

Diploma in Dental Nursing Advanced Apprenticeship

Course Overview :

- This 12-18 month course is comprised of a written examination (VRQ), a level 3 NVQ portfolio, Communication keyskill level 2 and Application of number keyskill level 2.
- If you have previously achieved English or Maths GCSEs/ A levels in the last 5 years you may be exempt from taking the keyskills qualifications.
- The awarding body for the Diploma in Dental Nursing Advanced Apprenticeship is City & Guilds. Tempdent is an accredited City & Guilds training centre.
- There is **government funding** available for learners doing the Diploma in Dental Nursing Advanced Apprenticeship. Please see below for further details.
- Choice of evening, weekend and daytime classes in our modern & comfortable Training Centres.
- Each learner is assigned a workplace NVQ assessor who will visit you on a monthly basis at your dental practice to assist you in achieving your NVQ & keyskills portfolios.
- The Dental Nursing NVQ syllabus covers the following topics;
 - Health & Safety
 - Emergency First Aid skills
 - Prepare environment, instruments & equipment for dental procedures
 - Oral Health Instruction
 - Dental Radiography
 - Provide support during checkups & treatment planning & dental treatment
 - Cross infection control
 - Reflective practice

Course Benefits :

- Tempdent supports all non experienced trainee dental nurses to help them to find employment as a dental nurse. 100% of Tempdent non employed trainee dental nurses are placed in secure employment within 3 months of starting the course. We achieve this through running specific job search workshops where we assist in cv writing, interview preparation & we actually arrange the interviews for learners to attend.
- All successful learners are eligible for GDC registration as a dental nurse upon completion of the portfolio and achievement of the written & practical examinations.
- Provides candidates with a professional qualification and career path.
- Can then progress onto Post GDC registration courses i.e. [Oral Health Education](#), [Dental Radiography](#), Sedation,
- Creates an opportunity to progress into Teaching, NVQ Assessing, Hygiene/ Therapy careers.

Who should attend :

- Unqualified dental nurses already working as dental nurses
- People interested in becoming a dental nurse.
- GDC registered unqualified dental nurses who wish to obtain a dental nursing qualification.
- Overseas qualified dentists wishing to work as dental nurses.

Intakes & Venues :

Finchley Central (North London)

- Every **April & October** for 12 -18 months for experienced dental nurses
- Every **April & October** for 12- 18 months for non experienced dental nurses completely new to dental nursing.

Manchester City Centre

- Dates to be confirmed. Please [request call back](#)

Cambridge City Centre

- Dates to be confirmed. Please [request call back](#)

Inhouse at your dental practice

- We are able to run the Diploma in Dental Nursing Advanced Apprenticeship qualification inhouse at your dental practice by special arrangement. Please note that standard course fees may not apply.

How do I book on to the course?

You will need to attend an enrolment at one of our Training Centres, where your Literacy & Numeracy skills & levels will be assessed via two 20 minute Level 1 Basic Skills assessments.

All experienced dental nurses will also need to sit a 15 minute Dental Initial Assessment in order to assess your existing level of dental knowledge.

You will then have a 1:1 interview with a member of our training team who will then provide successful applicants with a course acceptance letter.

For unsuccessful applicants we will always provide you with relevant Information Advice & Guidance to address the issue i.e. if your Literacy levels are not at a level 1 we can place you on our [ESOL course](#) & then accept you onto the dental nursing course once you are ready.

To book an enrolment please complete our [application form](#) or [request a call](#).

Course fees

- Ages 16-18 = **Free of charge** to all [eligible](#) candidates
- Ages 19-24 = **Free of charge** to all [eligible](#) candidates.
- Ages 25+ = £600 plus VAT to all [eligible](#) candidates

*May change - Subject to government guidance

For candidates not eligible to government funding the cost is £3500 for the NVQ, (keyskills are an optional extra cost.) Alternatively a more cost effective option may be the [National Certificate for dental nurses qualification](#).

Unless you are fully government funded you will be required to pay a minimum deposit of £200 for all Home students, and £400 for all Overseas students at/ or before your enrolment, in order to secure your place.

We now accept card payments online as well as payment by account (invoice)

