QUALIFICATION NAME

LEVEL 3 ADVANCED APPRENTICESHIP – DENTAL NURSING

AREAS COVERED

- First aid essentials
- Health and safety in the dental setting
- Role and responsibility of a dental nurse
- Prepare and maintain the dental environment (infection control)
- Oral assessment and treatment planning
- Contribute to the production of dental images
- Chairside support for the prevention and control of periodontal disease and caries
- Chairside support for the provision of fixed and removable prostheses
- Chairside support for non-surgical endodontic treatment
- Chairside support for the extractions of teeth and minor oral surgery
- Provide information and support to patients on the protection of their oral health

COURSE CONTENT

- Apprentices will complete a portfolio of evidence to demonstrate consistency and competence during a range of dental treatments
- Four online tests will be carried out to cover principles of infection control, assessment of oral health and treatment planning, dental radiography and management of oral health diseases and dental procedure – online tests can be taken four times each
- Apprentices will also complete an End Point Assessment (EPA) in the form an interview carried out by an independent assessor
- Training must include 20% off the job training, which is undertaken outside of the normal day-to-day working environment and leads towards the achievement of an apprenticeship. This can include training that is delivered at the apprentice’s normal place of work, but must not be delivered as part of their normal working duties
- Apprentices will also achieve level 2 functional skills in maths and English, if required

DURATION / COURSE FORMAT

- This level 3 advanced apprenticeship takes 18 months to complete
- Exam revision sessions and sitting exams require mandatory attendance at college

Further information can be obtained from the apprenticeship department: 0161 908 6608

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