

## **NEBDN Certificate in Oral Health Education**

### **Queensway Dental Practice is an NEBDN accredited training centre**

#### **Course Information**

The aim of the course is to provide dental nurses with the necessary knowledge and skills to educate patients about oral health with a view to achieving favourable changes in their behaviour.

It is directed primarily at Dental Nurses working in dental practices or dental clinics and should enable them to staff a preventative dental unit in such an establishment.

#### **Entry Requirements**

The students should be Dental Nurses working in an environment which would allow them to practice the educational skills required of an oral health educator. The agreement and co-operation of a supervising dentist is essential. In order to qualify for entry to the examination a dental nurse must be qualified as a dental nurse and be registered with the General Dental Council.

#### **Structure of the Course**

- Series of formal lessons covering the theoretical content of the syllabus
- Workplace Assignment to demonstrate the student's experience of undertaking oral health education with a number of specified patient groups and covering a range of topics. The student will be questioned on the assignment during the oral section of the examination for the Certificate in Oral Health Education.

## Record of Experience

### Part A

The care of 10 patients, seen on at least two occasions, is required and the student must target at least 6 of the following patient groups:

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| a) Pregnant/nursing mother        | b) Parents of pre-5 year olds |
| c) Parents of school children     | d) Adolescent                 |
| e) Adult                          | f) Elderly                    |
| g) Special needs                  | h) Health Ed professionals    |
| i) Medically compromised patients | j) Ethnic minorities          |

### Part B

Expanded Case Studies

Complete 2 case studies from the log sheets (part A) each approximately 2000 words each.

One involving a child or adolescent

One involving an adult

### Part C

Display/Exhibition

Plan a display/exhibition in your workplace

Source and produce resources

Evaluate

A range of oral health topics should be covered.

Only one OHE appointment per day.

Complete assignment to be carried out over at least 3 months.

Supervising dentist is required to validate each case.

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**Venue:**

Newly refurbished training room with space for up to 15 students and free parking.

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**Start Date:** March and September (evening course 6-8pm)

**Course Fees:** £450 (cheques payable to Queensway Dental Practice)

**Tutor:** Colette Meek

Cert Sed, Cert OHE, Cert Rad,

Cert Ed, BA Hons FE& Training

## **Examination Format**

Students must complete the record of experience which will cost £10 and is obtained from the NEBDN via your tutor before starting the course.

### **Written paper**

**Examination fee is £160 payable to NEBDN 6 weeks before your examination**

1hr 30 mins

Section A - multi choice and short answer questions.

Part B - is of essay type but candidates are advised to use the format of a scientific paper with headings and sub headings.

### **Oral**

The oral lasts 15 minutes and is conducted by a pair of examiners. The first part is devoted to a discussion about one of the candidate's case studies. The last part is used to cover other general relevant topics.

The Certificate in Oral Health Education syllabus can be downloaded from [www.nebdn.co.uk](http://www.nebdn.co.uk) under post qualifications.

### **PASS**

In order to obtain a pass, candidates must be successful in each part of the examination.

If you would like a place reserved on the next course please contact Colette Meek on 01642 554667 ext 207 or e-mail - dental@queensway.co.uk

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