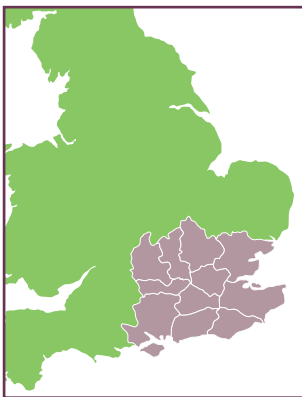


Dental care professional course directory

A directory of DCP courses held at the main universities and colleges across Great Britain.

SOUTH-EAST



King's Dental Institute Dental Care Professionals' Centre for Education and Learning

COURSES

- ▶ National Vocational Qualification level 3 in Oral Healthcare Dental Nursing
- ▶ Certificate of the National Examining Board for Dental Nurses
- ▶ Dental Hygiene and Therapy Diploma

Continuing Professional Development courses

- ▶ City & Guilds A1 Assessors Award NVQ Level 3
- ▶ City and Guilds Award in Skills Training in the Workplace
- ▶ NEBDN Certificate in Dental Radiography
- ▶ NEBDN Certificate in Dental Sedation Nursing
- ▶ NEBDN Certificate in Oral Health Education
- ▶ NEBDN Certificate in Orthodontic Nursing
- ▶ NEBDN Certificate in Special Care Dental Nursing
- ▶ DNETC Certificate in Dental Implant Nursing

Extended duties for dental nurses

- ▶ Impression taking
- ▶ Application of fluoride varnish

www.kcl.ac.uk/schools/dentistry/about/org/acad/dcp.html

www.kch.nhs.uk/services/dental-institute/dnetc-microsite/

Telephone: 020 3299 1816

Barts and the London

School of Medicine and Dentistry

Professionals Complementary to Dentistry

COURSES

- ▶ Dental Nursing: NVQ Oral Health Care
- ▶ Dental Hygiene and Therapy
- ▶ Part-time course in Oral Health Education

www.smd.qmul.ac.uk/undergraduate/pcd/index.html

Telephone: 020 7882 8157

UCL Eastman Dental Institute and Burkhart School of Dental Hygiene & Dental Therapy

COURSES

Email saliann.st-clair@uclh.nhs.uk or telephone 020 7915 1205 for more information on studying dental hygiene and therapy here.

Short courses

For hygienists/therapists

- ▶ Advanced Periodontal Instrumentation (4 days)
- ▶ Extended Duties (2 days)
- ▶ Advanced Non-Surgical Periodontal Therapy (4 days)
- ▶ Sedation Extended Duties (4 days, plus 1 day)
- ▶ Understanding Implants and Their Maintenance (1 day)

For therapists

- ▶ A Basic Guide to Scaling Instruments and their Use - Part I (1 day)
- ▶ A Basic Guide to Scaling Instruments and their Use - Part II (1 day)
- ▶ Anterior Composites and Rubber Dam Application (1 day)
- ▶ How to Use Impressions and Study Casts to Improve Your Treatment
- ▶ For Your Patients (1 day)
- ▶ Large Amalgams – how to make them look like teeth (1 day)

www.eastman.ucl.ac.uk/cpd/dcps/index.html

Telephone: 020 7905 1298

University of Portsmouth

School of Professionals Complementary to Dentistry

COURSES

- ▶ Foundation Award in Science and Dental Therapy
- ▶ BSc (Hons) Dental Hygiene and Dental Therapy
- ▶ CertHE Dental Nursing

www.port.ac.uk/departments/academic/dentistry/

Telephone: 023 9284 5550

Lambeth College

(Clapham Centre, London)

COURSES

- ▶ Dental Technology: Foundation Degree

www.lambethcollege.ac.uk/courses/course_list/course_detail.cfm?cit_id=766

Telephone: 020 7501 5000

University of Essex

Health and Human Sciences (in partnership with the Queen Mary School of Medicine and Dentistry)

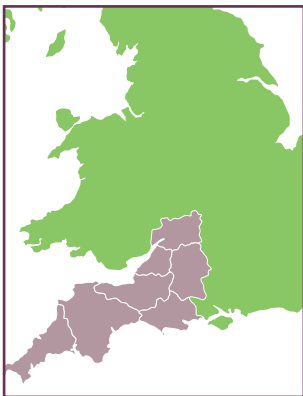
COURSES

- ▶ Foundation Degree in Oral Health Sciences

www.essex.ac.uk/hhs/ug/foundation/FDOHS.htm

Telephone: 01702 328360

SOUTH-WEST


**Bristol Dental School
School of Dental Care
Professionals**

COURSES

- ▶ Diploma in Dental Hygiene
- ▶ Diploma in Dental Therapy for registered dental hygienists
- ▶ Diploma in Orthodontic Therapy
- ▶ National Certificate in Dental Nursing (full-time/evening/day release/correspondence)

