



City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma In Dental Nursing

Prospectus



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Qualification Details

Area

Description

Who is the qualification for?

The City & Guild Level 3 Diploma in Dental Nursing qualification delivered by Cavity Training has been designed as a standalone qualification for anyone wishing to become a dental nurse. Candidates are required to be in a work placement in order to be able to commence the qualification.

What does the qualification cover?

This qualification allows candidates to learn, develop and practise the skills required for employment and/or career progression in Dental Nursing. The content covers all essential areas of dental nursing and is mapped to the GDC Learning Outcomes for Dental Nurses and relevant National Occupational Standards This qualification is approved by the GDC.

What opportunities for progression are there?

This qualification allows candidates to make an application to enter the General Dental Council professional register as a Dental Nurse. After being accepted onto the register, the candidate is then recognised as a qualified and competent dental nurse.

On gaining further experience as a dental nurse, candidates may then progress onto various post registration qualifications or career opportunities, such as:

- Dental Implant Nursing
- Dental Radiography
- Dental Sedation Nursing
- Fluoride Varnish Application
- Oral Health Education
- Orthodontic Nursing
- Special Care Dental Nursing
- Practice Management
- Locum dental nursing

Structure

Our candidates are trained to the highest standards and are fully supported to develop all of the knowledge, skills and behaviours required to be an outstanding dental nurse.

Knowledge

Our course is delivered via live training webinars with specialist dental nursing tutors.

Skills and Behaviours

You will be appointed a designated Assessor, who will coach you through your qualification and complete regular assessments with you to support you to complete your qualification. You will have weekly contact from your Assessor, they will visit you in your workplace at minimum of every 8 weeks to provide face to face support from the start of your qualification until you complete you achieve your qualification!

To achieve the City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Dental Nursing, candidates will need to also successful complete a final online Knowledge Test.

Course duration is 18-24 months.





Course Units

- 301 Preparing for professional practice in dental nursing.
- 302 The impact of health and safety legislation on working practices in the dental setting.
- 303 Prevention and control of infection in the dental setting.
- 304 Dental and regional anatomy, oral health assessments and treatment planning.
- 305 Recognising and supporting actions during first aid and medical emergencies.
- 306 The safe use of ionising radiation to produce quality radiographic images.
- 307 Provide support for the control of periodontal disease and caries and the restoration of cavities.
- 308 Provide support during the stages of prosthesis treatments.
- 309 Provide support during the stages of endodontic procedures.
- 310 Provide support during extractions and minor oral surgery.
- 311 Scientific and practical information to support the patients oral and physical health.

Completion of these units will produce a portfolio of evidence of your competency.

Unit 301 Preparing for professional practice in dental nursing

Unit Aim:

This unit will introduce the roles and responsibilities of a dental nurse, and the essential attributes and behaviours required to work within the legislative framework in this professional role. Additionally, it will enable the dental nurse to develop reflective practice, communication and patient centred care, skills that are required throughout their career.

You will understand the roles and responsibilities of a dental nurse, as well as understand the principles and importance of consent, information governance and safeguarding of patients, the importance of appropriate communication in healthcare at all times and through all media.

You will learn how to reflect on own current professional practice and identify areas for ongoing improvement using a Personal Development Plan (PDP). Understand how a Personal Development Plan (PDP) is used to continuously improve professional knowledge, skills and behaviours.

You will learn the procedures for the handling of complaints in the workplace and be able to communicate appropriately, effectively and sensitively all times and through all media.

Unit 302 The impact of health and safety legislation on working practices in the dental setting

Unit Aim:

This unit introduces learners to the health and safety legislation relevant to the dental setting. This includes the understanding of policies and procedures, and the application of safe working practices in the workplace.

You will learn about health and safety theory, and be able to contribute to safe working practices in the dental setting by understand organisational and legal requirements for health and safety, and importantly be able to work safely to protect self, team, and patients.



