

Level 3: Dental Nursing



Study Mode: Full-time 18 months

Validated by: City and Guilds

Course overview

The Level 3 apprenticeship in Dental Nursing provides an excellent start to a professional career in dentistry and oral health.

The course is aimed at dental nurses working in the oral healthcare setting and is a recognised qualification for registration with the General Dental Council which is a necessity for all dental nurses.

The apprenticeship focuses on the overall role and responsibilities of a dental nurse as well as the skills, knowledge and understanding needed to provide effective support to the rest of the dental team and patients.



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Course content:

- Prepare and maintain environments, instruments and equipment for clinical dental procedures
- Provide advice and support to individuals on protection of oral health
- Provide chair-side support during the extraction of teeth and minor oral surgery, as well as other dental treatments
- Managing cross infection risks within the dental setting.
- Understand and reducing health and safety risks
- Applying health and safety precautions and provide basic life support

Entry requirements

There are no formal qualification requirements but desirable attributes are that learners have a keen interest in the dental sector, are hard-working and professional with excellent communication skills.

Assessments

You will be assessed in the following ways:

- Direct observation in a real work environment
- Assignments
- Professional discussions
- Projects
- Exams
- End Point Assessment

The apprenticeship will also include Maths and English Functional skills if required.

What can you progress on to?

There are excellent career progression opportunities once qualified. Level 3 is the professional qualification required to work as a dental Nurse and to achieve General Dental Council Registration.

Apprentices can progress to roles such as senior and specialist Dental Nursing, Dental Practice Manager, Hygiene Therapist and Dentist.

Why choose an apprenticeship?

- Earn while you learn - take home a real wage
- Be trained in the skills employers want
- Progress quickly
- Learn at a pace that suits you and have the dedicated support of a mentor
- Enjoy paid holidays
- You won't have the debts of university.

Why choose Alder Training?

- North West's largest provider of health and social care training
- Established for over 20 years
- High pass rates
- Excellent relationships with local employers - we will find the ideal apprenticeship for you!
- Central Merseyside location
- Team of expert tutors and assessors
- In-house careers guidance and support - CV writing, mock interviews, presentation skills
- Calendar of student events and activities
- Student graduation ceremony.

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