Cavity Dental Training

National Certificate in Oral Health Education (Fully 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 qualification and is helping many students to further their careers.

Available as an On-line course

To apply for the course, the student must provide a copy of their GDC certificate and have the full support of their supervising dentist.

There are 6 topics that come under the syllabus.

The topics covered are:

1. Maintaining Good Clinical Practice.
2. General Health and Disease.
3. Patient Assessment and Treatment Planning.
4. Patient Management.
5. Health Promotion and Disease Prevention.

The course also incorporates the updated Record of Competence (ROC), which is a mandatory part of the syllabus and evidence of completion must be submitted to the NEBDN by the tutor before the student will be able to sit the examination.

The Record of Competence is divided into three parts:

Part A: Practical Competence Assessment Sheets (PCAS)

Candidates must complete the PCAS to provide evidence of their involvement in the oral health care of 7 individuals, (4 of these must be seen on at least two occasions) and you must target at least 5 specified patient groups and all of the topics. The setting should normally be within your own place of work but may be elsewhere if appropriate.

Part B: Case Study

You must choose one patient for the production of a detailed case study; this will demonstrate evidence of further reading and reflective practice. The case study must be between 2250 and 2750 words.

Part C: Supplementary Outcome - Exhibition and record of CPD

The content of the supplementary outcomes will be reviewed regularly by NEBDN but currently include.

1) Production of an exhibition 2) Record of continuing professional development relating to oral health education e.g. background reading, meetings, courses etc.
The student’s will need to work through the on-line modules and pass the short test at the end of each module to allow them to proceed.

The classroom based course was fully accredited by the NEBDN in 2011 and the online course was fully accredited by the NEBDN in 2015. The NEBDN audit the course regularly to ensure we are meeting all the standards required.

The Examination
The examination will be held in September and March every year and consists of ‘multiple choice’ questions and ‘extended choice’ questions.

Full information on the exam and syllabus is obtainable from the NEBDN website – www.nebdn.org.

The exam process will be covered in full and all our assessment/mock examinations are in the same format as the NEBDN.

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