



University of Central Lancashire

# Training 2000

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS



# Dental Nurse

## Level 3 Apprenticeship

The Dental Nurse role complements the role of other dental professionals. One of the primary roles is to provide chair side support to dental professionals and deliver a high level of patient care.

Dental Nurses may work in a variety of clinical environments and the Apprenticeship reflects all aspects of clinical responsibilities and duties of a dental nurse's role and will provide the apprentice with the relevant qualification to apply to the General Dental Council (GDC) for professional registration as a dental nurse.

**Duration:** 21 months - one day per week. Six hours per week need to be dedicated towards portfolio work and training in the workplace

**Where will I study:**

Training 2000 Blackburn or online learning

**Entry requirements:**

A minimum of two GCSE at grade 4 (C) or above in Maths and English is required. You may have to complete your English and Maths Functional Skills depending on your GCSE grades.

**General Dental Council**

On completion of this Apprenticeship the apprentice can register with the General Dental Council as a qualified Dental Nurse.

## What you'll learn

**Best practice**

Work to current best practice for dental nurses

**Communication**

Use appropriate communication maintaining professionalism at all times and through all media to provide patient-centred care

**Environment**

Prepare and maintain the clinical environment

**Infection control**

Carry out infection control procedures

**Materials**

Prepare, mix and handle materials

**Patient records**

Keep accurate and current patient records

**Equipment**

Prepare equipment and materials for dental procedures and radiographs

**Health advice**

Give appropriate oral and general health advice to patients

**Medical emergencies**

Recognise and deal with medical emergencies

**Professional development**

Take responsibility for your own professional development in line with General Dental Council requirements

**Quality improvement**

Contribute to the quality improvement of the service

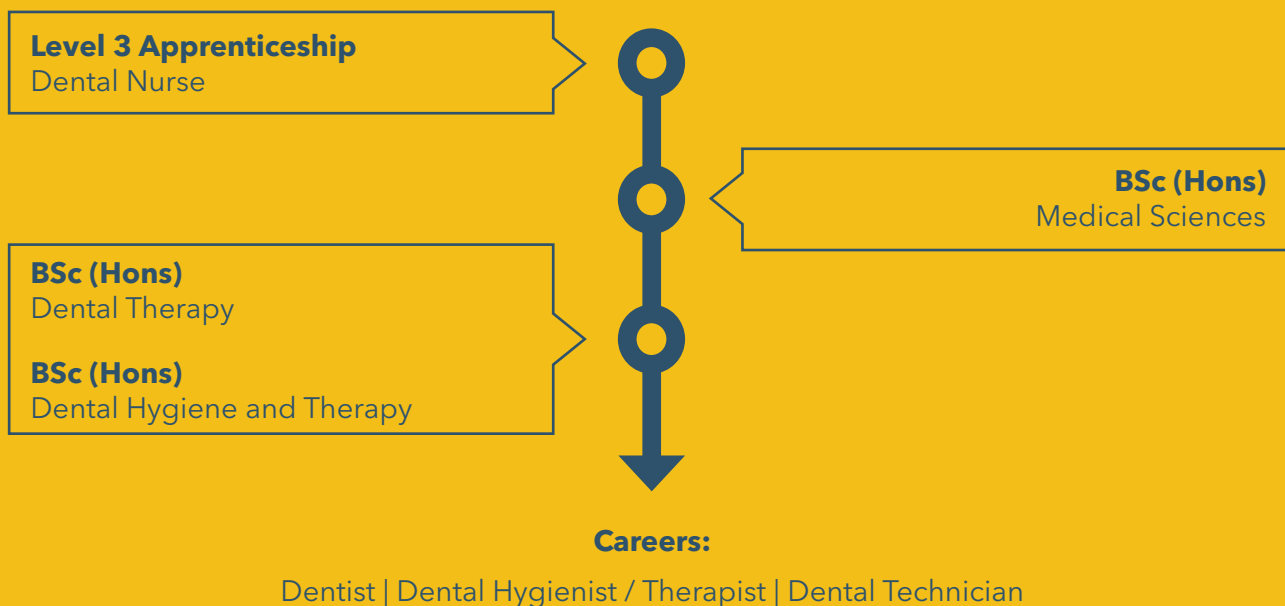
## How you'll be assessed?

At the end of your Apprenticeship you'll go through an end-point assessment (EPA) and be graded based on a:

1. A knowledge test
2. An observation of practice
3. An interview underpinned by a portfolio

## Your Apprenticeship career path

Below is an example career path showing how you can earn, learn and study up to Degree level with an Apprenticeship. Training 2000 are part of the University of Central Lancashire which makes it easier than ever to progress on to a Degree Apprenticeship or Degree.



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