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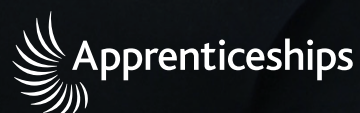
INFORMATION FOR LEARNERS

Dental Nurse Apprenticeship

Level 3

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.



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Dental Nurse Level 3

Apprenticeship information

Duration

21 months - one day per week

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 essential. A pleasant disposition, good communication skills, the ability to remain calm and maintain confidentiality is also required. You may have to complete your English and Maths Functional Skills depending on your GCSE grades.

Our Apprenticeship includes:

- Flexible delivery comprising of knowledge and tutorial workshops for development and support, this comprises of one day classroom delivery and work based learning
- Access learning on e-portfolio
- Awarding body registration and certification
- Assessor visits



What you'll learn

It comprises of a Level 3 Standard including a Level 3 Diploma in Dental Nursing followed by the end-point assessment (EPA).

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?

At the end of your Apprenticeship you'll go through an end-point assessment (EPA) and be graded based on:

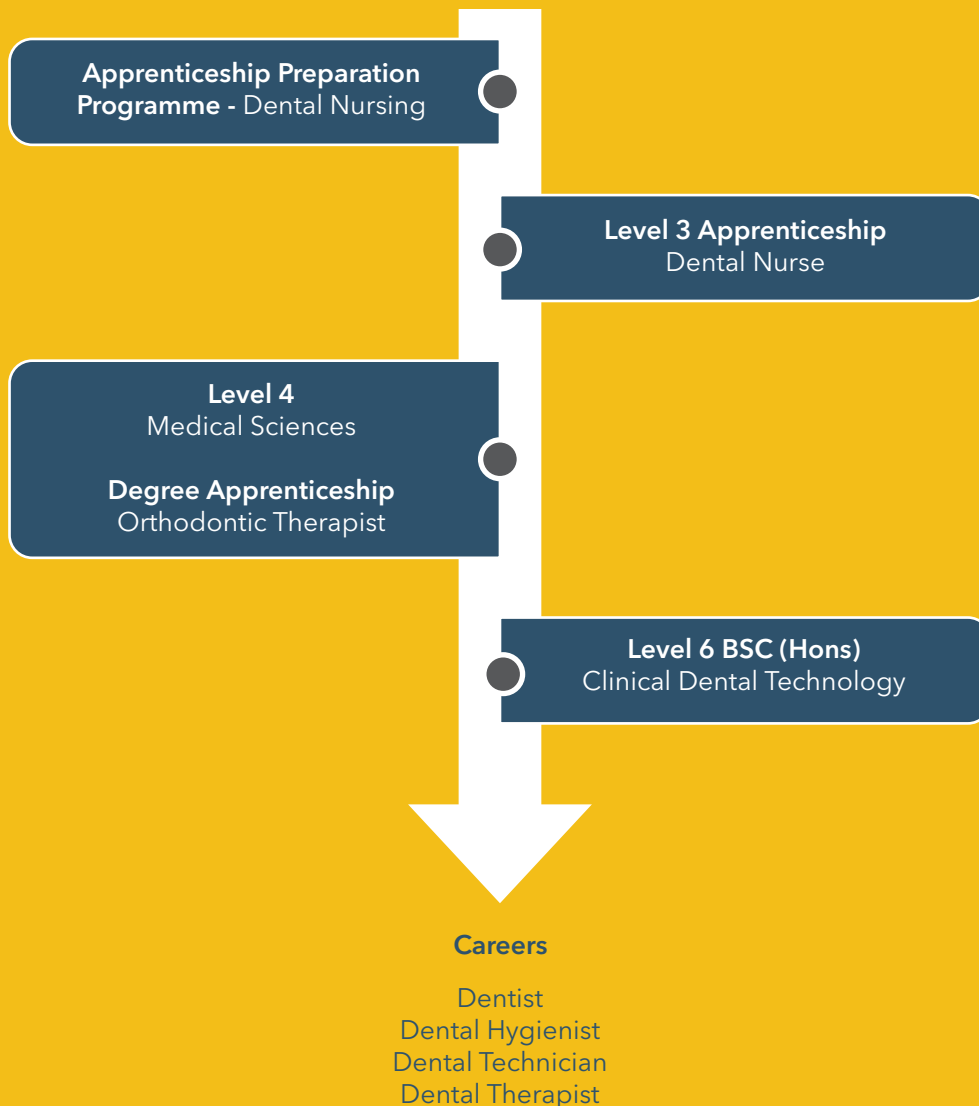
1. A knowledge test
2. An observation of practice
3. An interview underpinned by a portfolio

General Dental Council

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

Your Apprenticeship career path

Below is an example career path showing how you can 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.



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