



University Dental Hospital of Manchester  
The Central Manchester School for Dental Care Professionals

## Post Registration in Oral Health Education

### Summary

This course is aimed at dental nurses who are required to provide oral health education to patients under the direction of a dentist.

The course will run over one year.

The study days will include all the theoretical instruction and practical experience needed to fulfil the NEBDN syllabus.

### Entry

To be eligible for the course you must:

- Have the support of your employer in completion of the Record of Competency and be able to **commit to 100% attendance** on the given course dates
- Be registered with the GDC

### The Award

In order to achieve the award you will have to successfully complete: -

- A Record of Competence
- A written examination paper (1 hour 30 minutes – multiple choice and extended matching questions)

### Record of Competence

This is designed to provide a record of activities completed to facilitate specific learning experience.

To enable you to complete your record of competence you **must**: -

- Have the support of your employer to validate the record of competence

Be able to obtain practical experience undertaking oral health education, covering a range of topics with at least 5 of the following 7 patient groups:

- pregnant / nursing mothers
- parents of pre-school children
- parents of school children
- adolescents
- adults
- elderly
- special needs

**The Record of Competence consists of:-**

### **PART A – PRACTICAL COMPETENCE ASSESSMENT SHEETS (PCAS)**

The care of 7 individuals; the candidate must see 4 of the individual groups on at least two occasions and 3 are to be seen on one occasion. The candidate must target at least 5 of the specified 7 patient groups (detailed above). The setting should normally be within the candidates own workplace but may be carried out elsewhere if appropriate to the particular patient group.

### **PART B – EXPANDED CASE STUDIES**

Candidates must complete 1 case study either from a completed PCAS form or a separate patient that must be seen on three occasions.

The case study must be approximately 2250-2750 words and must cover different topics from any patient group.

### **PART C – DIRECTLY OBSERVED CLINICAL SKILLS ASSESSMENTS (DOCS)**

Candidates must plan, produce and evaluate a display / exhibition using set criteria. This should ideally, but necessarily be in their place of work.

### **Examination date(s) set by the NEBDN**

The exam date for the forthcoming course is to be confirmed.

### **Cost of the course**

The cost for the course is £850

### **Interviews**

All candidates must attend for an informal interview prior to being accepted on a course. This will take place at the Central Manchester School for Dental Care Professionals, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Manchester Dental Hospital, Higher Cambridge Street, M15 6FH.

### **Further information**

If you are interested in applying please complete the attached application form and return it either by post or email to [admin.dcp@mft.nhs.uk](mailto:admin.dcp@mft.nhs.uk) or [karelina.bull@mft.nhs.uk](mailto:karelina.bull@mft.nhs.uk) or telephone: 0161 272 5670. If would like to discuss the programme with a member of the administrative team, please contact using the details above.