Lead Dental Nurse Pathway

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Introduction to Team Leading Skills for Dental Nurses: £90.00

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

Outcomes and Performance Criteria

Outcome		Performance Criteria
Define a range of knowledge and Skills for lead Dental Nurse	1.1 1.2 1.3 1.4	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

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

This short courses 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 3 Certificate in Team Leading Skills for Dental Nurses

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Level 3 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 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

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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

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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 3 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