

# NEBDN COURSE PROGRAMME 2024



**Open for  
registration**

## BEGINNING FEBRUARY 2024

PENDING NEBDN ACCREDITATION

# PROGRAMME SUMMARY - SEDATION

Conscious Sedation is a vital part of modern dentistry enabling a huge number of patients with anxieties and phobias to access care they otherwise could not tolerate. In the UK this involves the administration of sedative drugs which patients may take orally, inhale or have injected. As well as removing anxiety these drugs can have many significant side effects which the dental team must be able to recognise and manage in a calm and effective way.

<b>Dates:</b>	<b>Induction - 21 February 2024 - Evening Zoom</b> <b>Day 1: 24 February 2024 - NIMDTA</b> <b>Day 2: 23 March 2024 - NIMDTA</b> <b>Day 3: 27 April 2024 - NIMDTA</b> <b>Day 4: 11 May 2024 - NIMDTA</b> <b>Day 5: 22 June 2024 - NIMDTA</b> <b>Day 6: 27 July 2024 - NIMDTA</b> <b>Day 7: 2 September 2024 - Evening Zoom</b> <b>Exam date: 6 September 2024 - Online</b>	<a href="#">BOOK NOW &gt;</a>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>09:30 - 16:30</b>	
<b>Course Cost:</b>	<b>£795.00</b>	
<b>Payment Options:</b>	Book the induction evening now for free to secure your place. Payment will be requested on receipt of NEBDN accreditation. Full payment or two part payment options are available and will be requested before the course commences on 24 February 2024.	
<b>Course preparation:</b>	Attend "An Update from the GDC" on 24 January 2024. This is essential prior to course commencement.	<a href="#">REGISTER NOW &gt;</a>
<b>Contact:</b>	For further information contact <a href="mailto:dentalcourses.nimdtahscni.net">dentalcourses.nimdtahscni.net</a> This course needs a minimum of 8 attendees to run.	

## Sedation

### Aims:

To provide Dental Nurses with the educational experience, including the knowledge, critical understanding, intellectual skills, practical skills and personal attitude to enable them to provide effective and safe conscious sedation for dental patients.

### Objectives:

On successful completion of the programme, dental nurses should be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the role of conscious sedation techniques in dentistry
- Outline the range of control of pain and anxiety techniques
- Appreciate the importance and influence that the patients' general health may have on the use of conscious sedation
- Demonstrate the knowledge to practice effective conscious sedation
- Comply with contemporary guidance relating to the environment, facilities and equipment required for conscious sedation
- Demonstrate a critical understanding of the issues involved in the scientific basis of conscious sedation
- List limitations, benefits and risks of conscious sedation techniques
- Recognise own limitations, reflect on experiences and appreciate the need for continuing education
- Explain the concept of multidisciplinary care of patients and teamwork
- Assess patients who require conscious sedation for dentistry
- Support the practice to ensure effective and safe conscious sedation
- Assess recovery of patients from conscious sedation
- Remain calm, decisive and purposeful whilst handling difficulties or complications
- Empathise with patients and demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively with patients, parents, carers and colleagues

# PROGRAMME SUMMARY - SPECIAL CARE

The NEBDN Certificate in Special Care Dental Nursing is a qualification suitable for Dental Nurses who help to care for people whose health and social needs may require special oral health provision. The syllabus is structured to ensure that you receive a broad range of knowledge and understanding relevant to special care dentistry. This includes social and ethical issues, together with a working knowledge of the relevant current legislation and guidance.

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## Special Care

### Aim:

The aim of the course is to enable dental nurses to contribute to the over-arching aim of Special Care dentistry to provide delivery of oral care for people with an impairment or disability.

### Objectives:

By the end of the course you will be able to:

- Outline the role of an effective Special Care dental nurse and how to work within a multi-disciplinary team
- Demonstrate awareness of social and ethical issues affecting those with an impairment or disability
- Highlight common causes of impairment, disability, medically compromising conditions and mental health impairments
- Empathise with patients and demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively with patients, parents, carers and colleagues
- Outline the various settings for Special Care dentistry
- Indicate barriers to oral health care and how to improve access to oral health
- Assist those with impairments and disability when receiving oral health care
- Carry out risk assessments and appropriately manually handle patients
- Manage a medical emergency within a surgery
- Access and use appropriately current information and guidelines from relevant bodies to support the patient during Special Care dentistry



# Coming up in Autumn 2024: NEBDN Orthodontic Dental Nursing and Oral Health Education

## **NEBDN Certificate in Orthodontic Dental Nursing**

**The NEBDN Certificate in Orthodontic Dental Nursing is one of our post-registration qualifications aimed at registered Dental Nurses in specialist practice, where skills and knowledge above general dental nursing training would be advantageous in the workplace.**

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

**The NEBDN Certificate in Oral Health Education is specifically designed to equip a Dental Nurse wishing to develop professionally to become an oral health educator, with the knowledge and skills required to be able to effectively deliver oral health care messages, educate various patient groups and have the ability to adapt information and communication to the specific needs of the patient.**