

**Additional skills dental nurse training
Impression Taking**

Saturday 7th September 2013



DCP's attending this course are also required to attend an Observed Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) day on Saturday 2nd November - 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, the prescription must be written by a dental surgeon in their work place, be recorded in the log book provided and completed prior to the OSCE.

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 7th September - Theory & clinical skills session.

Tutors

Course organiser - Diane Bell DCP Tutor

Clare McNamara- Orthodontist

Jackie Gazzard DCP Adviser Dorset/Wiltshire

9.15. Registration

9.30. Diane Bell- Introduction & explanation of log books

9.45. Clare McNamara -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 (Bring your own 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

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Wendy Lee - Orthodontist Therapist

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 impressions
- 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 of competence will be issued to successful candidates.