



Preparing to work in a Dental Setting



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Subject Area	Dentistry
Course Type	School Leavers
Study Level	Level 2
Delivery Mode	Full-time
Location	David Hockney Building
Duration	1 Academic Year
Start Date	September 2026
Course Code	PA000047

Course Summary

This Level 2 course is for you if you are interested in starting a career in Dental Health in a customer facing role, or if you are thinking of becoming a Dental Nurse but are not yet ready to move onto the Level 3 Diploma in Dental Nursing, this course also give you the opportunity to progress to study Level 3 Science. This course aims to provide you with a range of essential technical and practical skills, knowledge and relevant work experience.

This will equip you to seek employment or further training within the Dental Health industry. Teaching will take place in the College and there will be the opportunity to have work experience in a dental setting.

What You Will Learn

Course content:

- Communication skills

- Dental practice reception skills
- Infection prevention and control
- Health and safety
- Decontamination skills and duties

Entry Requirements

Entry to this course requires 4 GCSE's including Maths and English at Grade 3 or Level 1 Dental Science and Maths and English at grade 3

English and/or Maths will be included in your timetable if you have not achieved a GCSE at grade 4 or above in these subjects when you start your course.

Work Experience

This course includes work experience which requires that you attend a placement in a dental practice.

Progression

Successful completion of this course can lead to progression onto a Level 3 course, further study and employment. Our Dental qualifications provide you with a range of essential, technical and practical skills which will equip you to seek employment or further training within the dental health industry. Once you've successfully completed your study programme, you will be ready to pursue a career as a dental support worker, decontamination assistant, dental receptionist, or you could continue onto further training in the Dental Health Industry.

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