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DENTAL NURSING APPRENTICESHIPS

LEVEL 3

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## What is a Dental Nursing Apprenticeship?

The Level 3 Diploma in Dental Nursing (QCF) provide learners with the knowledge and skills to qualify as a Dental Nurse, supporting patient care and delivery of dental care.

A Dental Nurse provides 'chair-side support' for the dental team, which includes Dentists, Dental Therapists, Hygienists and Technicians.

The role of a Dental Nurse is regulated by the General Dental Council (GDC). An individual may be able to register with the GDC upon satisfactory completion of a recognised qualification, which includes the L3 Diploma in Dental Nursing (QCF).

## What do you learn?

This qualification will suit you if you want to become a Dental Nurse, you are working in an oral health environment and have considerable knowledge and skills in relation to dental equipment, instruments and materials. You are able to work under minimum supervision as a key member of the oral healthcare team.

At this level you'll gain the skills and knowledge you need for chair-side work, providing support for a range of dental procedures, including:

- Preparing & maintaining environments, instruments & equipment for clinical dental procedures.
- Providing chair-side support for extraction of teeth & minor oral surgery.
- Dental Radiography.

## What qualifications do you gain?

- Level 3 Diploma in Dental Nursing (QCF)
- Functional Maths, English and ICT (if required)

## What you will earn?

The minimum wage for Apprenticeships is £2.68 an hour but most companies offer more and this will increase as you become better qualified with more and more work experience behind you.

## What types of jobs are available?

- Dental Nurse

## Who can apply?

Government funding is available for Dental Nursing Apprentices to work towards nationally recognised qualifications. Anyone living in England and not in full time education, who doesn't hold an achievement at level 4 or higher is entitled to apply.



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## Why Choose Pathway Group?

When choosing to use us as your Apprenticeship provider you need a company who will provide a high quality, professional Apprenticeship service with good contacts in the trade, and if so that us!

### What we will do:

- Manage the whole Apprenticeship training process.
- Give you a mentor and advisor who are professionally trained to meet your needs and assess you throughout the programme who can also offer feedback and advice at anytime.
- Provide you with the training you need to gain recognised qualifications.
- Give you all the resources and materials that you need to complete your studies with us.



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## Want to find out more about Dental Nursing Apprenticeships?

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