



University of Central Lancashire

Training 2000

INFORMATION FOR EMPLOYERS



Dental Nursing

Apprenticeships

If your dental practice is looking to recruit new Dental Nurses, Training 2000's Level 3 Dental Nursing Apprenticeship will provide your employees the skills and knowledge to become an integral member of your team. Training 2000's 21 month Dental Nursing Apprenticeship will teach your staff how to work in the clinical environment in a safe and efficient manner and to understand legislation, policy and procedures related to their role as a dental nurse.

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Our Dental Nursing Apprenticeship

LEVEL 3 APPRENTICESHIP

Dental Nursing

Every Dental Nursing apprentice we place has to undertake a mandatory assessment process with Training 2000. This consists of:

- BKS B Maths and English tests which can take up to 2 hours
- A task where we ask learners to research the General Dental Council and present their findings
- An interview with our Dental Nursing Team to understand the learner's skills and knowledge of the dental qualification and the expectations of an Apprenticeship
- We explain the importance of the portfolio that learners need to work on throughout their Apprenticeship and we also discuss the roles and expectations within a Dental Practice

Duration: 18 months

Commitment: One day per week at Training 2000 or online learning.

The apprentice is required to spend at least 6 hours per week completing 'off the job' training. This could include their lessons at Training 2000, online training, industry visits, competitions and shadowing.

Entry requirements:

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

Funding your Apprenticeship:

Levy paying employers:	£8,000
Non-levy - 22+ years old: (5% contribution)	£400
Non-levy - 16-21 years old	£0

Topics covered:

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

Professional recognition:

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

End-point assessment methods: Observation of clinical competency with multiple choice exams throughout the Apprenticeship.

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