



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

**Classroom-Based Programmes**

## Advanced Apprenticeship and Diploma in Dental Nursing

### Course Overview

The Advanced Apprenticeship in Dental Nursing is a 15-18 months 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 a classroom-based learning programme. We offer a choice of evening, weekend and daytime classes.

We work with candidates from enrolment up to their programme start date, to help them find a job through our free of charge employability classes, during which we assist in CV writing, interview preparation and we arrange interviews for learners to attend. 100% of our trainee learners are employed by the time the course starts.

Candidates must be employed as a dental nurse for the duration of the course.

### Course Structure

The Advanced Apprenticeship has two facets: the underpinning knowledge and the workplace assessments.

The underpinning knowledge is delivered during the weekly/fortnightly classroom sessions and prepares learners to pass the four multiple choice examinations, as well as to be able to complete the coursework required for the portfolio of evidence. The coursework consists of projects, written questions and witness testimonies.

Throughout the course learners will be assessed at the workplace by their designated assessor on a monthly basis. During these assessments, the assessor will observe learners assisting with a wide range of treatments and will provide support with the completion of a portfolio of evidence.

## Entry Requirements

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

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.

## Enrolment Process

Once you have contacted us to express your interest in the course, we will email you an application form for you to complete. Once we have received your completed application form, we will invite you to attend an enrolment at our Training Centre in Finchley, where your literacy skills and levels will be assessed via a 20 minute Level 1 Basic Skills Assessment.

You will then have a 1:1 interview with a member of our training team, who will provide successful applicants with a course acceptance letter and the start date of the next employability workshop for us to help you find a job (if needed).

Unsuccessful applicants are provided with relevant information, advice and guidance to address the issue, for example if literacy levels are not at a level 1, we can enrol you on our English classes for overseas speakers and accept you onto the dental nursing course once you are ready.

Our enrolments are run on a weekly basis on a Monday.

## 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: £250 plus VAT (employer contribution)

**Diploma in Dental Nursing**

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

## Intakes

We have intakes starting every January, April and October.

## 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

## 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

## Getting to us by public transport

- We are a 3 minute walk from Finchley Central (Northern line) tube station.
- The following buses stop at the top of our road: 82, 125, 143, 326, 460

## Getting to us by car

- Sat nav users, please type the postcode as N3 2JU into your sat nav.
- M1 Junction – 5 mins drive
- A406 Henleys Corner – 2 mins drive
- M25 junction 23 Barnet – 15 mins drive
- Parking: Pay and display parking in Arcadia Avenue and station car park. Free parking is available a 5-10 minute walk away.



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