

Topical Fluoride Application with Plaque and Debris Scoring

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Programme

The course will follow the document 'Delivering Better Oral Health', we recommend that delegates are familiar with the content of this document.

9.00 Registration with refreshments

9.15 Introductions

Session 1 9.30 Anatomy update, Plaque, Calculus

11.00 Coffee

11.15 Session 2 Dental caries, Fluoride

12.45 – 1.15 Lunch

Dental Postgraduate Department

Health Education South West

Session 3 Fluoride application steps

Session 4 Patient journey – safeguarding, consent, communication

Practical session –

Disclosing & recording plaque

Topical fluoride application

Observation and assessment

4.30 Close

Aims – Participant will have completed the theory training in plaque disclosing and the application of topical fluoride varnish.

*Be able to demonstrate competency when using disclosing solution, recording the correct score, and be confident while giving appropriate oral health advice to patients.

*To be competent in the application of topical fluoride varnish and be confident while giving appropriate oral health advice

Objectives - Delegates will be expected to demonstrate competency in the following while being observed

*Check medical history and consent

*Check prescription

*Prepare surgery, materials for the correct procedure and methods for recording plaque

*Competent in practical techniques

*Demonstrate the use of materials safely

*Be able to confidently give oral health advice

*Be able to manage any complication that may occur

*Demonstrate effective infection control techniques

*Ensure continuity of care for the patient

*Be able to answer any questions asked by parents or patients on the procedures

*Demonstrate effective communication skills