Dental Nursing (Level 5)

New College Lanarkshire

Venues

Coatbridge Campus

Content

This course bridges the knowledge and skills gap between the Introduction to Dental Nursing (SCQF Level 4) and Level 6 Dental Nursing (SCQF level 6). The course is designed to develop the skills and expertise of a student dental nurse studying at this level whilst affording opportunities to articulate onto the Level 6 Dental Nursing course.

The foundation knowledge, skills and expertise associated with a variety of routine dental treatments to include:

Examination of the dentition; Practising as a dental nurse; Health and safety in a dental environment; Decontamination of reusable dental instruments; Cross infection control in a dental environment; Dental anatomy; Setting up for routine of dental treatments; Preparing a range of dental materials to support routine dental treatments; Personal presentation and protection for dental nurses; Core skills in communication, ICT and numeracy.

The course also involves a placement within a dental environment where you will be supported by a college dental work based assessor and guide and observe the on-the-job skills you develop.

Start Date

August

Qualification

Other

Study Method

Full time

Course Length

1 year

Department

Dental, Health and Social Care

Entry Requirements

3 subjects at National 4 including English, or Access to Dental Nursing (Level 4). You will attend an information session, skills

assessment and interview.

You will require a satisfactory criminal record check from Disclosure Scotland to show that you are suitable for this type of course. Contact Disclosure Scotland for details on the type you would need.

You will be required to be immunised in line with Occupational Health's recommendation.

SCQF Level

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SCQF Points

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Progression Routes

Dental Nursing (Level 6)

Combination Courses

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