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## **Prospectus**








**NEBDN Diploma  
in Dental Nursing**

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# Introduction

**Ask** Learning Academy provides trainee dental nurses with a comprehensive learning programme. This will assist them in developing the knowledge and skills required to gain the recognised dental nurse qualification.

All of our tutors are qualified Dental Care Professionals with a range of post graduate qualifications and all hold current GDC registration as well as a variety of different teaching qualifications. Between us we have over 100 years' experience in both dentistry and management!

Our aim is to ensure that all of our learners receive the highest standard of professional development enabling them to fully utilise the knowledge gained through our courses in their career. As dentistry changes so rapidly we make certain that all of our material is relevant and up to date by continually reviewing the content to match current legislation and professional needs.

Having been on the front line of learning ourselves, we know the importance of making learning accessible and interesting whilst ensuring you can fit it in around your busy working lives.

This course follows the National Examining Board for Dental Nurses (NEBDN) Diploma in Dental Nursing syllabus and is recognised by the General Dental Council.

# Diploma in Dental Nursing

## **Length of Study:**

The course will last between 14 – 18 months maximum. This time frame is flexible according to each candidate's requirements to ensure that the course is fully inclusive to all.

## **Entry Requirements:**

This course is available to all employed trainee dental nurses.

No formal qualifications are required.

A good level of numeracy and literacy will facilitate the candidate.

## **Study Method:**

Candidates will learn via a mixture of workbooks and regular workshops alongside their practical work placement. This means that there is no disruption to their working day as all coursework can be done out of working hours. We believe in making the learning experience modern, interactive and fun for all students. To assist with this we use a variety of different technology alongside our course workbooks such as online webinar software and our own virtual learning environment (VLE) which includes forums, chat rooms, pictures, quizzes and much more.

## **Support:**

Regular locally organised workshops and revision sessions will be held throughout the duration of the course. All of our tutors offer candidates continuous feedback, practical advice, hands on training and prompt and thorough support are offered to candidates and their mentors as required.

## **Assessment:**

At the end of each module there are a variety of assessment tasks to complete. There will be mock exams held throughout the duration of the course, results and feedback are provided.

# NEBDN Syllabus

## The Syllabus includes the following core subjects:

- 🦷 Health and safety in the workplace
- 🦷 Infection control
- 🦷 Emergencies in the dental surgery
- 🦷 Legal and ethical issues in the provision of dental care
- 🦷 Anatomical structure and systems relative to dental treatment
- 🦷 Oral disease and pathology
- 🦷 Patient care and management
- 🦷 Assessing patient's oral health needs and treatment planning
- 🦷 Oral health promotion and preventative dentistry
- 🦷 Restorative dentistry
- 🦷 Oral Surgery
- 🦷 Orthodontic procedures
- 🦷 Dental drugs, materials, instruments and equipment
- 🦷 Pain and anxiety control in dentistry
- 🦷 Radiography
- 🦷 Communication

# Record of Experience (ROE)

The record of experience is a portfolio of the candidate's actual practical clinical experience supervised by a GDC registered mentor.

It is a compulsory part of the diploma and is completed in addition to the course.

The ROE must be completed before entry to the examination and consists of 5 units, each having its own learning outcomes. It is only available to candidates of NEBDN accredited training centre's at the request of their tutors.

Further information about the ROE will be issued at the induction stage of the course.

## Examination

To enter the examination, a candidate must:

- 👤 Be employed as a trainee dental nurse
- 👤 Carry out a training course via an NEBDN accredited centre
- 👤 Complete a Record of Experience (ROE) requiring the support of a GDC registered mentor who will need to validate workplace activities

The examination is made up of two sections:

- 👤 **WRITTEN:** Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) and Extended Matching Questions (EMQ)
- 👤 **CLINICAL:** Objective Structured Clinical Examinations (OSCE)

The written exam must be passed first to be eligible to enter the OSCE's which will take place 4-6 weeks later. When successful, candidates will then be awarded the qualification.

# Fees

Course Duration	Course Fee	Includes
14 – 18 months	*£799	Workbooks, Workshops, Full support and ROE
**Fast track	Available on request	All of the above
Additional support (maximum of 6 months)	*£175	Revision packs and full support

\* This price does not include the fee for the examination which is detailed below. You must also be aware that the examination fee may be subject to change according to the NEBDN.

## NEBDN Examination Fees 2012

Full examination fee - £425, written re-sit fee - £50, OSCE re-sit fee - £375

\*\* Please note that not all candidates will be eligible for the fast track option. If you require this option please speak to a member of the Ask team who will be happy to discuss this further.


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