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TITLE: Dental nursing the EDNA way: providing relevant knowledge in an accessible form

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An essential revision tool.

This is an up-to-date publication detailing all aspects of dental nursing and patient care from routine procedures to the more specialist techniques used within modern dentistry.

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The book has a clear and comprehensive introduction, with a guide to the most important characteristics required for those who wish to pursue a fulfilling career in dental nursing. It encourages those who are interested in helping and caring for others to become dental nurses and suggests essential qualities to be practical, organised, trustworthy, personable, hygienic, knowledgeable and punctual.

The book focuses on responsibilities throughout and reminds us that high standards of care and the welfare of patients must always be at the forefront of a dental nurse's mind and their best interests put first.

Sections of the book include Communication, Health and Safety detailing COSHH and RIDDOR, Cross Infection Control, Dental Anatomy and Physiology, with Biomedical Sciences, Plaque and Caries, Periodontal Diseases, Radiography, Endodontics, Prosthesis and Extractions and Minor Oral Surgery. The book also takes into account dealing with the nervous patient and sedation techniques, cosmetic dentistry, implants and orthodontics. Mouth cancer and children's dentistry are also covered in detail.

‘The book delivers practical solutions to everyday challenges.’

Clear and concise headings within the book provide essential underpinning knowledge for dental nurses currently in training for their dental nurse qualification, as question and answers are included within each sector, encouraging the reader to evaluate and test their own understanding. In addition the book delivers practical solutions to everyday challenges. The language and tone of the text supports the required level of learning and a clear glossary at the back of the book contributes to their interpretation. Included is a notes section for personal reminders or recordings.

The practical and comprehensible layout of the book with diagrams and pictures makes it an invaluable addition to the workplace and ensures it is suitable for all dental nurses, providing easy access whenever and wherever as an essential revision tool in preparation for qualification examinations or to back-up previously gained knowledge.

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TITLE: Basic guide to oral health education and promotion

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Easy to navigate.

The basic guide to oral health education and promotion is specifically written as the course companion for UK dental nurses studying for the NEBDN Certificate in oral health education. However, it would also benefit anyone involved with the health of patients as oral health is central to our general wellbeing. It covers all aspects of oral health enabling educators to confidently pass on relevant information to their patients.

The book is divided into six sections with clearly defined topics. Each section has a brief introduction and detailed learning outcomes which are displayed in easy to read boxes at the start of the section. A useful self-assessment questionnaire completes the topic covered, enabling the reader to consolidate the information they have read. Relevant references are included at the end of each section. The book layout is particularly appealing as blocks of colour are used to display the titles dividing the text into small manageable portions allowing the reader time to grasp each topic swiftly. It is easy to navigate throughout the book as a handy colour coding of topics is included along the binding.

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