

National Certificate in Dental Sedation Nursing (Fully Accredited by the NEBDN)

## PROSPECTUS

At Dental Training Ltd we aim to provide a comprehensive course delivered in a dynamic and motivational manner. The course will follow the syllabus laid out by the NEBDN. The National Certificate in Dental Sedation Nursing is a recognised qualification and is helping many students to further their careers.

### Available as an Online Course

To apply for the course, the student must provide a copy of their GDC certificate and have the support of their employer.

#### Topics covered in the syllabus:

1. Dental Anxiety.
2. Anatomy and Physiology.
3. Pharmacology.
4. Patient Assessment.
5. Assisting with the Administration of Sedation
6. Medical Emergencies.
7. Risk Assessment and Risk Management.
8. Good Practice/Medico-Legal Requirements.
9. Training and Continued Professional Development (CPD).
10. Informed Consent.
11. Confidentiality.
12. Legal Issues.
13. Relevance of outside Bodies.

The course also incorporates the updated Record of Competence (ROC), which is a mandatory part of the syllabus and evidence of completion must be submitted to the NEBDN by the tutor before the student will be able to sit the examination.

The Record of Competence is in three parts.

### **Part A – Practical Competence Assessment Sheets (PCAS)**

To provide evidence of your involvement in the care of patients undergoing conscious sedation and during the recovery stage. You must assist in:

20 x Intravenous Sedation

10 x Inhalation Sedation

Guidance for the completion of the PCAS is provided and each case must be completed with both the dental nurse and the qualified witness present. Before signing each case, the witness must provide feedback on the duties carried out.

The setting should normally be within your own place of work but may be elsewhere if appropriate to the technique; however, you must still gain hands on practical involvement.

### **Part B: Expanded Case Studies**

You must choose two patients for the production of detailed case studies: 1 x Inhalation Sedation Procedure and 1 x Intravenous Sedation Procedure

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### **Part C: Supplementary Outcomes**

The content of the supplementary outcomes will be reviewed regularly by NEBDN but currently include: A certificate of competence in life support skills, a list of equipment used for sedation stating maintenance and service history, a list of emergency drugs stocked and indications for use with expiry dates, questions relating to current national guidance, a question relating to conscious sedation, a short audit relating to conscious sedation, a question relating to the advantages and disadvantages of alternative methods of pain and anxiety management, two reflective practices and a record of continuing professional development relating to dental sedation nursing e.g. background reading, meetings, courses.

The NEBDN audit the course regularly to ensure we are meeting all the standards required by them.

**5 hours of enhanced CPD**

## **The Examination**

The examination will be held in March and September every year and consists of Multiple choice questions and extended choice questions.

Full information on the exam and syllabus is obtainable from the NEBDN website – [www.nebdn.org](http://www.nebdn.org).

The exam process will be covered in full and all our assessment/mock examinations are in the same format as the NEBDN.

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