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Dental Nurses****University Dental Hospital of Manchester**  
**The School for Dental Care Professionals**

## **Post Registration Certificate in Oral Health Education Factsheet**

### **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. Study days will be delivered via a blended learning approach of face to face and MS Teams, you will therefore need to have access to an electronic device with a camera and microphone.

### **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 by the course facilitator and can be either face to face at the school or via MS Teams

### **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). If you would like to discuss the programme with a member of the team, please contact via email or telephone 0161 272 5670.