



University of Central Lancashire

Training 2000

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS



Apprenticeships



Dental Nurse

Level 3 Apprenticeship

The Dental Nurse role complements the role of other dental professionals. One of the primary roles is to provide chair side support to dental professionals and deliver a high level of patient care.

Dental Nurses may work in a variety of clinical environments and the Apprenticeship reflects all aspects of clinical responsibilities and duties of a dental nurse's role and will provide the apprentice with the relevant qualification to apply to the General Dental Council (GDC) for professional registration as a dental nurse.

Duration: 18 months - one day per week. Six hours per week need to be dedicated towards portfolio work and training in the workplace

Where will I study:

Training 2000 Blackburn or online learning

Entry requirements:

A minimum of two GCSE at grade 4 (C) or above in Maths and English is required. You may have to complete your English and Maths Functional Skills depending on your GCSE grades.

**General
Dental
Council**

On completion of this Apprenticeship the apprentice can register with the General Dental Council as a qualified Dental Nurse.

What you'll learn

Best practice

Work to current best practice for dental nurses

Communication

Use appropriate communication maintaining professionalism at all times and through all media to provide patient-centred care

Environment

Prepare and maintain the clinical environment

Infection control

Carry out infection control procedures

Materials

Prepare, mix and handle materials

Patient records

Keep accurate and current patient records

Equipment

Prepare equipment and materials for dental procedures and radiographs

Health advice

Give appropriate oral and general health advice to patients

Medical emergencies

Recognise and deal with medical emergencies

Professional development

Take responsibility for your own professional development in line with General Dental Council requirements

Quality improvement

Contribute to the quality improvement of the service

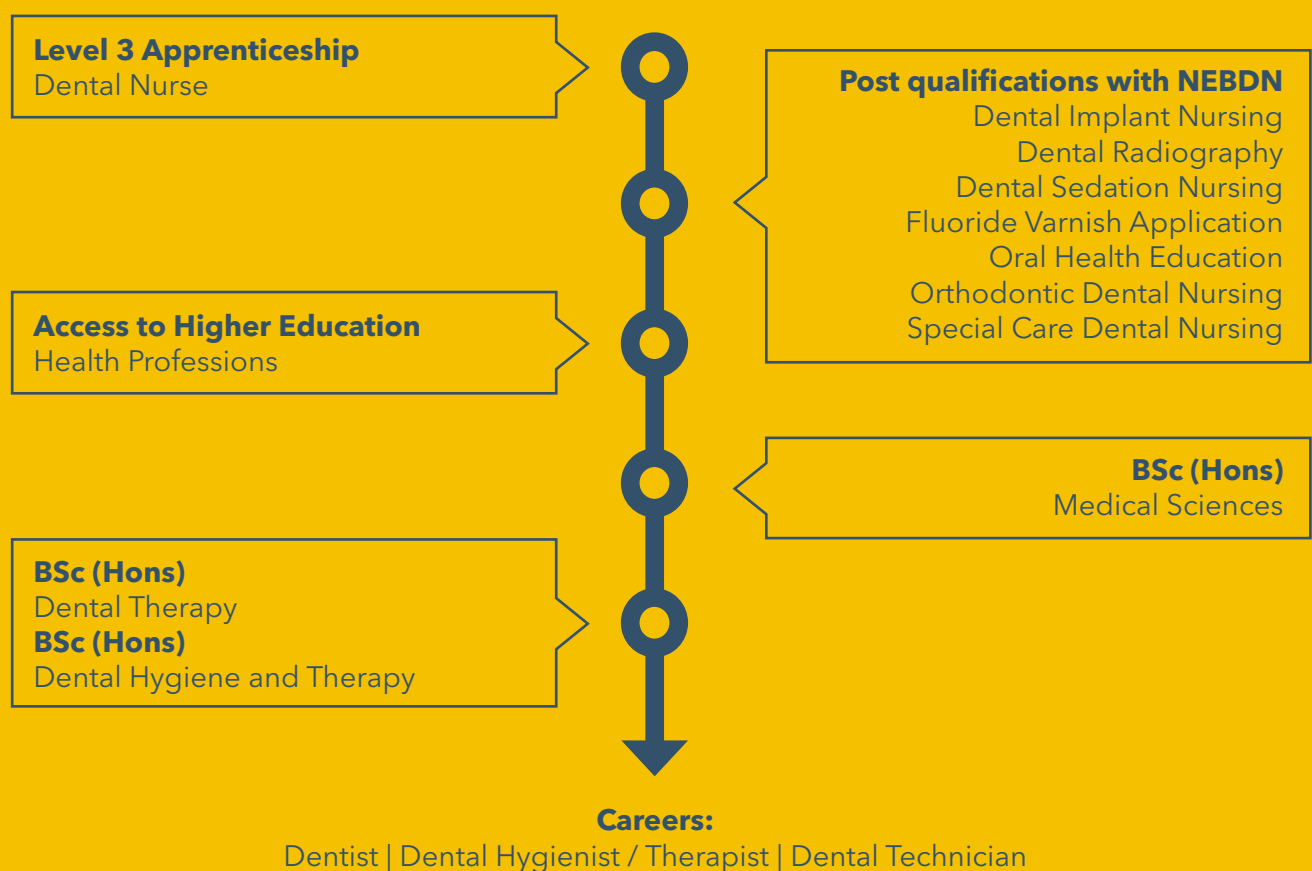
How you'll be assessed?

During your Apprenticeship you will complete two multiple choice exams and complete a portfolio of work which will be assessed. At the end of your Apprenticeship you'll go through an end-point assessment (EPA) and be graded based on a:

1. Observation of clinical competency

Your Apprenticeship career path

Below is an example career path showing how you can earn, learn and study up to Degree level with an Apprenticeship. Training 2000 are part of the University of Central Lancashire which makes it easier than ever to progress on to a Degree Apprenticeship or Degree.



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