NEBDN POST REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE COURSE

NEBDN Certificate in Dental Radiography

This course is for qualified, registered dental nurses, who have appropriate indemnity in place and wish to expand their knowledge on this specialised topic.

As well as attending compulsory study days (approx. 2 per month) either online or face to face, dental nurses will need to complete an electronic Record of Competence (RoC) before being entered for the NEBDN Examination.

The Record of Competence will include the following:

- **Part A: Practical Competence Assessment Sheets (PACS)**
  These are designed to provide evidence of competence in the taking of dental radiographs
  - 50 radiographs to include:
    - 10 dental panoramic radiographs
    - 10 pair’s bitewing radiographs
    - 20 paralleling technique periapical radiographs
    - 10 ‘others’ which **MUST** include:
      - 2 bisecting angle technique periapical
      - 2 occlusal views
      - 2 cephalometric lateral skull views
      - 4 ‘others’-any type of radiograph

- **Part B: 3 Expanded Case Studies**
  3 Case studies of between 1000-1500 words EACH:
  - 1 dental panoramic radiograph
  - 1 bitewing radiograph
  - 1 paralleling technique periapical radiograph

- **Part C: Supplementary Outcomes**
  Candidates must complete these to a satisfactory standard to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of different areas of the syllabus.
  This currently includes:
  - Oblique lateral mandible radiographs
  - Bisecting angle periapical radiographs
  - Lateral cephalometric radiographs
  - A copy of the dental practice Local Rules
  - Reflective Practice
  - A record of CPD and a PDP relating to dental radiography

Practical experience to complete the Record of Competence is achieved in your workplace with the help of your Mentor.
Mentor
The dental nurse will require a Mentor in the workplace who will provide full practical support in supporting, supervision and advice alongside assisting the dental nurse to complete all the requirements of the NEBDN electronic Record of Competence.

Witnesses
Workplace Witnesses (which can include DCPs with a Radiography certificate) can also witness skills and complete electronic log sheets in the electronic Record of Competence.

Both Mentor and witnesses MUST be GDC registered or registered with a recognised professional body.

Examination
In addition to completing the NEBDN electronic Record of Competence to the required standard, candidates undertake the NEBDN examination to assess underpinning knowledge and understanding.

The 90 minute examination consists of:
- 45 Multiple choice questions (MCQ)
- 30 Extended matching questions (EMQ)

The cost of the course is to be confirmed but this will include the exam fee and the online NEBDN Record of Competence. (The cost will rise if the exam fees increase).

An application form is required before candidates can be considered for the next course.

This course and fees are subject to change