Unit 303 Prevention and control of infection in the dental setting

Unit Aim:

This unit will introduce the roles and responsibilities of a dental nurse, and the essential attributes and behaviours required to work within the legislative framework in this professional role. Additionally, it will enable the dental nurse to develop reflective practice, communication and patient centred care, skills that are required throughout their career.

You will learn to understand the significance of micro organisms and the management and processes of infection control.

You will learn the various methods of decontamination and sterilisation, and the maintenance and validation required on dental instrument reprocessing equipment in line with manufacturers guidelines, organisational and legal requirements.

Unit 304 Dental and regional anatomy, oral health assessments and treatment planning

Unit Aim:

This unit introduces learners to dental and regional anatomy. The unit then focuses on preparing the dental environment and supporting the operator during an oral health assessment. Learners will develop understanding of how medical conditions inform treatment planning, and the ability to complete dental charts and maintain contemporaneous records.

You will learn about dental and regional anatomy and how to record and process oral health assessments.

Understand the information required in an orthodontic assessment and be able to assist during an oral examination and complete dental charts. Learn how to complete hand written Palmer Notation dental charts.

Unit 305 Recognising and supporting actions during first aid and medical emergencies

Unit Aim:

The aim of this unit is for learners to demonstrate underpinning knowledge and skills to enable the recognition of medical emergencies and to support effective first aid and treatment of medical emergencies. Learners will develop an understanding of the role of trained responders including the administration of emergency drugs, use of emergency equipment, record keeping and infection control.

You will learn about the human respiratory and circulatory systems and potential impacts in a medical emergency.

You will learn about the management of medical emergencies in the dental setting, understand the role and responsibilities of a first aider, being able to assess an incident, as well as manage an unresponsive casualty who is breathing normally and an unresponsive casualty who is not breathing normally.



Unit 306 The safe use of ionising radiation to produce quality radiographic images

Unit Aim:

The aim of the unit is to enable the learner to develop the knowledge and skills needed to carry out their duties relating to dental radiography. Learners will understand current legislation relating to radiography in addition to the principles and techniques of taking, processing, storing and quality assuring radiographs. Learners will also demonstrate the processing method used in their clinical environment.

You will learn about the regulations and hazards associated with ionising radiation and understand the different radiographic images and their diagnostic value.

Learn the processing methods and faults that can occur when processing radiographs and understand the importance of quality assurance in dental radiography as well being able to provide support and resources for taking radiographic images and process a radiographic images.





Unit 307 Provide support for the control of periodontal disease and caries, and the restoration of cavities

Unit Aim:

This unit will enable learners to gain the knowledge and skills required to prepare the clinical environment and assist with various periodontal and restorative procedures to provide appropriate patient care.

You will learn about the range of procedures, materials, instruments and equipment available for periodontal and restorative treatments as well as be able to support the patient and clinician before, during and after periodontal and restorative treatments.

Unit 308 Provide support during the stages of prosthetic treatments

Unit Aim:

The aim of this unit is for the learner develop the knowledge and skills to understand the range of fixed and removable appliances, when and how these are used in dentistry.

You will learn about the purpose of fixed prostheses and removable prostheses used in dentistry and the equipment, instruments and materials used in their construction as well as be able to select and prepare equipment, instruments and materials for both fixed and removable prostheses.

Unit 309 Provide support during the stages of endodontic procedures

Unit Aim:

The unit aim is to is to understand the various types of endodontic treatment and their application Learners will gain an understanding of the possible complications associated with providing endodontic treatment. This unit will also reflect the learner's practical skills and understanding of how to prepare the clinical dental environment for endodontic treatment and the appropriate support for patient-centred care.

