



# Advanced Certificate in Impression Taking

with Intra Oral Scanning



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## Enrollment

The course is suited to nurses who aspire to treat patients directly and to take impressions or scan for impressions under the prescription of a registered dentist or clinical dental technician.

To enrol, you must be GDC-registered, work in surgery and hold indemnity insurance. (extended duties) You will need a GDC registered dental professional able and willing to supervise you.

You also need to complete an Anaphylaxis Awareness course – we offer a free CPD course for this - <https://cavitytraining.co.uk/free-cpd/anaphylaxis-awareness/>

## Structure

The course is held over live webinar with our specialist Tutor over 2 half days -  
Covering the following Learning Objectives:

- Legal and Ethical Issue
- Patient Management and Assessment
- Impression Materials
- Characteristics of Molds
- Taking Impressions & their different stages
- Assessing Impressions
- Cross infection & disinfection
- Post-Impression-Taking
- The theory of Scanning
- Digital Scanning
- Cerec Milling



You will then complete 16 different impressions for your Record of Competence, via our e-portfolio.

2 of each of the following – in a mix of upper and lower trays, on a mix of children and adults.

- Study models.
- Orthodontic appliances.
- Retainers.
- Dentures.
- Bleaching trays.
- Mouth guards.
- Silicone impressions

This will Demonstrate your ability to grade and reflect upon your impression technique and demonstrate competence to take impressions unsupervised under prescription.

Complete 10 intra oral scans on either adults or child patients. Reflections on these scans to be noted and recorded on your record of competence. Signed off by your in house mentor.

Finally, you will complete a 500-word essay on the differences, advantages and disadvantages of impression materials and scanning .

