

APPRENTICESHIPS AT TAMESIDE COLLEGE



Dental Nursing

Areas covered

- // Ensure your own actions reduce the risk of health and safety
- // Reflect on and develop your practice
- // Provide basic life support, medical procedures and first aid
- // Prepare and maintain environments, instruments and equipment for clinical dental procedures
- // Offer information and support to individuals on the protection of their oral health
- // Reflect in the principles of infection control in the dental environment
- // Provide chairside support for the assessment of patients oral health
- // Contribute to the production of dental images
- // Provide chairside support for 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 the extraction of teeth and minor surgery

Course Content

The qualification focuses on the technical skills and knowledge required to be a professional Dental Nurse. The Level 3 Diploma in Dental Nursing requires the learner to demonstrate competency in the workplace in addition to attending college to gain underpinning knowledge. The Apprentice will build a portfolio of evidence which will include reflective accounts, witness testimonies, direct observations and oral questioning. For the remaining units of the qualification the learner will successfully complete assignments and a multiple choice test.

Apprentices must also achieve Functional Skills qualifications in Maths and English in addition to the Level 3 Award in Employment Personal Learning Skills in Health.

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Course duration and format

The course duration is 18months to complete depending on prior knowledge and experience. Theoretic content of the course will be delivered on one evening per week. The remaining time will be spent in the workplace.

**If you require further information please ring the Apprenticeship Department on
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