



**National
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Dental Nurses**



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UNIVERSITY DENTAL HOSPITAL OF MANCHESTER
The Central Manchester School for Dental Care Professionals

Certificate in Dental Implant Nursing (Course outline)

Summary

This course is aimed at dental nurses who are required to undertake the skills required during the placement of implants and their related restorations.

This course will run over a 12 month period. The study days will include all the theoretical instruction and practical experience needed to fulfil the NEBDN syllabus.

Entry

To be eligible for the course you must:

- **Have the support of your employer** in completion of the Record of Competence and be able to **commit to 100% attendance** on the given course dates
- Be registered with the GDC

The Award

In order to achieve the award you will have to successfully complete: -

- A Record of Competence
- A written paper (1 hour 30 minutes – multiple choice and extended matching questions)

Record of Competence

This is designed to provide a record of activities completed to facilitate specific learning experience.

The Record of Competence consists of:-

Part A: Practical Competence Assessment Sheets (PCAS)

Surgical procedures

Candidates must complete x 10 evidence of their involvement in 10 surgical fixture placement procedures (1 patient could have two or more placements) and x 5 surgical augmentation procedures involving hard or soft tissues, which may be the same as fixture placements

Restorative cases

Candidates must complete a minimum of 15 PCAS to provide evidence of their involvement in various stages of a range of types of implants.

X5 restorative abutment connections, x1 restorative crown, x1 restorative bridge, x 1 restorative denture and x 7 restorative various

Maintenance of an implant

Candidates must complete a minimum of 10 PCAS to provide evidence of instructions given to patients on the maintenance of an implant

Part B

Expanded Case Studies (1500-2000 words each)

Candidates must choose x 2 patients for the production of detailed case studies covering:-

- The surgical phase of implant treatment
- The restorative phase of implant treatment

Part C

Directly Observed Clinical Skills assessments (DOCS)

To enable you to complete your record of competence you must demonstrate your capability and evidence in relation to the following: -

- X 5 intra-oral and x 5 extra-oral cases of clinical photography
- X 5 mixing impression materials and assisting with the loading of impression trays

These activities will be assessed by a suitably qualified witness with expertise in the skill being assessed. They must be registered with a recognised professional body

Part D

Supplementary Outcomes

The candidate must complete each of the supplementary outcomes to a level deemed satisfactory by the course provider. The supplementary outcomes will allow the candidate to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of areas of the syllabus in which they may not be able to gain in clinical experience.

- X 2 sets of intra and extra oral clinical photographs
- Recording of continuing professional development relating to dental implant nursing

Examination date(s) set by the NEBDN

The NEBDN set the final examination date, this will be either the 3rd Friday in September or the 3rd Friday in March dependent upon the start date of your programme.

Next course dates/cost of the course

Please refer to course timetable and application form

Interviews

All candidates must attend for an informal interview prior to being accepted on a course. This will take place at the Central Manchester School for Dental Care Professionals, 3rd Floor, Manchester Dental Hospital, Higher Cambridge Street, M15 6FH.

Further information

Please contact the School for Dental Care Professionals Telephone 0161 272 5670 or email kareline.bull@mft.nhs.uk Education and Development Manager