Cavity Dental Training Ltd

National Certificate for Dental Radiography (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 is a qualification recognised by the GDC. Now available as a Distance Learning course!

There are 8 topics that come under the syllabus.

The topics covered in the National Certificate in Dental Radiography are:
1. Radiation Physics
2. Radiation Protection
3. Techniques & Principles
4. Imaging, Handling & Processing
5. Apparatus & Equipment
6. Quality Assurance
7. Health & Safety
8. Radiology

(The full syllabus can be obtained from the NEBDN)

The course will also incorporate the new Record of Experience (RoE). This is now a mandatory part of the syllabus and will be required to be submitted to the NEBDN at least SIX weeks prior to sitting the scheduled written examination to ensure a place.

The Record of Experience is divided into 50 log sheets to demonstrate the student’s competence in relation to preparing equipment, materials & patients for dental radiography as well as radiography techniques, radiation safety and assuring the quality of dental radiographs taken. The student is required to carry out a number of different tasks including:

- Expanded case studies (3).
- The student will also be asked to take a number of different radiographs:
  - Dental Panoramic radiograph (10),
  - Bitewing radiograph (10),
  - Paralleling Technique Periapical Radiographs (20)
  - Other Dental Radiograph Techniques (10).
  - Bisected Angle Technique Periapical (2),
  - Occlusal Views (2),
  - Cephalometric Lateral Skull (2),
  - Other types of Radiographs (2)
- Supplementary outcomes (Appendix A) (1).

This consolidates the student's knowledge and experience.
The full support of the Dental practice that the dental nurse is employed with will be required. An 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 from November each year with the aim that candidates will sit the June examination and from June each year for the December 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: £710.00 (includes ROE pack, Text book & Work book)

Course & Examination Location:

Cavity Training Rooms, Reading

The Examination:

There is open access to the Examinations for any person registered with the GDC.

The National Examination is held on the first Saturday in June and December of each year at our Reading centre.

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: £195.00.

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