

Certificate in Dental Decontamination
FACT SHEET (Course commences Friday 22nd May 2020)

Summary

This course programme is suitable for:

- Qualified Dental Care Professionals
- Dental Professionals holding infection control responsibilities
- Dental Professionals employed as a decontamination nurse

Applicants must be actively working in the dental decontamination environment.

The course will be delivered over two lecture presentation days from 9.30am – 3.30pm at the School for Dental Care Professionals, University Dental Hospital of Manchester, M15 6FH. This course meets the GDC Development Learning Outcomes B, C & D and equates to 10 hours of verifiable enhanced CPD.

Lecture Presentation Days:

- Friday 22nd May 2020, 9.30am – 3.30pm
- Friday 19th June 2020, 9.30am – 3.30pm

Your progress will be monitored throughout the course and support will be available from a Dental Nurse Tutor and Assessor.

Aim of the course:

- To gain the theoretical knowledge and practical skills for the individual learner to work in the dental setting, decontaminating instruments and devices as part of their normal job role

Learning Outcomes:

- Define the term cross infection and the methods of transmission and prevention
- Identify the policies and procedures in relation to decontamination in the dental practice and what is considered as safe and essential practice
- Identify the different layouts of the dental decontamination area, the flow of instruments, the resource requirements to equip the area and how best practice can be achieved
- Undertake the decontamination process within a dental decontamination area, including the transportation of instruments, the management of waste as well as cleaning, inspecting, sterilising and storing instruments in line with organisational and legal requirements
- Describe the purpose and process for validating and maintaining dental equipment and instruments in line with manufactures guidelines and organisational and legal requirements

Entry

To be eligible for the course you must:

- commit to **100% attendance** on the given course dates
- be able to meet the requirements for the completion of your portfolio of evidence

The Certificate in Dental Decontamination

In order to achieve the certificate you will:

- have to attend the educational delivery dates of the course programme
- have to successfully complete the portfolio of evidence within the given timeframe, this may include assessments in a written format, reflective practice, witness account, audit, record of continuing professional development to demonstrate your knowledge and practical skills
- have to achieve a 75% pass mark to the internal MCQ assessment by the University Dental Hospital of Manchester, Central Manchester School for Dental Care Professionals. This will assess your knowledge and understanding to the specified learning outcomes to the course programme.

Modules of study

- Module 1** The fundamental standard requirements in dental decontamination
- Module 2** The layout and content of the dental decontamination area and correct process for decontaminating dental instruments
- Module 3** Validation and record keeping within the dental decontamination area

Cost of the course:

NHS Practices/NHS Employees that operate within the North Western Deanery catchment areas; Cumbria/Lancashire, Cheshire/Merseyside, Greater Manchester are entitled to part funding for this course. The applicant is required to pay a total cost of **£95.00** towards the cost of the course.

Private Practice employees that operate within the North Western Deanery and/or NHS Practices that operate outside of the North Western Deanery catchment areas; are unfortunately not eligible for NHS funding, the cost of the course is **£150.00**, this includes the registration fee of the applicant, the attendance to the two study days and certificate of attendance.

If you require any further information please contact the School for Dental Care Professionals, University Dental Hospital of Manchester telephone 0161 272 5671/5677 or email kareline.bull@mft.nhs.uk or amy.noon@mft.nhs.uk

**EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT APPLIES IF YOUR APPLICATION IS MADE BEFORE
FRIDAY 20TH MARCH 2020**

Closing date for the course is 31st March 2020.

Light refreshments will be included in the course fee.