



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 the following topics over a specific number of visits:

Topic	Number of visits required
a. Prevention of caries	2
b. Periodontal disease	2
c. Non carious tooth surface loss	2
d. Oral conditions	2
e. Care of dentures	1
f. Care of fixed prosthesis	1
g. Care of orthodontic appliances	1

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 – SUPPLEMENTARY OUTCOMES (SOS)

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

Reflective practice

CPD record and PDP

Examination date(s) set by the NEBDN

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

Cost of the course

Please refer to the application form

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, 3rd 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 or kerrie.McAvoy@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.