

NEBDN LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN DENTAL NURSING COURSE



Thank you for expressing an interest in the **NEBDN Level 3 Diploma in Dental Nursing** from Dental Nurse Courses. This is a regulated diploma course and as such now qualifies for 32 UCAS points.

Our course will provide you with the practical and theoretical knowledge and skills needed to achieve the NEBDN level 3 dental nursing diploma qualification in order to qualify as a dental nurse professional and register with the General Dental Council. Although this course is recognised by both the General Dental Council in the UK and the Irish Dental Council in the Republic of Ireland, all trainees require their practical work to be signed off by a suitably experienced GDC REGISTRANT

The venue this year will be:

Your Course is a distance learning course with support mainly through phone, WhatsApp, Zoom and email. Your induction with you personal tutor and assessor will usually take place at your dental practice once you have enrolled on the course, this is where your personal learning plan will be agreed upon. Your final examinations will also be taken online which we will explain below.

Course Dates are as follows: -

	APRIL/JUN 2028 exams	NOV/JAN 2028 exams
Start Date	1st November 2026	1st June 2027
Sampling 1	3 months after induction	3 months after induction
Sampling 2	6 months after induction	6 months after induction
Portfolio of Experience due date	1st week February	1st week September
Mock Exam Date	3rd week February	3rd week September
Written Exam Date	1st week April	1st week November
OSCE Exam Date	2nd Week June	2nd Week January

Note that the exact exam date and time are confirmed closer to the time

Course info

The Course consists of 3 main parts: namely

1. Theory course - Online and Handbook with tutor support
2. Portfolio of Experience - Completed Online with tutor support
3. Final Written exam and professional discussion exam

1. Theory Course

12 monthly online modules that can be completed any time within the month (not on set dates), textbook and revision book supplied, 350 plus page bespoke handbook supplied, assigned tutor and 7 days a week support as well as community support from other members of your group and the course director.

2. Portfolio Of Experience (POE)

A Portfolio Of Experience must be completed as a large part of this course in order for you to be entered for the examinations. This is a portfolio of evidence showing your competence to perform the required tasks of a dental nurse. The portfolio of experience has to be completed but you do not get a grade as such for it, your pass/fail depends on the exams at the end of the course. A summary of the 10 units completed in the POE is included below

Unit	Unit number	Title	Level	Guided Learning Hours (GLH)
1	Y/651/5794	Professional Practice within the Dental Setting	3	70
2	A/651/5795	Leading, Managing and Team Working within the Dental Setting	3	40
3	D/651/5796	Communication in the Dental Setting	3	25
4	F/651/5797	Inclusive Practice	3	10
5	H/651/5798	Clinical and Technical Practice - Assessment and Diagnosis of Patients	2	75
6	J/651/5799	Clinical and Technical Practice - Treatment Planning and Onward Referring	2	50
7	T/651/5800	Promoting Oral Health	2	20
8	Y/651/5801	Health and Well-being - Own and Others in the Team	2	15
9	A/651/5802	Continued Professional Development	4	20
10	D/651/5803	Respond to Risks and Medical Emergencies	3	15

3. Exams

Part 1 - 90 minute multiple choice exam consisting of 75 multiple choice questions, this is taken online on a platform called MaxExam and you will have a mock exam and practice session beforehand

Part 2 - 55 minute Professional Discussion with 5-10 minutes initial prep time. This is an online Zoom based discussion around the 9 principles of dental nursing as set out in the GDC documentation and will typically include discussion of potential scenarios etc. Part 1 needs to be passed to progress to part 2.

4. Extras

Our team will carry out a zoom/online based induction and will devise a bespoke learning plan with you once you get started on the course. We have set the course up to offer the upmost support, drop in and revision sessions, mock exams and loads more with the aim to give you the best learning experience we can and get you through the final NEBDN exams.

The course fee for 2026/2027 enrolments is £2200 which includes one examination fee (Usually £525). Fees are payable in advance or we have a pay monthly option to spread the payments over 12 months. The monthly payment fee consists of a £800 deposit followed by 12 monthly payments of £125. Fees are non-refundable

You will be asked for payment by credit card/debit card or invoice depending on preference once we have received, confirmed and accepted your application. You can apply online at www.dentalnursecourses.co.uk

Please note once accepted on to the course, if you defer your entry to the following exam there will be a £100 deferral fee for NEBDN administrative costs associated with the exam and our ROC checking.

Resit fees are £200 for the written paper and £350 for the Professional discussion exam. You are entitled to resit the exams upto 3 times if required although our aim is always to have everyone pass first time around. Please sign to confirm that you have read and understood this document.

Student Sign here..... Print Name.....

Date.....

Employer Sign here.....Print Name.....

Date.....

Kind regards, The Dental Nurse Courses Team