



# LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN DENTAL NURSING

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**Healthcare Learning**, the UK's pre-eminent healthcare education provider, provides blended learning Level 3 Diploma in Dental Nursing designed to get create the best dental nurses possible and ensure registration with the General Dental Council.

This qualification is designed to support individuals working as trainee Dental Nurses within the industry, and will award nurses with a level 3 diploma allowing them to work as a full dental nurses anywhere in the UK.

The qualification forms part of the Healthcare Learning Academy, which entitles learners and their practice to a year's worth of free CPD and fast-track access to further study, such as our foundation, ILM and postgraduate qualifications.

## PRIMARY QUALIFICATIONS

The Healthcare Learning Academy offers two routes to gain your primary dental nurse qualifications: the Diploma in Dental Nursing and the **Advanced Apprenticeship in Dental Nursing** (which includes the Diploma). Both qualifications are delivered via blended learning online, using the latest technology to allow you/your staff to learn from home or in the practice at a time that suits you.

Supported with face-to-face workshops to make sure you are fully prepared for your examination and assessments.



### LET US FIND THE RIGHT QUALIFICATION FOR YOU

Call us today on **020 7400 8989** to speak to a dedicated member of the team who will help you choose the most convenient, cost-effective solution to meet your needs.

Alternatively, you can email us to find out more at [info@healthcare-learning.com](mailto:info@healthcare-learning.com).



This curriculum covers the four domains of Professional Practice:

- 1 Clinical
- 2 Communication
- 3 Professionalism
- 4 Management & Leadership

The main benefits of this qualification are:

- Nurses will become qualified as a Dental Nurse, GDC registered and legally allowed to work within the allowed remits of their job role as a Dental Nurse
- Minimal time taken away from practice: the majority of the qualification will be delivered online allowing you/your staff to learn at a time and place that suits you
- The practice will receive a year's worth of free CPD to support their continued learning needs
- The learner and other practice members will receive preferential treatment for our other qualifications (ILM, foundation and postgraduate)

## COURSE DURATION

9-15 Months (Depending on the dedication and aptitude of the student)

## WORKSHOPS

- Mock technical certificate examination
- Revision techniques
- Preparation and experience in sitting the technical examination
- Feedback and help

## METHODS OF STUDY

This programme uses the best new media and technology to combine interactive blended learning, live webinars, and eLearning modules. Learners will have access to the following tools:

- Personalised learning journey
- Thoughtshare™ - Transfer information to knowledge
- Contextualising Reflective Journal
- Digital event and progress tracking
- eLearning activities
- Live Webinars

## BREAKDOWN OF UNITS TAUGHT WITHIN DIPLOMA

- First Aid Essentials
- Reducing risks to health and safety in the dental setting
- The role and responsibilities of a dental nurse
- Prepare and maintain environment, instruments and equipment for clinical dental procedures
- Principles of infection control in the dental environment
- Provide chairside support for the assessment of patients' oral health
- Contribute to the production of dental images
- Provide chairside support for the prevention and control of periodontal disease and caries and the restoration of cavities
- Provide chairside support for the provision of fixed and removable prostheses
- Provide chairside support for the non-surgical endodontic treatment
- Provide chairside support for the extraction of teeth and minor oral surgery
- Provide information and support to patients on the protection of their oral health
- Assessment of oral health and treatment planning
- Dental radiography
- Management of oral health diseases and dental procedures

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