NEBDN POST REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE COURSE

NEBDN Certificate in Dental Radiography

This course is for qualified, registered dental nurses, 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.

The Record of Competence will include the following:

- **Part A: Practical Competence Assessment Sheets (PACS)**
  These are designed to show evidence of competence in the taking of at least:
  - 50 radiographs to include:
    - 10 dental panoramic radiographs
    - 10 pair’s bitewing radiographs
    - 20 paralleling technique periapical radiographs
    - 10 ‘others’ which **MUST** include:
      - 2 bisecting angle technique periapical
      - 2 occlusal views
      - 2 cephalometric lateral skull views
      - 4 ‘others’

- **Part B: 3 Expanded Case Studies** of between 900-1,100 words EACH:
  - 1 dental panoramic radiograph
  - 1 bitewing radiograph
  - 1 paralleling technique periapical radiograph

- **Part C: Supplementary Outcomes**
  These demonstrate knowledge and understanding of different areas of the syllabus. This currently includes:
  - Oblique lateral mandible radiographs
  - Bisecting able periapical radiographs
  - Lateral cephalometric radiographs
  - A copy of the dental practice Local Rules
  - A record of CPD relating to dental radiography

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 advise alongside assisting you to complete all the requirements of the Record of Competence.

Work place Witnesses (which can include DCPs with a Radiography certificate) can also witness your 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 Record of Competence, candidates are required to undertake the NEBDN written examination to assess underpinning knowledge and understanding.

The **90 minute** examination consists of:
- 60 Multiple choice questions (MCQ)
- 15 Extended matching questions (EMQ)

The cost of the course is to be confirmed but this will include the exam fee and 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**