



DCP's attending this course are also required to attend an Observed Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) 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.

Monday 19th August- Theory & clinical skills session.

Tutors

Course organiser - Diane Bell DCP Tutor

Louise Nash- Dental Surgeon Postgraduate Tutor

Jackie Gazzard – DCP Adviser Dorset/Wiltshire

9.15. Registration

9.30. Diane Bell- Introduction & explanation of log books

9.45. Louise Diane & Jackie -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

OSCE

To gain the competency in impression taking all delegates must complete the log book provided they can then apply to attend an Observed Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE)

A number of OSCE dates are available on the dental postgraduate website, delegates will need to contact the courses secretary Katherine Sugg on 01173424514 or e-mail Katherine.sugg@bristol.ac.uk to book a place

Structure of the OSCE session

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 alginate impressions
 Take a wax bite
 Be able to critique the impressions
 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.