

## **Additional skills dental nurse training Impression Taking**



DCP's attending this course are also required to attend an Observed Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) day on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February- only those attending the 1st part of the course will be able to attend the OSCE. The OSCE is included in the course fee. Participants will be required to carry out impressions on 10 different patients, in their work place which must be recorded in the log book provided

### **Criteria of students entering the course**

Registered dental nurse with the General Dental Council

In current employment

Have the written support of his/her employer

Professional Indemnity cover

Evidence of appropriate up to date CPD (eg BLS, Medical Emergencies)

Not all participants will have undertaken a Dental Nurse Training course which has equivalence to NVQ 3.

However it is felt that all students will have the ability to engage in the level of work required to successfully complete this course.

### **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December Theory & clinical skills session.**

#### **Tutors**

Clare McNamara- Orthodontist

Jackie Gazzard – DCP Adviser Dorset/Wiltshire

Diane Bell DCP Tutor

**9.15.** Registration

**9.30.** Diane Bell- Introduction & explanation of log books

**9.45.** Theory session covering –

\*Anatomy of the oral cavity and airway

\*Dental Materials

\*Prescription/Referral

- \*Consent, Communication, Record Keeping, Confidentiality
- \*Child Protection, Chaperoning
- \*Health & safety
- \*Medical history
- \*Compliance
- \*What constitutes a good impression
- \*Refreshments will be served during the morning session at an appropriate time**

## **12.30 Lunch**

## **1.00 Practical Session**

The afternoon will begin with a demonstration of impression taking. Delegates will then in small groups and under supervision take alginate impressions and wax bite. Quality assurance will be discussed for each impression and delegates will reflective on each procedure.

## **4.15 Summary**

## **4.30 Close**

## **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February**

## **OSCE**

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Jackie Gazzard DCP Adviser Dorset/Wilts

Diane Bell DCP Tutor

## **9.15 Registration**

### **9.30. Review of previous session**

9.45 Participants will each be given a written prescription by the dental surgeon  
Participants will be expected to –

- Prepare the surgery for the procedure
- Prepare the patient
- Take the impression
- Take a wax bite
- Provide after care, and ensure correct infection control procedures are followed.

Log books will need to be handed in on this day for evaluation, then sent to the Dental Postgraduate Dean for a final signature, certificates will be issued to successful candidates.