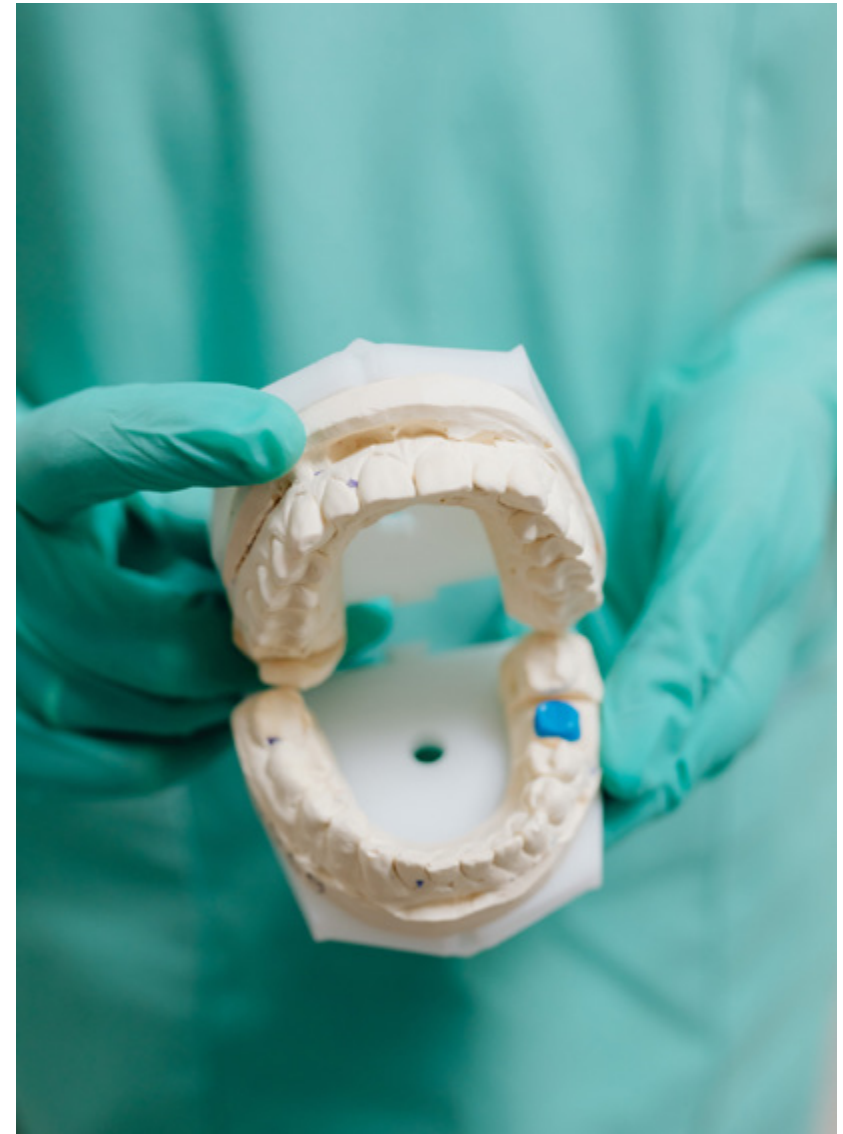
You will learn about endodontic treatments and be able to prepare the clinical environment for the assistance of the clinician and support of the patient during a pulpectomy procedure.

Unit 310 Provide support during extractions and minor oral surgery

Unit Aim:

The unit aim is to understand extractions and the various types of minor oral surgery including the possible complications associated with providing these treatments. This unit will also reflect the learner's practical skills and understanding of how to prepare the clinical dental environment for extractions and the appropriate support for patient-centred care

You will learn about the processes, equipment, instruments and materials for extractions and minor oral surgery. Being able to prepare the clinical environment and support the patient and clinician during the extraction of a permanent tooth as well as being able to assist the clinician and support the patient following extractions.





Unit 311 Scientific and practical information to support the patient's oral and physical health

Unit Aim:

This unit focuses on the theory of causes, progression and management of oral disease, and how this knowledge can be applied in order to provide information to support patients. Learners will develop the knowledge and skills required to provide patients with health information and advice tailored to their needs.

You will learn about the reasons for providing patients with oral health information in response to promotional campaigns and understand the scientific basis of oral health.

Understand factors that influence oral and general health and understand the prevention and management of oral diseases and be able to communicate with patients to deliver standardised oral health information.