

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

**Level 3 Certificate in Dental Decontamination (3130-31)**  
**FACT SHEET 2018 (Course commences Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018)**

## Summary

### This course is suitable for:

- Registered Dental Nurses with decontamination duties

The course will be delivered over the following days from 9.30am – 1pm at:  
Regatta Place, Brunswick Business Park, Summers Road, Liverpool, L3 4BL with the exception of the final day, Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December in which the online assessment will take place at Manchester Dental Hospital (MDH), 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, School for Dental Care Professionals, Higher Cambridge Street, M15 6FH.

### Days of attendance:

- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018, 9.30am – 1pm
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018, 9.30am – 1pm
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018, 9.30am – 1pm
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018, 9.30am – 1pm
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018, 9.30am – 1pm
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018, 9.30am – 1pm
- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November, 9.30am – 1pm (Revision)
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018, 9.30am – 1pm (online assessment at MDH)

Your progress will be monitored throughout the course and your employer will be kept up to date with your progress.

### Aim of the course:

- To assess the theoretical knowledge and practical skills for the individual learner to work in the dental setting, decontaminating instruments and devices as part of their normal job role

### Learning Outcomes:

- Identify the different layouts of the dental decontamination area, the flow of instruments, the resource requirements to equip the area and how best practice can be achieved
- Demonstrate the decontamination process within a dental decontamination area, including the transportation of instruments, the management of waste as well as cleaning, inspecting, sterilising, and storing instruments in line with organisational and legal requirements
- Describe and demonstrate the purpose and process for validating and maintaining dental equipment and instruments in line with manufactures guidelines, organisational and legal requirements
- Describe infectious diseases, their routes of transmission and methods of preventing cross infection
- Achieve the Level 3 Certificate in Dental Decontamination

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## Entry

To be eligible for the course you must:

- commit to **100% attendance** on the given course dates
- be able to meet the requirements for the completion of your national occupational standards portfolio

## The Award

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

- the national occupational standards portfolio of evidence, this may include assessments in a written, oral, direct observation and/or simulation method to demonstrate your knowledge and practical skills
- a pass in the City & Guilds on line assessment to unit 305, this will assess your underpinning knowledge and understanding to the learning outcomes to the award (40 minute assessment of 25 multiple choice questions, you will be required to achieve at least 76% in this assessment to achieve a pass)

## Units of study

- Unit 301** Professional practice in dental decontamination 3 credit value
- Unit 302** The layout of the dental decontamination area 3 credit value
- Unit 303** Decontaminating dental instruments within the decontamination area 3 credit value
- Unit 304** Validation and maintenance of dental instruments and equipment 2 credit value
- Unit 305** Principles of infection control in the dental environment 5 credit value

**Total of 16 credit value**

## Cost of the course:

NHS Practices/NHS Employees that operate within Health Education North West catchment areas; Cumbria/Lancashire, Cheshire/Merseyside and Greater Manchester will require the applicant to pay a course contribution cost of £100 as this course is being partly subsidised by HEE.

**If you require any further information please contact the School for Dental Care Professionals, University Dental Hospital of Manchester telephone 0161 272 5671 or email [kareline.bull@mft.nhs.uk](mailto:kareline.bull@mft.nhs.uk)**

**If you wish to register and reserve a place on the course please visit the Maxcourse website: [www.maxcourse.co.uk/henw](http://www.maxcourse.co.uk/henw) Closing date for the course is Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2018.**