

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.

Available as an online Course

To apply for the course, the student must provide a copy of their GDC certificate and have the support of their employer.

Topics that covered in the course and syllabus include:

- An introduction to the course and RoC
- History of Implants
- Oral and Facial structures
- Bone Physiology
- Implant Treatment Planning
- Implant Surgery
- Impressions and Prosthesis
- Advanced Surgical Procedures
- Equipment
- Oral Health
- Interdisciplinary Care
- Medical Emergencies
- Cross Infection
- Medico – Legal
- 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 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 PCAS** 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 with Implants.

Part B:

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

1. The surgical phase of implant treatment
2. The restorative phase of implant treatment

The patients may already be included in the PCAS. The case study must meet a 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.

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
- Reflective Practice
- Record of continuing professional development relating to dental implant nursing e.g. background reading, meetings, courses etc.

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

36 hours enhanced CPD will be awarded on completion of the course.

The Examination

The examination will be held in March and September every year and consists of Multiple-choice questions and extended choice questions.

Full information on the exam and syllabus is obtainable from the NEBDN website – www.nebdn.org.

The exam process will be covered in full and all our assessment/mock examinations are in the same format as the NEBDN.

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