

CITY AND GUILDS LEVEL 3 NVQ IN ORAL HEALTH CARE: DENTAL NURSING

Course Category

As above and based at Beaufort Road

Course Content

Some of the units are:

- Health and Safety
- Provide chair side support
- Provide basic life support
- Reflect on and develop your practice
- Provide oral health information
- Prepare instruments and equipment

These units will provide you with the opportunity to develop the skills necessary for direct chairside work and during a range of dental treatments, including equipment, instruments and materials.

Entry Qualifications

We require you to have 5 GCSE's at Grade C or above. It is necessary for students to have English Language and Maths GCSE at grade C or above.

Progression

This qualification will enable learners to progress onto Higher Education courses including Dental Hygienist or Therapist, Teaching Dental Nursing, Dental Practice Management or other Dental related courses.

Employment Opportunities

Students should be employed or carrying out voluntary work in a dental practice for a minimum of 10 hours per week.

Special Features

This course is made up of 3 Core units and 8 Pathway specific units. Students will be required to undertake an Appointed Persons First Aid course.

Fee Information

See Course Guide, contact Student Services 0161 908 6789 or log onto our Website www.tameside.ac.uk at enrolment times for up-to-date fee information.

Course Duration

12 months

Times

One evening per week

Course Format

Students will learn by tutor led input, workplace assessments and group work, Coursework assessment is in the form of written assignments and projects.

Level

Level 3 (equivalent to 4 AS/A2)

Funding

The level 3 NVQ programme is fully funded by the Train to Gain service subject to eligibility