WAKEFIELD COLLEGE COURSE INFORMATION:

Level 3 Technical Occupational Entry to Professional Practice for Dental Nurses (Diploma)

HEALTH, SOCIAL CARE & WELLBEING

START DATE
Various dates

LEVEL
Level 3

STUDY MODE
Part-time

DURATION
18 months

AWARDING BODY
City & Guilds

LOCATION
Wakefield College

For further information about this course, including Entry Requirements, Assessments and Further Study, scan the QR code.

Course Overview

As a dental nurse you play a key role in supporting dentists in caring for patients. This programme focuses on the knowledge and skills that you require to register with the General Dental Council and work as a Dental Nurse. It enables you to learn and train on the job as well as giving you a registerable qualification You will learn as you carry out your normal duties, with the support of a Trainer/Assessor who will visit you in your workplace to carry out observations of your practice during your working hours throughout your course. You will also be expected to attend taught sessions which will provide you with the specialist knowledge underpinning the two summative MCQ exams.

What You Will Study

There are 11 mandatory units and two MCQ knowledge tests.

- Preparing for professional practice in dental nursing
- Health and safety practices in the dental setting
- Prevention and control of infection in the dental setting
- Dental and regional anatomy, oral health assessments and treatment planning
- Recognising and supporting actions during first aid and medical emergencies
- The safe use of ionising radiation to produce quality radiographic images
- Provide support for the control of periodontal disease and caries, and the restoration of cavities
- Provide support during the stages of prosthetic treatments
- Provide support during the stages of endodontic procedures
- Provide support during extractions and minor oral surgery
- Scientific and practical information to support the patient's oral and physical health

Attendance Expectations

You will be expected to complete your Diploma within 18 months.

You will attend taught sessions via Microsoft teams, once per week, and you will attend some taught sessions in Wakefield college during term time.

Need More Information?

For additional course information please contact the Course Information Team on **01924 789111** or email **courseinfo@heartofyorkshire.ac.uk**.

To learn more about Wakefield College, our facilities and how we can support you please visit our website **www.heartofyorkshire.ac.uk**.

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How You Will Be Assessed

You will be allocated a Trainer/Assessor who will develop an individual learning plan and will guide you to develop a portfolio of evidence to meet the learning outcomes.

Entry Requirements

You must be working as a trainee dental nurse in a dental practice with a minimum of 18 hours chairside responsibilities per week.

You must hold GCSE English at grade 3-9 or be able to demonstrate that you are working at that level during an initial assessment

Fee Information

£3,600

Further Study

Wakefield College offers various courses which can be used as Continuing Professional Development for dental care professionals.

Please visit our website for a full list of training courses.

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