Dental Nurse

Professional Development and Career Pathways

NIMDTA Dental Courses, Events and Simulation





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Foreword



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Welcome to the NIMDTA professional development and career pathways brochure for dental nurses.

You will find information about how to develop additional skills regardless of your dental workplace. This leaflet has lots of information on the many different ways in which NIMDTA can support you and you can develop your skills. It is our ambition to help you enhance your skill set so you can reap the rewards of additional confidence and support the team around you. We are here to support you, allowing you to progress within your current work setting or beyond it.

Believe in yourself: You are braver than you think, more talented than you know and capable of more than you imagine!

Continuing Education Courses

All NIMDTA Courses and Events are available to book on the NIMDTA Events Booking Platform. Scan the QR code to access the Platform.



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Additional Skills

Some of these are carried out on prescription from, or under the direction of another registrant



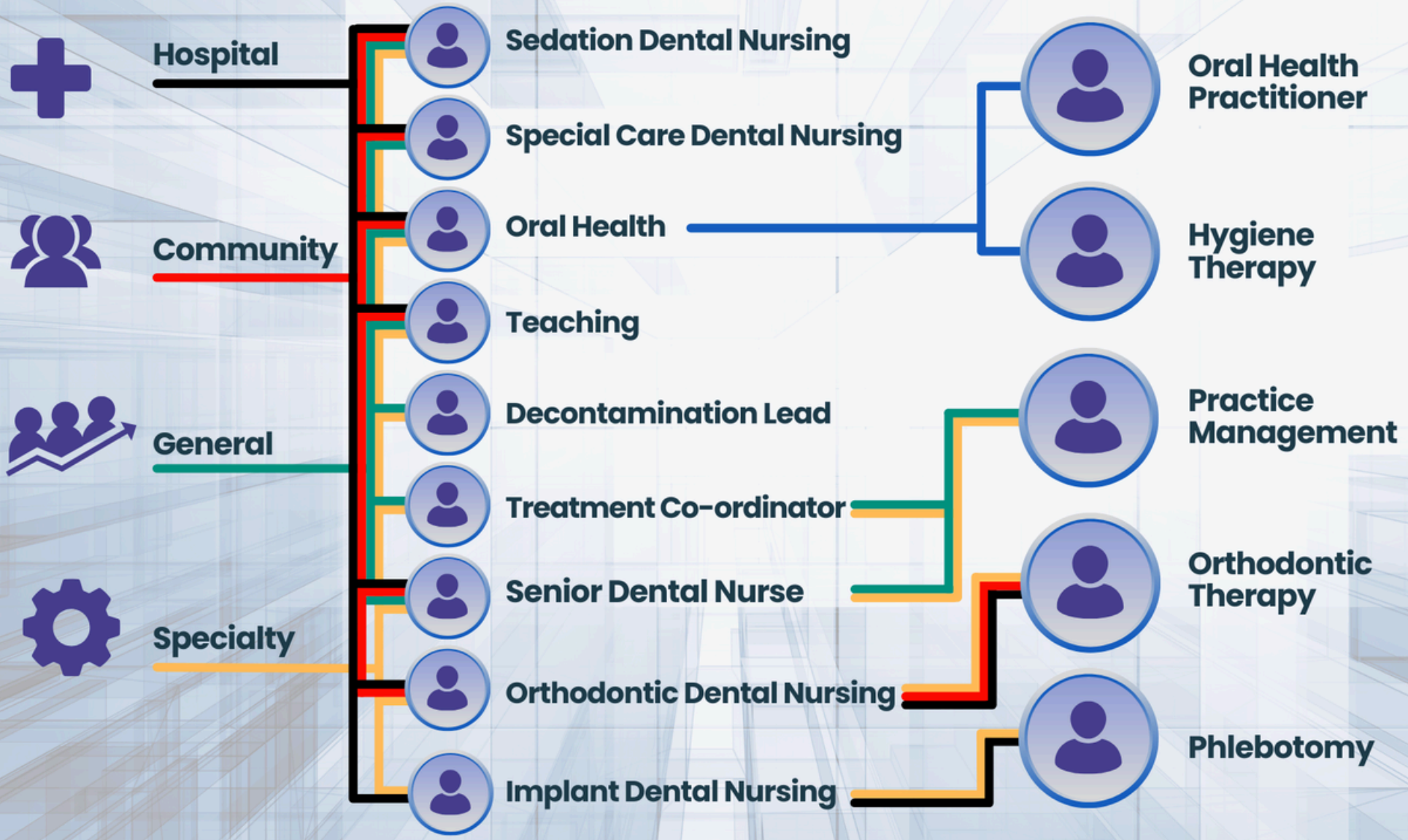
What does this mean for you as a Dental Nurse?

