

DENTAL NURSE Apprenticeship

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Train to become a high quality dental nurse to play a valuable role within the Dental Team and assist dentists to deliver high standards during treatments through the new apprenticeships developed by UK's leading industry experts.

Key Information

Level	3
Duration	24 months
Entry requirements	- 16 years or over. - Please contact our Apprenticeship team for further entry requirements.
Delivery	A minimum of 30 hours of on the job training at work place per week including a day/ block release to study theory at our Uxbridge/ Hayes/ Harrow campus
Typical job titles	Dental Nurse/ Trainee Dental Nurse/ Dental Nurse with Reception Duties/ Orthodontic Nurse/ Dental Nurse Apprentice
Key responsibilities	One of the primary roles is to provide chair side support to dental professionals and deliver a high level of patient care. Dental Nurses may work in a variety of clinical environments and the Apprenticeship reflects all aspects of clinical responsibilities and duties of a dental nurse's role.
Qualifications	A qualification which has been approved by the General Dental Council, a requirement for entry to the professional register
Progression	On completion of this apprenticeship the apprentice can register with the General Dental Council as a qualified Dental Nurse. Experienced dental nurses may train to become Dental Hygienist or Dental Therapist. The Level 3 Dental Nursing qualification has been awarded 24 UCAS points, this coupled with relevant work experience and other qualifications will contribute to further progression opportunities in related fields/Higher Education.

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We are a top provider in London with consistently high success rates



We are the largest college group providers of apprenticeships in west London



We work with major companies including British Airways, Brunel University London & Menzies etc.



Most of our apprentices secure employment at the end of their apprenticeship

Discounted travel with an Apprentice Oyster card

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Employers involved in creating this standard:

Genix Healthcare, 211 Dental, 543 Dental Care Centre Ltd, Azam & Associates Healthcare Ltd, Bupa Dental Services, Den Dental Group Practices Ltd, Integrated Dental Holdings, Oasis, Healthcare Ltd, Rodericks Dental, Smile Care Group, Acodent Dental Laboratory, Aesthetic Dental Laboratory, Bremardent Premier (Bristol) Ltd, CosTech Elite, Knight Dental Design, Optimum Dental Laboratories, PDS Dental Laboratory, A S Harrison Lab Ltd, S4S (UK) Ltd, Sparkle Dental Labs.

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Sample Modules and Content

Knowledge	What is required?
Dental and regional anatomy	A thorough understanding of dental / oral anatomy and physiology
Transmission of infectious diseases and their prevention	The potential routes of transmission of infectious agents in a dental environment and mechanisms for the prevention of infection
Legislative compliance and regulatory requirements	The appropriate Health and Safety guidance related to the dental environment and equipment, and how to follow these, including maintenance requirements of equipment and resources
The Dental team and GDC guidelines	A thorough understanding of the role and responsibilities of the Dental Nurse and other Dental Care Professionals involved in patient management.
Skills	What is required?
Health Promotion	Support members of the dental health care team in the delivery of health care advice and preventative support
Patient Management	Put patients' interests first and act to protect them. Act as an advocate for patients' where appropriate
Behaviour	What is required?
Commitment	A caring approach toward patients and colleagues A commitment to striving for the best at all times
Reflection and Self Awareness	Awareness of own impact and influence when working with others. An awareness of how to get the best from each individual

Frequently Asked Questions

What is new apprenticeship standard?

Apprenticeships in England are changing. Because of government reforms, a new style of apprenticeships has been designed to meet the needs of employers, learners and providers.

How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed continually in knowledge, skills and behaviour areas at work. Towards the end of the apprenticeship, employers and providers will 'sign-off' the apprentice as ready for the end-point assessment (EPA).

Signing-off an apprentice indicates the employer and providers believe their knowledge, skills and behaviours are the level required to gain an apprenticeship. This sign-off is called the 'gateway'.

An end-point assessment (EPA) is a collection of assessments that offers confirmation of knowledge, skills and behaviours for a particular role. The EPA must be achieved before an apprenticeship certificate can be issued. The assessment organisation and the assessor must be independent of, and separate from the training provided by the provider and employer.

Do I already need to have a job to start an apprenticeship?

You should be working a minimum of 30 hours per week in a job. If you are unemployed, view our vacancies to apply for a job:

www.hruc.ac.uk/apprenticeships

Can I start an apprenticeship after Year 11?

Yes, you can! Young people in England must stay in education or training until they turn 18. If you're looking for a different option after Year 11, an apprenticeship could be the answer for you!

How much does an apprenticeship cost?

There is no cost for you to do an apprenticeship if you are 16 years old or over and you will be paid a wage.

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