



Orthodontic Nursing Certificate

Online Programme

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Course Overview

The awarding body for the Certificate in Orthodontic Nursing is the National Examining Board for Dental Nurses (NEBDN). This 40-hour course is a qualification suitable for dental nurses who assist Orthodontists in the surgery. Assessment includes a written examination and successful completion of a work based Record of Competence (RoC).

The RoC is designed to provide a record of activities completed to facilitate specific learning experiences, these include:

Candidates must complete Practical Competence Assessment Sheets to provide evidence of their involvement in the care of at least **fifty** patients, which should include at least **ten** cases of fixed appliances and **ten** cases of removable appliances of which **five** cases must be functional appliances.

There are also 2 Case studies to complete:

- **One** should be advice to a patient requiring advice on maintenance of oral health and care of their orthodontic appliance
- **One** patient undergoing orthodontic treatment requiring an interdisciplinary approach.

There are also Directly Observed Clinical Skills sheets for which suitably qualified GDC registrants will witness and feedback to the candidate and also Supplementary Outcomes which will include:

- taking of clinical photographs
- completion of cephalometric tracing, digitisation and measurement
- assisting with the taking and handling of impressions
- Casting of study models
- Contributing to the fitting and adjustment of orthodontic appliances

Who should attend:

- GDC registered nurses, who assist orthodontists in the dental practice
- GDC registered dental nurses engaged in this type of work on a regular basis

Start Date

- The next intake starts in April
- The class will be held on one Saturday every month and will run for 11 months (with 10 sessions)
- We deliver the above course through online webinars supported by our online content platform.

Course Fees

- This course costs £850 + VAT, excluding an examination fee of £205
- You will be required to pay a minimum deposit of £300 before your place on the course is confirmed. You will also be required to pay the exam fee in full at this stage

Benefits

- Opportunity to further your career in Dental Orthodontics and progress on to become an Orthodontics therapist.
- Successful completion of the course, will permit you to assist with patients undertaking Orthodontics treatment(S). You will be able to substantiate your aptitude of this field, through completion of your log sheets, expanded cases studies and evidence of competence in your record of experience.
- The professional training hours of this course will be contribute to your CPD points.

Learning Outcomes (Syllabus)

The Record of Experience is designed to provide a record of activities completed to facilitate specific learning experiences, these include:

- Anatomical structures relative to orthodontics
- Classification of malocclusion
- Orthodontic treatment & orthodontic appliances
- Orthodontic records
- Cross infection in orthodontics
- Interdisciplinary care
- Laboratory skills
- Oral health in relation to the care and management of appliances
- Orthodontic stock control
- Medico-legal aspects of orthodontics

The Record of Experience is designed to provide a record of activities completed to facilitate specific learning experiences. These include:

Part A – Log sheets

Candidates must complete the log sheets to provide evidence of their involvement in the care of at least fifty patients, which should include at least ten cases of fixed appliances and ten cases of removable appliances of which five cases must be functional appliances.

Part B – Case studies

Two case studies of 2000 words relating to:

- Advice to one patient requiring advice on maintenance of oral health and care of their orthodontic appliance
- One patient undergoing orthodontic treatment requiring an interdisciplinary approach.

Part C – evidence of competence

During the course the candidates will be expected to demonstrate competence in relation to the following:

- taking of clinical photographs
- completion of cephalometric tracing, digitisation and measurement
- assisting with the taking and handling of impressions
- Casting of study models
- Contributing to the fitting and adjustment of orthodontic appliances

The exam is a 90-minute written exam held online consisting of a Part A (20 multiple choice questions) and Part B (3 structured short answer questions).

How do I apply?

- You can book and pay online for the Orthodontic Nursing Certificate or request a call to discuss your requirements.
- You will need to complete an application form.
- We will arrange a 1:1 online enrolment interview where you will need to produce your GDC certificate and dental nursing qualification certificate.
- Upon enrolment, we will provide you with a course acceptance letter.

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