

Dental Training Ltd

National Certificate in Dental Implant Nursing (Accredited by the NEBDN)

PROSPECTUS

At Dental Training Ltd we aim to provide a comprehensive course delivered in a dynamic and motivational manner. The course will follow the syllabus laid out by the NEBDN. The National Certificate in Dental Implant Nursing is a recognised post registration qualification by the GDC. Now available as an on-line course.

The topics that come under the syllabus.

- Introduction to the course
- History of Implants and ROC
- Oral and Facial structures and Cross Infection
- Medico – Legal and Bone Physiology
- Implant Treatment Planning
- Implant Instruments
- Implant Surgery
- Impressions and Prosthesis
- Oral Health
- Advanced Surgical Procedures
- Interdisciplinary Care
- Medical Emergencies
- Record Keeping
- Good Clinical Practice

(The full syllabus can be obtained from the NEBDN)

The course also incorporates the Record of Competence (RoC), which is now a mandatory part of the syllabus and evidence of completion must be submitted to the NEBDN by the tutor before a place to sit the exam will be permitted.

The Record of Competence is in four parts.

Part A

Practical Competence Sheets (PCAS)

Surgical procedures

- Candidates must complete a minimum of 10 Practical Competence Assessment Sheets (PCAS) to provide evidence of their involvement in 10 fixture placement procedures (1 patient could have two or more placements).
- In addition, evidence of 5 augmentation procedures involving hard or soft tissues, which may be at the same time as fixture placement.

Restorative cases

- Candidates must complete a minimum of 6 PCAS to provide evidence of their involvement in various stages of a range of types of implant: 3 Crowns, 2 Bridges and 1 Denture procedure.

Abutment connection

- Candidates must complete a minimum of 5 PCAS to provide evidence of their involvement in Abutment connections.

Maintenance

- Candidates must complete a minimum of 5 PCAS to provide evidence of their involvement in providing maintenance to patients

Part B

Extended Case Studies – you must complete two case studies on the following topics

- The surgical phase of implant treatment
- The restorative phase of implant treatment

The patients may already be included in the PCAS, but the case study must meet set criteria and you must follow the guidelines. The case studies will demonstrate evidence of a literature review and reflective practice.

Each case study must be between 1500 and 2000 words. The word count can be added onto the front page of the case study.

Part C

Directly Observed Clinical Skills assessments (DOCS)

During the completion of this RoC, candidates will be expected to demonstrate competency in a number of clinical skills to a suitably qualified witness with expertise in the skill being assessed. They must be registered with a recognised professional body.

The clinical skills to be assessed are:

- Intra-oral Photography (5 required) of individual patients undergoing Implant treatment. These should be pre or post operative, not intra operative images.
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- Mixing a non-alginate impression material and loading the impression tray (5 required)

Part D

Supplementary Outcomes (SO)

Candidates must complete each of the supplementary outcomes to a level deemed satisfactory by the Course Provider. The supplementary outcomes will allow the candidates to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of areas of the syllabus in which they may not be able to gain clinical experience or which it may not be possible to assess by other means. The content of the supplementary outcomes will be reviewed regularly by NEBDN but currently include.

- Taking Intra-oral and Extra-oral clinical photographs – 2 sets
- Reflective Practice
- Record of continuing professional development relating to dental implant nursing e.g. background reading, meetings, courses etc.
- The full support of the Dental practice that the dental nurse is employed with will be required.

Student's progress will be constantly assessed and monitored throughout by the answers in the modules.

This course has been fully accredited by the NEBDN in 2018. The NEBDN audit the course regularly to ensure we are meeting all the standards required by them.

Examination Location:

Reading, Berkshire or Manchester at an NEBDN centre

The Examination:

In addition to completing the RoC, candidates are required to undertake the written examination to assess underpinning knowledge and understanding. The 90 minute examination consists of 45 best single answer from 5 option multiple choice questions (MCQ) and 30 items within extended matching questions (EMQ).

Full information on the exam is contained within the NEBDN prospectus, which is obtainable from the NEBDN.

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