



## **Conscious Sedation for Dental Nurses CPD Course**

The Conscious Sedation for Dental Nurses CPD course is suitable for qualified and GDC registered dental nurses who assist in the surgery during routine conscious sedation. **This course now offers the opportunity to gain a qualification in Intravenous Sedation, Inhalation Sedation or in both treatment modalities, depending on access in your clinical environment.**

### **Course Aim**

This course prepares Registered Dental Nurses for the University of Liverpool Conscious Sedation for Dental Nurses examination. This course builds upon the knowledge, skills and clinical experience you develop in assisting in the care of sedated patients in your work place. The course will be held in Education Wing of University of Liverpool Dental School, between January 2023 and June 2023, and consists of 6 study days, the dates for which are as follows:

### **PLEASE NOTE THESE DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2023
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2023
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2023
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2023 – Exam date	

**There is an Information Evening on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at 6:00pm-7:30pm at The University of Liverpool, School of Dentistry. In order to register (and qualify for your CPD certificate for 1½hours) please email Julie Brannagan (jbrannag@liv.ac.uk) before the closing date on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022 giving your full name, practice name, GDC number and your Mentor's details.**

It is strongly recommended that delegates attend all study days in order to be prepared for the examination. This course is demanding, but rewarding, and will require the delegate to invest a considerable amount of time in personal study and preparation work. Regular revision is required over the 6 month period leading to the University of Liverpool examination. Delegates will need support from the clinical teams with whom they work.

You will be required to compile and maintain a Clinical Portfolio. You will be required to assist during various aspects of Intravenous and/or Inhalation Sedation (depending on your clinical situation and course requirements) under supervision by a suitably qualified GDC registrant. They will be responsible for assessing your ability to carry out various tasks either in your own dental clinic/practice, or at another sedation practice and providing feedback on your development. You must also have a designated mentor from within your practice, who will be able to offer support and advice during the course, and who can help with access to the relevant clinical experience. It is a course requirement that you have a valid ILS certificate for the duration of the course.

***If you cannot confirm guaranteed IV/Inhalation sedation placements (as necessary), giving details of the practices in your application form, your application for this course will be unsuccessful. Frequent access to managing patients under Inhalation sedation and/or IV midazolam sedation is mandatory. The Dental School cannot arrange for this chair side clinical experience. Application packs will be sent out in October 2022.***

The course fee is £885. However, if the practice/clinic in which you are employed treats predominately NHS patients and is located within the boundaries of Health Education North West, there is a subsidy of £210.00 towards your course fee by Health Education England. This reduces the fee to £675.00.

**For further information regarding the course please contact Julie Brannagan on email [jbrannag@liv.ac.uk](mailto:jbrannag@liv.ac.uk) or telephone 0151 706 5203 OR if you wish to register on the School of Dentistry CPD mailing list for any other courses please click here <https://www.liv.ac.uk/dentistry/cpd/>**