Cavity Dental Staff Training

National Certificate in Oral Health Education (Accredited by the NEBDN)

PROSPECTUS

At Cavity Dental Training we aim to provide a comprehensive course delivered in a dynamic and motivational manner. The course will follow the syllabus laid out by the NEBDN. The National Certificate in Oral Health Education is a recognised post registration qualification by the GDC.

There are 6 topics that come under the syllabus.

The topics covered in the National Certificate are:

1. Delivering the Oral Health Messages.
2. Communication.
3. Implementation of Oral Health Education.

(The full syllabus can be obtained from the NEBDN)

The course also incorporates the new Record of Experience (RoE), which is now a mandatory part of the syllabus and evidence of completion must be submitted to the NEBDN by the tutor before a place to sit the exam will be permitted.

The Record of Experience is divided into three parts:

I. Based on practical experience. Evidence sheets (PERS) to be completed in surgery to show involvement in the care of at least 10 patients, seen on at least two occasions from 6 target groups
   - Pregnant/Nursing mothers (max 5)
   - Parents of Pre-School age Children (max 5)
   - Parents of School Age Children (max 5)
   - Adolescent (max 5)
   - Adult (max 5)
   - Elderly (max 5)
   - Special needs (max 5)
   - Health professionals (max 5)
   - Medically compromised (max 5)
   - Ethnic minorities (max 5)

II. Two expanded case studies (one of a child and one adult) of 2000 words and will be a report to focus on two patient treatment sessions.

III. A Display/Exhibition, using a set Performa plan, produce & evaluate a display/exhibition ideally in the candidate’s place of work.

The full support of the Dental practice that the student dental nurse is employed with will be required. Initial assessment will be undertaken to establish what can or cannot be achieved within the working environment. This will take place during the first class which is for students and their mentors, enabling us to provide induction to the RoE and set up a communication and feedback process with the employer.

Student's progress will be constantly assessed and monitored throughout the course through written
assessments and observations, with progress reports being supplied to employers.

The course runs for 7 months starting in March each year with the aim that candidates will sit the exam in the September and from June for the following March exam. A timetable will be supplied with the student induction pack once a place on the course has been reserved.

This course was fully accredited by the NEBDN in 2011. The NEBDN audit the course regularly to ensure we are meeting all the standards required by them.

Course fees: £710 (includes RoE pack, Text book & Work book)

Course location: Cavity Training Rooms, Reading.

The Examination

In order to enter the National Certificate Examination, a candidate must be GDC registered and also have the support of their employer who will allow time & access to attend tutorials and validate workplace activities.

Location of National Examination Centres

There are almost 40 examination centres throughout the country. Those nearest to us: Bristol, Cardiff, London, Aldershot and Swindon.

The National Examination is held on the third Saturday in May and November of each year. When the number of candidates is large, it may be necessary to arrange for the practical tests and oral examination to be held on a different day to the written papers.

Full information on the exam is contained within the NEBDN prospectus, which is obtainable from the NEBDN. The exam process and practice will be covered in full within the course syllabus.

Examination fees: £175.00.

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