

### Course Information

The course is designed for dental nurses who are assisting during sedation procedures. The course will provide you with the NEBDN (National Examining Board for Dental Nurses) Certificate in Dental Sedation Nursing if successful.

### Entry Requirements

The students should be Dental Nurses working in an environment which would allow them to assist during sedation procedures. The agreement and co-operation of a supervising dentist is essential.

In order to qualify for entry to the examination the dental nurse must be a qualified dental nurse and registered with the General Dental Council.

### Structure of the course

The course is delivered over 20 weeks and will provide you with a series of formal lessons to provide the theoretical content of the syllabus. The workplace Record of Experience obtained from the NEBDN is to be completed by the student and validated by the supervising dentist before sitting the final examination.

### Record of experience

#### Part A

The dental nurse must complete log sheets to provide evidence of their involvement in the care of at least 25 separate patients undergoing sedation and at least 25 recovery patients.

#### Part B

One expanded case study assisting during intravenous sedation  
One expanded case study assisting during inhalation sedation  
One of the case studies must be on a child

### Part C

Demonstrate Practical Competence in the following areas:

- Preparation of a patient for sedation
- Preparing the clinical environment for sedation
- Clearing the clinical environment after sedation
- Assisting the dentist in cannulation
- Carry out safety checks on the inhalation machine
- Carry out measurements of arterial blood pressure

The record of experience must be completed and validated by your supervising dentist. The record of experience must be completed and returned to the course tutor to be checked before being sent to the NEBDN in January for the March exam, or July for the September exam.

### Venue

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

Queensway Dental Clinic  
170 Queensway  
Billingham TS23 2NT

### Start date

March and September (evening course, 5:30-7.30PM)

### Course fees

£500 (cheques payable to Queensway Dental Clinic)

### Tutor

Colette Meek  
National Certificate in Dental Nursing  
Certificate in Dental Sedation  
Certificate in Oral Health Education  
Certificate in Dental Radiography  
Cert Ed  
BA Hons FE & Training

### Examination format

Students must obtain a record of experience from the National Exam Board which will cost £10 and payable to the NEBDN via your tutor before starting the course.

### Written paper

Examination fee is £175 payable to NEBDN six weeks before your examination.  
Length: 1 hour 30 minutes

Section A: multi-choice;  
Section B: four questions which carry equal marks.

### Practical/Oral session

20 minutes with two examiners  
Uniform must be worn, no nail varnish, jewellery etc.  
To carry out two practical tests from a selection of four  
Including CPR with manikin.  
The student will be questioned during performance of the tasks.

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 be 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  
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