successfully complete entry test. 	<p>Level 3 - Advanced Apprenticeship (equivalent to two A Level passes).</p> <hr/> <p>Duration - 18 months</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diploma Qualification Functional Skills (English and maths) Personal Learning and Thinking Skills / Employment Rights and Responsibilities. <hr/> <p>Exam Body - City & Guilds</p>

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SAMPLE UNITS YOU MAY STUDY

TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE

You will study knowledge based units that combines theory and performance. Sample units include:

Units you may study:

- First Aid Essentials
- Reducing risks to health and safety in the dental setting
- The role and responsibilities of a dental nurse
Prepare and maintain environment, instruments, and equipment for clinical dental procedures
- Provide chairside support for the assessment of patient's oral health

Job duties include:

- Set-up and prepare the dental surgery treatments
- Clean, sterilise and maintain all equipment and working surfaces
- Ensure safe disposal of sharps and clinical waste
- Maintain patient dental records
- Escort patients from the waiting room to the surgery, confirming the medical history is up-to-date and warning the dentist of any problems that he/she has noted
- Assist in all clerical and administrative duties as required by the Principal Dentist
- Meet and greet clients in a friendly and efficient manner and book appointments either face-to-face to by telephone.



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

What extras will I get?

NUS Apprentice Extra Card -

To get discounts on shopping, visit www.apprenticeextra.co.uk

Apprentice Oyster Card -

To get up to discounts on travel within London Borough, visit <https://tfl.gov.uk/fares-and-payments/adult-discounts-and-concessions/apprentice-oyster-photocard>

Do I already need to have a job?

You should be working a minimum of 30 hours per week in a job. If you are unemployed, view our vacancies to apply for a job: www.uxbridgecollege.ac.uk/apprenticeships

Can I start an apprenticeship after Year 11?

Yes, you can! Young people in England must stay in education or training until they turn 18. If you're looking for a different option after Year 11, an apprenticeship could be the answer for you!

How long does it take to complete an apprenticeship?

You can complete an apprenticeship within 18 months, depending on your experience, competence and the company you are working in.

How am I assessed?

Assessments are carried out in your workplace. Our assessor will come and assess you in your job role.

How much does it cost?

16 - 23 year olds: there is no cost for you to do an apprenticeship and you will be paid a wage.

What's next after I complete my apprenticeship?

Further Study -

Apprentices that complete Level 3 may be able to go onto further training in similar areas.

Career opportunities -

On successful completion of the Advanced Apprenticeship (equivalent to two A Level passes), you will be able to register with the British Association of Dental Nurses and the General Dentistry Council. This allows you to work legally in the sector and can lead to progression in other roles e.g. Senior Dental Nurse, Hygienist, Therapist, Practice Manager.