

National Certificate in Orthodontic Nursing (Fully 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 Orthodontic Nursing is a recognised post registration qualification by the GDC.

There are 12 topics that come under the syllabus.

1. Cross Infection Control in Orthodontics.
2. Classification of Malocclusion.
3. Legal and Ethical Issues.
4. Anatomical Structure Relative to Orthodontics.
5. Orthodontic Treatment.
6. Record Keeping.
7. Orthodontic Appliances.
8. Oral Health in Relation to the Care & Management of Appliances.
9. Interdisciplinary Care.
10. Laboratory Skills.
11. Stock Control.
12. Indices & Clinical Governance.

(The full syllabus can be obtained from the NEBDN)

The course also incorporates the new 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 divided into three parts:

- I. Based on practical experience. Evidence sheets (PERS) to be completed in surgery to provide evidence of involvement in the care of at least 50 patients
- II. Two expanded case studies of 2000 words and will be a report to focus on two patient treatment sessions.
- III. Evidence of competence, where the student will be required to demonstrate ability in taking clinical photographs/slides, cephalometric tracing, digitisation & measurement. Assisting in the taking of impressions and the casting of study models and finally assisting in the fitting and adjustment of appliances.

The full support of the Dental practice where the dental nurse is employed with will be required

Student's progress will be monitored throughout the course through multiple choice questions at the end of each module, the student will need to score 100% to pass onto the next module.

The Examination

In addition to completing the RoC, candidates are required to undertake the written examination to underpin 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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