- As a dental professional, the GDC asks that consistent learning takes place over your career.
- You may choose to develop as a dental nurse, widening your scope of practice or progress further to change your registered title to a different Dental Care Professional.



NIMDTA can support you in your development!

Dental Nurse Development Pathways



The pathways above are suggestions and are not definitive

Post Registration Qualifications with NIMDTA

National Exam Board for Dental Nurses (NEBDN) Post Registration Qualifications:

Starting September annually:

- Dental Sedation Nursing
- Orthodontic Dental Nursing
- Special Care Dental Nursing
- Dental Radiography
- Oral Health Education

Future courses:

- NEBDN Dental Implant Nursing
- Delta Minor Oral Surgery Dental Nursing
- Delta Paediatric Dental Nursing
- Delta Treatment Coordinator

Royal College of Surgeons England (RCSE):

- **Diploma in Orthodontic Therapy (DipOT)**

Commences June of each year.
Applications available from The Royal College of Surgeons website from September.

Leadership and Management

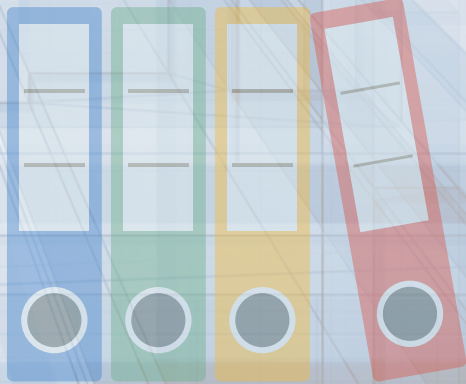
- **NIMDTA DCP Leadership and Management Programme**

3 day programme beginning in November for new or aspiring Dental Nurses.

- **NIMDTA Dental Practice Manager Programme**

This programme runs face to face and online.
A seven day comprehensive course to enable existing and aspiring practice managers to effectively fulfill the role required with the skills and resources necessary to maximise performance.
Starting October

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Supporting Information

ORAL HEALTH

- NEBDN Certificate in Oral Health Education with NIMDTA - face-to-face
- British Dental Association - Oral Health Education online course
- Royal Society for Public Health Level 4 Diploma for Oral Health Practitioners
- Hygiene and Therapy Courses - many universities in England, Scotland and Wales provide courses

TEACHING

- To support Trainee Dental Nurses within your practice or want to teach on a formal Dental Nurse Course?
  Level 3 Teaching Award
  Level 4 Teaching Certificate (Need to be teaching on a course).

- These are offered via further education colleges or online through various providers

TREATMENT COORDINATOR

- Level 2 Patient Care Coordinator
- Level 3 Certificate in Treatment Coordination
- These are offered online or through consulting training

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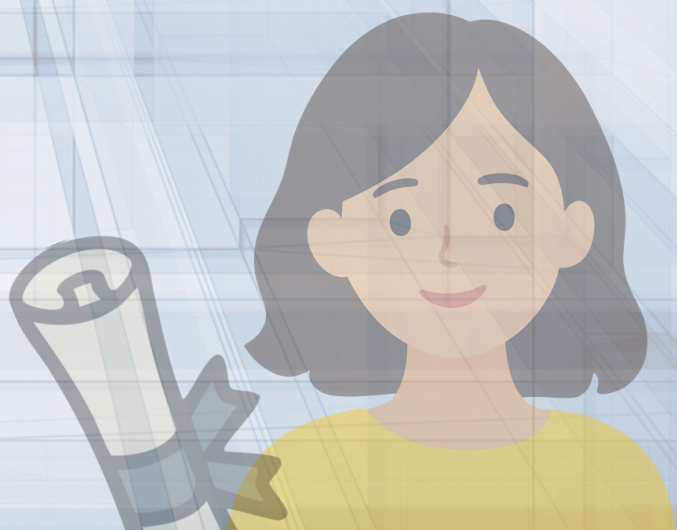
DECONTAMINATION LEAD

- Complete NIMDTA Operator Training for basic level knowledge of Decontamination
- Level 2 Infection Control Lead course online
- Eastwood Park Training offer City and Guilds courses for Decontamination Leads
- Decon Pete Decontamination Lead Course online

OTHER

- Phlebotomy - Kingsbridge Training Academy
- Smoking Cessation
- Suicide Alertness

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The purpose of NIMDTA's activity is to assist with improving the quality of Oral Health Care of people living in Northern Ireland by commissioning and delivering lifelong learning through GDC Recommended Courses, special courses tailored for the dental team and other postgraduate courses.

NIMDTA has a Dental Continuing Education department:
Https://www.nimdta.gov.uk/dental-training/dental-continuing-education/

You will find courses which will contribute to your continuing professional development, reinforce your knowledge of GDC recommended topics and develop your professional knowledge to open up career choices.

Contact Us:

If you have any queries regarding any of the information in this booklet please contact the **Dental Continuing Education Department** on:

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