

Dental Nursing Level 3



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What will the Apprentice study?

They will be working towards an NVQ level 3 and also a Technical Certificate at the same level.

An NVQ is a National Vocational Qualification which allows employees to demonstrate that they have reached a competent level of knowledge and practical skills to do the job. The Technical Certificate is a theoretical qualification that supports the practical knowledge of the industry being worked in.

Finally, the Apprentice may have to study Key Skills, dependant upon their GCSE results.

Entry Requirements

Ideally, the Apprentice will have attained GCSE's at Grade C or above in Maths and English.

Course Content

The main qualification is the **City and Guilds Level 3 NVQ in Dental Nursing**. The Apprentice will build a portfolio of proof of competence, comprising of witness testimony, direct observation & oral questioning. The portfolio is made up of 11 mandatory units. These are as follows:

Units

- Ensure your actions reduce the risk to health and safety
- Reflect on and develop your practice
- Provide Basic Life Support
- Prepare and maintain environments, instruments, and equipment for clinical dental procedures
- Offer information and support to individuals on the protection of their oral health
- Provide chair side support during the assessment of patients' oral health
- Contribute to the production of dental radiographs
- Provide chair side support during the prevention and control of periodontal disease and caries, and the restoration of cavities
- Provide chair side support during the provision of fixed and removable appliances
- Provide chair side support during non surgical endodontic treatment
- Provide chair side support during the extraction of teeth and minor surgery

The Apprentice will study for the **City and Guilds Level 3 Award in Dental Nursing** whilst on day release at college. This is assessed by a written examination.

Course Duration and Format

Normally 1 year, dependant on prior knowledge and experience. The Apprentice will spend 4 days in the workplace and attend College 1 day per week,. Alternatively you can attend afternoon or evening classes.

What support is available during the training?

A member of Tameside College Training will provide support and guidance throughout and will also visit both you and your Apprentice in the workplace every 8 weeks.

How do I apply for free training?

By contacting us direct on either the telephone number or on the email link.

How much do I need to pay the Apprentice?

There are no set standards for wages. Levels will vary depending on the type of job and how much experience the Apprentice may already have. You will be expected to pay at least £95.00 per week.

