

A smiling woman with brown hair tied back, wearing blue dental scrubs, standing in a dental clinic. The background is a blurred dental office with white equipment.

National Diploma in Dental Nursing

Online Learning Programme

Pursue excellence in dental nursing with Tempdent's National Diploma programme, providing you with a comprehensive education in dental care, patient management, and clinical skills, essential for a successful career in the field, with opportunities for professional networking and ongoing support.

“Tempdent for me personally was an amazing experience and a professional company who helped me to qualify as a Dental Nurse. The organisation as a whole was very supportive. They care about their trainees and are always asking for ways in which they can improve, any feedback was welcome. I felt every step was explained which really took the pressure off.”



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Course overview

The NEBDN National Diploma in Dental Nursing is a General Dental Council (GDC) recognised dental nursing qualification which covers all outcomes described within the GDC Preparing to Practice document. The purpose of the qualification is to prepare trainee dental nurses in the foundations of dental nursing so they can demonstrate the highest standards in terms of knowledge, skills and professional attributes.

The skills you will gain upon completion of the qualification cover clinical, communication, professionalism and management and leadership skills.

The qualification comprises of a formative workplace assessment, and the Portfolio of Experience (PoE), which learners build throughout the course, also enabling the workplace team to become an integral part of the training process. The summative assessment comprises a written and practical component, aimed at assessing knowledge and decision making to demonstrate a trainee Dental Nurses' understanding and competence.

The summative assessment also adheres to current educational best practice.

Candidates must be employed as a Dental Nurse before starting this course.

Course structure

Learners must be working a minimum of 16 hours a week in order to complete the course.

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National Diploma

Learners are required to attend all online classes, which are delivered by our highly qualified and experienced Tutor Assessors.

Throughout the course, learners must complete a Portfolio of Experience (PoE), a portfolio jointly compiled by the learner and their employer, which is essential for entry into the final examination.

The course concludes with a written examination, held twice a year in April and November. Candidates who successfully pass this stage will be invited to the OSCEs (Objective Structured Clinical Examinations), conducted every January and June, where practical and oral skills are assessed.

The awarding body for the National Certificate is the National Examining Board for Dental Nurses (NEBDN), and Tempdent is proud to be an accredited NEBDN training centre.



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National Diploma revision classes

Tempdent also deliver National Diploma revision classes for Dental Nurses who have previously sat the exam but have failed. Individual modules are delivered separately, so you only need to attend the sessions for the parts you need to retake.

Entry requirements

No formal qualifications are required however you will need to pass a literacy and numeracy assessment in order to enrol onto the course.



Course fees

National Diploma in Dental Nursing

Course fee: £1450 + VAT

NEBDN Exam Fee: £525

Course benefits

All successful learners are eligible for GDC registration as a Dental Nurse upon completion of their portfolio and achievement of the written and practical examinations.

This course provides Dental Nurses with a professional qualification and a direct career path into dentistry.

Upon completion, and successful registration with the GDC, Dental Nurses can then progress onto post GDC registration courses such as the Certificate in Radiography, the Certificate in Orthodontic Nursing, or a higher level apprenticeship, such as the Level 4 Oral Health Practitioner apprenticeship.

The National Diploma in Dental Nursing creates an opportunity to progress into teaching, assessing or dental hygiene and therapy careers.

Course syllabus

- Health, safety and infection control in the workplace
- Medical emergencies
- Dental radiography
- Legislation and ethics
- Dental and general anatomy
- Dental disease – cause, diagnosis and prevention
- Dental check-ups, treatment planning and actual treatments
- Patient care and management
- Dental drugs, materials instruments and equipment

How do I apply?

You can apply for this course by:

Apply on our website

Email us at hello@tempdent.co.uk

Phone our team on 020 8371 6700

Or click here to sign up!

