Online Training Course for Dental Nurses, written by Dentists to help you prepare for the NEBDN National Diploma in Dental Nursing.

How the course works
The course is made up of 5 modules, each with a number of video training lessons - all available online. Every lesson has a comprehensive set of downloadable notes to support learning, and you can even pause, rewind or rewatch the videos as much as you like. Throughout the course is a series of tests, similar to the NEBDN exam, so you can monitor your progress as you go, and Records Of Experience, signed by your employer, evidence your practical experience in your place of work. The Dental Nurse Academy supplies these documents to all full members, and collates them for marking throughout the course. Throughout the course, your personal tutor will be available to contact via email to help with any questions.

Successful completion of the course will enable you to sit the NEBDN National Diploma in Dental Nursing exam. As a full member you may access the library for the duration of your membership (up to 2 years or up until you are awarded the National Diploma in Dental Nursing (whichever is the sooner).

Online Training
Each video lesson is laid out in a logical and interesting manner, with lots of photographs, diagrams and sketches to help you to visualise what you are learning. You can watch part of a lesson and pause, or several lessons in one session if you wish. A free sample video can be watched on the website (click the “take the tour” button on the homepage). Powered by industry leading technology, the videos can be viewed on all your devices: PC, Mac, iPad or Smartphone.

Offline Study Materials
Once your application has been endorsed by your employer, we send out a welcome pack to you that contains all the information and stationery that you will need for the course. In addition to the exam, you have to detail specified records of your work experiences (called “Records of Experience”) and maintain your records for inspection. We provide all of the stationery and advice about how to complete them.

Working with Employers
When you enrol with the Dental Nurse Academy, we believe you are entering a partnership between the DNA, your employer and yourself. We all have a big interest in seeing you succeed, and have agreed to help you in every way that we can. Therefore our partnership agreement with your employer includes provision of supervision and training to make you into the best dental nurse that you can be. Your employer has to give up time to supervise, sometimes to teach, but always to provide you with opportunity to learn in a professional working environment.

Start your course at any time throughout the year
You can join the Dental Nurse Academy online at any time throughout the year, so unlike college courses and night schools - you can start learning whenever you’re ready. To join online and get immediate access to the course content, simply visit the website (www.dentalnurseacademy.com) and press the “Join” button to get started. Choose a payment plan, fill in the online membership application form and pay online through our secure payment gateway. We’ll give you a temporary membership immediately so you can start your learning right away. In the mean time, we’ll automatically email your employer to ask for their support. All your employer needs to do is click the link in the email to confirm their support, and your membership switches from temporary 30-day membership to full membership.
A comprehensive curriculum based on the General Dental Council (GDC) requirements for Dental Nurses.

Module 1
Lesson 1: The Role of A Dental Nurse and GDC Standards
Lesson 2: Human Anatomy and Physiology
Lesson 3: Medical Emergencies, Drugs and Equipment
Lesson 4: Microbiology and Infectious Diseases
Lesson 5: Infection Control
Lesson 6: Decontamination
Lesson 7: Health & Safety at Work

Module 2
Lesson 1: Anatomy of the Head and Jaws
Lesson 2: Anatomy of Teeth and Supporting Structures
Lesson 3: Growth and Development of the Dentition
Lesson 4: Oral Health and Disease
Lesson 5: Dental Caries, Erosion, Abrasion and Attrition
Lesson 6: Periodontal Diseases
Lesson 7: Prevention of Dental Diseases

Module 3
Lesson 1: Dental Charting
Lesson 2: Periodontal charting
Lesson 3: Legal and Ethical
Lesson 4: Patient Care and Management
Lesson 5: Special Care
Lesson 6: Communication
Lesson 7: Complaints
Lesson 8: Radiography part 1
Lesson 9: Radiography part 2

Module 4
Lesson 1: Chairside support
Lesson 2: Cavities and Restorations
Lesson 3: Endodontics
Lesson 4: Fixed Prostheses
Lesson 5: Removable Prostheses
Lesson 6: Dental Materials part 1
Lesson 7: Dental Materials part 2
Lesson 8: Dental Equipment part 1
Lesson 9: Dental Equipment part 2

Module 5
Lesson 1: Extractions and Minor Oral Surgery
Lesson 2: Pain Control in Dentistry
Lesson 3: Drugs in dentistry
Lesson 4: Periodontal Surgery
Lesson 5: Orthodontics
Lesson 6: Oral Cancer

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