

NEBDN National Certificate in Dental Nursing



Course content

- Introduction to course and RoE
- Structure of profession, role and responsibilities of a dental nurse
- Health and safety in the workplace
- Cross infection control
- Medical Emergencies and First Aid
- Law and Ethical
- General anatomy relative to dentistry
- Anatomy of the tooth, structure and functions of teeth and eruption dates
- Dental charting and record keeping
- Confidentiality
- Caries and Periodontal disease
- Oral Cancer
- Oral health promotion and Prevention and control of dental disease
- Radiography
- Anaesthetics & Nerve supply
- RA v GA
- Restorations
- Fixed prosthesis and Removable prosthesis
- Endodontics
- Extractions and Minor oral surgery
- Orthodontics
- Safeguarding
- Systems Relevant to Dentistry
- Practical Techniques

The course also incorporates the Record of Experience (RoE), 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 examination will be held in Reading, Berkshire or Manchester. The first part of the exam will consist of a written paper containing a mixture of Single Best Answer questions in the form of Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) and Extended Matching Questions (EMQs).

The second part of the examination consists of an Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) which is designed to assess the candidate's clinical skills and competencies.

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