



Advanced Apprenticeship in Dental Nursing & Level 3 Diploma in Dental Nursing

Blended Learning Programmes

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Course Overview

The **Advanced Apprenticeship in Dental Nursing** is a 15-18 months government funded course and is comprised of 4 main components:

- Diploma in Dental Nursing Level 3
- English Functional Skills Level 2
- Mathematics Functional Skills Level 2
- Award in Employment and Personal Learning Skills in Health Level 3

This qualification is accredited by City & Guilds and is delivered via our online blended learning platform.

The **Diploma in Dental Nursing** is a 12 month privately funded course and is comprised of the Level 3 Dental Diploma. This qualification too is awarded by City & Guilds and is delivered through our online platform.

Candidates must be employed as a dental nurse before enrolling onto either this course. If you are not currently employed as a dental nurse, please visit the National Apprenticeship Service website on gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship.

Tempdent uploads new vacancies to the site on a daily basis.

Tempdent offer the above courses nationwide – enabling learners to access our courses from anywhere in the UK.

Course Structure

The Advanced Apprenticeship and Diploma in Dental Nursing have two facets: the underpinning knowledge and the workplace assessments.

The underpinning knowledge is delivered through regular live webinar (virtual classroom) sessions, and our easy to navigate online platform content. These prepare learners to pass the four multiple choice examinations, as well as complete the coursework required for the portfolio of evidence. The coursework consists of projects, written questions and witness testimonies.

Webinars are indispensable tools in aiding learners to gain the necessary knowledge in order to pass their exams and complete the course.

Throughout the course learners' knowledge will be assessed by their designated assessor, and observations will be carried out in the workplace over 2 non-consecutive days. Your assessor will be your first port of call and will provide feedback on your written work and support you with the completion of the portfolio of evidence and with passing the exams. Your assessor will fully support you at all times and will carry out regular sessions where your coursework and progress will be discussed. We will also invite your practice manager to take part in these sessions. Contact between candidates and assessors occurs via telephone, email and/or Skype, as well as face to face during workshops and observations.

You will be invited to attend three regional workshops, which will take place throughout the qualification. During these, you will take your examinations and carry out your simulations.

Entry Requirements

No formal qualifications are required, however you should have sound knowledge of English and maths. Applicants with GCSE qualifications in mathematics and English (grades A-C) will be exempt from the Functional Skills components.

You need to be employed as a dental nurse for a minimum of 3 full days per week.

You must have regular access to a computer or laptop with speakers as you will be required to attend live webinars, access online material and prepare coursework.

Intakes

We have intakes starting every January, April, July and October.

Enrolment Process

Once you have confirmed your interest, we will email you a registration link in order for you to complete your enrolment.

The enrolment process will comprise of

- Complete an online application form
- Submit evidence of passport and previous qualifications
- Undertake a basic maths and English assessment

Once you have completed your enrolment process, you will be contacted by one of our administrators to confirm your acceptance on to the next course intake.

If you require any support in completing the enrolment process please do not hesitate to contact us at academysupport@tempdent.co.uk or 020 8371 6700.

Course Fees

Advanced Apprenticeship in Dental Nursing - Government funding is available to all eligible learners.

- AADN 16-18 year olds: free of charge
- AADN 19-23 year olds: £600 plus VAT (employer contribution)
- AADN 24+ year olds: £700 plus VAT (employer contribution)*

* Subject to limited 24+ government funding availability

Diploma in Dental Nursing

- Standalone private diploma: £2500 plus £150 registration and exam fee plus VAT

Learning Outcomes

- To be able to register with the GDC and work in the role of a dental nurse safely and effectively
- To be able to identify the key roles and responsibilities of a dental nurse
- To be able to apply an evidence based approach to learning and practice
- To be able to accurately assess own capabilities and limitations as a means of self-developing and providing the best care to patients
- To have certified Literacy and Numeracy capabilities and workbased competency to a level 2
- To be able to show understanding in Employment and Personal Learning Skills in Health

Dental Diploma Syllabus

Unit Structure

Unit 268 First Aid Essentials

Unit 301 Reducing the risk to health and safety in a dental setting

Unit 302 The role and responsibilities of a dental nurse

Unit 304 Prepare and maintain environments, instruments, and equipment for clinical dental procedures

Unit 306 Provide chairside support for the assessment of patients' oral health

Unit 307 Contribute to the production of dental images

Unit 308 Provide chairside support for the prevention and control of periodontal disease and caries and the restoration of cavities

Unit 309 Provide chairside support during the provision of fixed and removable prostheses

Unit 310 Provide chairside support for non-surgical endodontic treatment

Unit 311 Provide chairside support for the extraction of teeth and minor oral surgery

Unit 312 Provide information and support to individuals on the protection of their oral health

There are 4 multiple choice examinations and a portfolio of evidence comprising of the following units:

Unit 305 Principles of infection control in the dental environment

Unit 313 Assessment of oral health and treatment planning

Unit 314 Dental radiography

Unit 315 Management of oral health diseases and dental procedures

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