



Impression Taking For DCP's

SW16-09-17-1

Date and venue:

Saturday 17th September 2016

Clinical Skills Laboratory
Main Hospital Building - Level 7
Dental Specialities
Derriford Hospital
Derriford
Plymouth
PL6 8DH

Course Organiser:

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Course Lecturers:

Wendy Lee
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Programme

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| 09:00 – 09:30 | Registration |
| 09:30 - 11:00 | Session 1: Theory – Dental anatomy, Dental materials, Prescription, Referral. |
| 11:00 - 11:15 | Coffee Break |

11:15 – 12:45 Session 2: Theory – Consent, Communication, Safeguarding, Record Keeping, Medical History, Compliance.

12:45 – 13:30 Lunch (Not Provided)

13:30 – 14:45 Session 3: Practical Session – Positioning of the patient and operator, Taking an impression, Taking a wax bite.

14:45 – 15:00 Coffee

15:00 – 16:15 Session 4: Improving Techniques, Practical Practice, Explanation of logbook completion.

16:15 – 16:30 Questions/Evaluations/Course Close

Course Aim:

This course will provide the practical and theoretical knowledge and skills needed in order for DCP's to competently take impressions for patients to the prescription of the Dentist.

Course Objectives/Learning Outcomes: On completion of the practical & theory session delegates will

1. Check patient's medical history and consent form.
2. Check prescriptions for patient for impression requested.
3. Prepare the surgery and patient for impression taking and wax bite registration.
4. Select and prepare materials to be used for the taking of dental impressions.
5. Use a safe technique to take accurate impressions of the patient's jaws and register the bite to an appropriate standard.
6. Be able to manage any complications that might occur during the procedure.
7. Ensure continuity of care for the patients.

*On completion of theory & practical session delegates will be issued with a logbook in which to record impressions of 10 patients under the direct supervision of a dental surgeon.

The supervising dental surgeon will be required to record reflective comments on the performance of the DCP and provide a summative report on completion of 10 cases.