NEBDN POST REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE COURSE

NEBDN Certificate in Dental Sedation Nursing
NEBDN Award in Intravenous Sedation
NEBDN Award in Inhalation Sedation

This course is for qualified, registered dental nurses who assist in the dental surgery during routine conscious sedation, who have appropriate indemnity in place and wish to expand their knowledge on this specialised topic.

As well as attending compulsory study days (approx 1 per month) candidates will need to complete a **Record of Competence (RoC)** before being entered for the NEBDN examination.

**NEBDN Certificate in Dental Sedation**
This full qualification allows dental nurses to work with all types of sedation commonly used in practice. You will need to gain significant experience in **both** inhalation and intravenous sedation. This requires **ALL** sections of the RoC to be completed.

**NEBDN Award in Inhalation Sedation Dental Nursing**
This qualification allows dental nurses to work with patients undergoing treatment with Inhalation sedation only. You will need to gain significant experience in inhalation sedation to complete the inhalation sedation requirements of the RoC.

**NEBDN Award in Intravenous Sedation Dental Nursing**
This qualification allows dental nurses to work with patients undergoing treatment with intravenous sedation only. You will need to gain significant experience in intravenous sedation to complete the intravenous sedation requirements of the RoC.

**The distinction between the Certificate and Awards is in the completion of the different modality requirements of the RoC.**

The Record of Competence for the Certificate will include the following:

- **Part A: Practical Competent Assessment Sheets (PCAS)**
  These are designed to show evidence of competence in the candidate’s involvement in the care of patients undergoing conscious sedation and during recovery.
  - 30 must be of patients undergoing sedation treatment, **at least:**
    - 20 intravenous sedation
    - 10 inhalation sedation
  - 30 must be Recovery of patients, **at least:**
    - 20 intravenous sedation
    - 10 inhalation sedation

- **Part B: 2 Expanded Case Studies**
  2 Case studies of 1,800 - 2,200 words **EACH** to include:
  - 1 intravenous sedation procedure
  - 1 inhalation procedure
Part C: Directly Observed Clinical Skills Assessment (DOCS)
Candidates must demonstrate competency in the following:

- Taking and recording patients’ blood pressure using and automatic cuff
- Taking and recording patients’ oxygen saturation and heart rate using a pulse oximeter
- Giving pre and post-operative instruction to a patient for inhalation sedation
- Giving pre and post-operative instruction to a patient for intravenous sedation
- Preparing an inhalation sedation machine for use including safety checks
- Drawing up drugs
- Assisting during cannulation of patients
- Removal of a cannula
- Clearing IV sedation equipment and drugs after use
- Leading the dental team in the management of simulated medical emergency

Part D: Supplementary Outcomes
Candidates must complete these to a satisfactory level to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of different areas of the syllabus.

- A current certificate in Immediate Life Support
- A list of equipment used for sedation stating maintenance and service history
- A list of emergency drugs stocked and indications for use with expiry dates
- Questions relating to current national guidance on conscious sedation in dentistry
- A question relating to an ethical dilemma
- A short audit relating to patient satisfaction
- A question relating to the advantages and disadvantages of alternative methods of pain and anxiety management
- A record of CPD relating to dental sedation nursing

Practical experience to complete the Record of Competence is achieved in your workplace with the help of your Supervising Dentist/Mentor.

Supervising Dentist/Mentor
You will require a Supervising Dentist/Mentor in the workplace who will provide full practical support, supervision and advice alongside assisting you to completing all the requirements of the Record of Competence.

Work place Witnesses (which can include DCPs with a Dental Sedation certificate) can also witness skills and complete log sheets in your Record of Competence.

Both Mentor and Witnesses MUST be GDC registered or registered with a recognised professional body.

Written Examination
In addition to completing the RoC, candidates are required to undertake the written examination to assess underpinning knowledge and understanding on all types of sedation.

The 90 minute examination consists of

- 45 Multiple choice questions (MCQ)
- 30 Extended matching questions (EMQ).

The cost of the course is to be confirmed but this will include the exam fee and the NEBDN Record of Competence. (The cost will rise if the exam fees increase).

An application form is required before candidates can be placed on our list for the next course.

This course and fees are subject to change