



Quality Assured Training and Development



Courses for Dental Nurses

We offer a comprehensive range of bespoke blended learning courses

Delivered by tutors with proven track records

in a wide range of learning formats.

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Glenys is an established dental trainer and business consultant with more than 20 years' experience in training and development. She specialises in enabling practice teams to maximise the benefits of their CQC compliance measures. Her qualifications include management, teaching, counselling and life coaching. Glenys has developed all of our quality assured qualifications

Glenys is a twice published author on dental practice management and a contributor to Messages from Dental Masters 2. She has lectured on a range of management and regulatory topics for deaneries around the UK and to Masters Students at UCL. She has developed and delivered five BTEC qualifications for practices managers and administrators in the UK and developed training programmes for practices across Australia.

Why choose one of my Quality Assured Training Programmes?

My programmes are designed for dental professionals with busy lifestyles. They put you in control of the pace of your learning and are quality assured through Innovate Awarding's Quality Endorsement Scheme.

Innovate Awarding is an Ofqual regulated awarding organisation. Their aim is to provide fit for purpose vocational qualifications.

Glenys Bridges is an established practice management consultant, coach and trainer with more than 20 years experience of working with dental teams. Her training programmes have been developed in response to feedback from generations of students, with the specific aim of providing relevant, structured training programmes, using flexible blended teaching and learning techniques.

After enrolling on to one of our wide range of courses, Glenys will contact you to develop your individual learning plan. Most students opt for a weekly 30min tutorial by phone, Facetime or Skype. Learning begins with directed reading and research, leading to the completion of learning activities directly linked to your course assignments

We offer a range of programmes on a home learning basis and also provide in house training for dental teams.

Here's what some of our students say about the courses:

"A great course, the information was concise and easy to follow."

"Everything was very well explained."

"This course has made me feel like I understand the work of the practice and am part of the team."

Level 4- Introduction to Team Leading Skills for Dental Nurses: £90.00

Our first step introductory courses offer the chance to try out the blended learning format. Each programme leads on to a more substantial qualification. The work produced for the introductory programmes can be transferred on to the follow-on courses, when the follow on courses is started within 6 months of the work being assessed.

This programme offers opportunities for senior dental nurses to develop a range of skills and knowledge to and build their confidence by knowing how to use best practice techniques for leading and developing teams of dental nurses. This programme offers 6 weeks of study (18 Guided Learning hours) covering:

- The Dental Education Domains
- Lead roles in dental teams
- Leadership styles for Lead dental nurses
- Management approaches for Lead dental nurses
- Communication Skills for Lead dental nurses

Based on the four education domains stipulated by the General Dental Council this introductory programme focuses on the following three domains:

- Leadership and management,
- Communication
- Professionalism

Teaching and Learning

This is a tutored distance learning programme in which following a one-to-one tutorial, students complete Learning Activities for assessment. On completion of four Learning Activities students are produce an assignment to demonstrate learning in the contest of their workplace. The programme aims to:

Aims

- Introduce the nature and extent of extended duties and lead roles for dental nurses.
- Define lead roles in dental teams
- Identify leadership and management approaches
- Consider a range of communication skills

As a result of studying on this introductory course student will be able to:

- Recognise how to meet the GDC's requirements for dental nurses in leadership and management roles
- Specify the lead dental nurse role in their team
- Apply a range of leadership and management skills
- Determine communication techniques for the delivery of high quality dental care to patients

Course Content

Define a range of knowledge and Skills for Lead Dental Nurses

- Define a range of lead roles in dental teams
- Explain the leadership role for Lead dental Nurses
- Identify management approaches for supervisory management
- Explain the importance of good communication for Lead dental Nurses

As a result of this programme of study participants will learn about themselves as leaders and managers, so that they can excel in their role and realise benefits for patients, employers and colleagues

This short course is designed to be a spring board to dental nurse managers and secure skills and knowledge they need to become more effective in their job

Candidates can also opt to extend this course with some further study (9 months) to achieve the Level 4 Certificate in Team Leading Skills for Dental Nurses

Level 4 Certificate in Team Leading Skills for Dental Nurses - £750



This programme offers opportunities for senior dental nurses to develop a range of skills and knowledge to and build their confidence by knowing how to use best practice techniques for leading and developing teams of dental nurses.

This course consists of four units over 9-12 months (72 Guide Learning Hours) as follows:

1 Leadership and management for dental nurse's in general dental practice

- Team leading skills
- Work allocation and delegation
- Motivating the team
- Problem solving

2 Standards of Professionalism and Ethics for Lead Dental Nurses

- Regulations and regulatory standards
- Accountability and responsibility
- Quality of Care Regulations
- Record Keeping

3 Communication for Lead Dental Nurses

- Communication processes
- Barriers to effective communication
- Supportive communication
- Planning team communications

4 Clinical Skills

- The clinical environment
- Equipment and instruments
- Evidence based checking
- Sterilization

Based on the four education domains stipulated by the General Dental Council this Level 3 Certificate focuses on all four domains:

- Leadership and management
- Communication
- Professionalism
- Clinical Skills

Teaching and Learning

This is a tutored distance learning programme in which following a one-to-one tutorial, students complete Learning Activities for assessment. On completion of four Learning Activities students produce assignments to demonstrate learning in the context of their workplace. The programme aims to:

Aims

- Introduce the nature and extent of extended duties and lead roles for dental nurses.
- Define professional Standards for dental nurses
- Identify a range of communication techniques approaches
- Consider a range of clinical skills and associated training and development needs

As a result of studying on this Level 4 Certificate course student will be able to:

- Recognise how to meet the GDC's requirements for dental nurses in leadership and management roles
- Specify and support the development of the required professional and ethical standards for dental nurses
- Apply a range of team communication skills
- Develop and maintain clinical skills and CPD for dental nurses

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