

Additional skills dental nurse training Plaque and Debris Scoring



DCP's attending this course are also required to attend an Observed Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) day on Saturday 7th June 2014 - 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 10 plaque and debris scores, under direct supervision, 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 (**Evidence needed**)

In current employment

Have the written support of his/her employer

Professional Indemnity Cover (**Evidence needed**)

Evidence of appropriate up to date CPD (e.g. 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 1st March 2014 - Theory & Clinical Skills session.

Tutor

Bridget Ashton

Cinzia Pickett

9.15. Registration

9.30. Sonia Jones- Introduction & explanation of log books

9.45. Sonia Jones - Theory session covering –

*Anatomy of the oral cavity and airway

*Disclosing Materials

*Prescription/Referral

*Consent, Communication, Record Keeping, Confidentiality

*Child Protection, Chaperoning

*Health & safety

*Medical history

*Compliance

*Plaque, Calculus and Debris

*Indices for recording scores

Refreshments will be served during the morning session at an appropriate time

12.30 Lunch

1.0 Practical Session

Demonstration surgery- Cinzia Pickett

- Selection of materials and techniques.
- Applying disclosing material
- Indicy scoring
- Infection Control, Preparation of Surgery, Preparation and care of the patient.

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2.30 Participants will be in small groups where under supervision they will each take the role of clinician, dental nurse & patient.

4.15 Summary

4.30 Close

Saturday 7th June 2014

OSCE

Tutors

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Sonia Jones

Cinzia Pickett

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
- * Apply disclosing material to the patient's teeth and take a plaque and debris score using a recognised indicity.
- * Provide after care, and ensure correct infection control procedures are followed.

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