



Society of British Dental Nurses

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Dear Roberta

As a professional Society for the Dental Nursing Sector we would like to offer support for the following City & Guilds' qualification, ideal for young people wishing to progress into the Dental Health Industry:

City & Guilds Level 2 Technical Certificate in working in Dental Settings

We feel that the content meets both the needs of the employers in this sector and those of the young people taking it, who are preparing for a career in the Dental Health or Dental Nursing Sector

This qualification allows the learner to gain the essential skills and knowledge needed to progress on to a recognised qualification in this field or into employment.

We believe that these practical skills and knowledge would give a young person an advantage when seeking employment and are essential for a new employee in the role of a student dental nurse/dental receptionist.

Skills and knowledge cover the following areas:

- Reception and administration in dental settings
- Communication for effective working practice
- Dental anatomy and UK charting
- Introduction to dental treatments
- General and oral health
- Principles of health and safety
- Principles of infection prevention and control in dental settings
- Principles of first aid in medical emergencies
- Principles of safeguarding in dental settings
- Standards and principles in dental settings

The Society feel that once a learner has gained this qualification they could take the position as a:

- Student dental nurse
- Decontamination assistant
- Dental receptionist

I confirm that we consent to our company name (and logo) being made publicly available on the DfE and City and Guilds websites.

Yours sincerely

Angela Mayhew - Chair

Louise Smith - Vice Chair



- Patron