Post-qualification courses for dental nurses

- ▶ Foundation Sedation Nursing
- ▶ Dental Sedation Nursing
- ▶ Dental Sedation Nursing – Correspondence course
- ▶ Dental Sedation Interest Day
- ▶ Dental Radiography
- ▶ Update Day in Dental Radiography
- ▶ Special Needs Dental Nursing
- ▶ National Certificate in Orthodontics for Dental Nurses
- ▶ Medical Emergencies Update
- ▶ Return to Work After Career Break
- ▶ CPD for the Dental Team

Post-qualification courses for dental hygienists

Currently being rewritten.

www.dentalschool.bris.ac.uk/nursing_hygiene/

Telephone: 0117 928 4136 (nursing) or 0117 928 4132 (hygiene & therapy)

**University of Plymouth
Faculty of Health & Social Work**

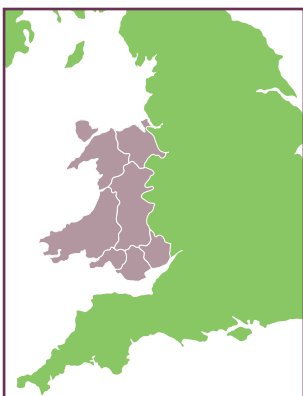
COURSES

- ▶ National Certificate in Dental Nursing

www.plymouth.ac.uk/pages/view.asp?page=15100

Telephone: 01752 586952

WALES


Cardiff University Dental School

COURSES

- ▶ Diploma in Dental Hygiene
- ▶ Diploma in Dental Therapy and Dental Hygiene
- ▶ NVQ Level 3: Oral Health Care: Dental Nursing

www.cardiff.ac.uk/dent/degreeprogrammes/undergraduate/dentaldiplomas/index.html

Telephone: 029 2074 4514

**University of Wales Institute, Cardiff
Centre for Dental Technology**

COURSES

- ▶ BSc (Hons) Dental Technology
- ▶ Foundation Degree in Dental Technology (FdSc)
- ▶ MSc/PgD/PgC Dental Technology

www3.uwic.ac.uk/english/health/cdt/pages/home.aspx

Telephone: 029 2041 6044

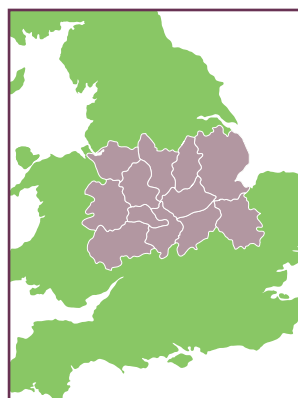
Regional Multi-disciplinary Dental Centre, Swansea

COURSES

- ▶ Orthodontic Therapy

More information can be found on the website of The Royal College of Surgeons of England www.rcseng.ac.uk

MIDLANDS


**University of Birmingham
School of Dentistry**

COURSES

- ▶ BSc Dental Hygiene and Therapy

www.dentistry.bham.ac.uk/admissions/soht1.asp

Telephone: 0121 237 2802

**Matthew Boulton College of Further & Higher Education
(Birmingham)**

COURSES

Dental technology

- ▶ Foundation Degree Dental Technology
- ▶ BTEC National Award Dental Technology
- ▶ BTEC National Diploma Dental Technology
- ▶ BTEC Professional Development Certificate Dental Technology

Other DCP courses

- ▶ Certificate of Attendance Dental Receptionists
- ▶ Healthcare Practice Managers
- ▶ Dental Sedation Nursing
- ▶ BTEC Certificate Oral Health Promotion
- ▶ Dental Orthodontic Nursing
- ▶ BTEC Professional Development Certificate Dental Radiography
- ▶ City & Guilds NVQ 3 Oral Health Care – Dental Nursing
- ▶ BTEC Intermediate Certificate Dental Nursing

www.mbc.ac.uk

Telephone: 0121 446 4545

**Dental Resource Company
Castle Bromwich, Birmingham
(in-house and group training)**

COURSES

- ▶ DRC Introductory Award in Practice Management
- ▶ *Level 4 BTEC Professional Diploma in Dental Practice Management
- ▶ *Level 5 BTEC Professional Diploma in Dental Practice Management

EDUCATION

- ▶ DRC Introductory Award in Dental Reception
- ▶ *Level 3 BTEC Advanced Diploma in Dental Reception
- ▶ DRC Introductory Award in Care Coordination
- ▶ *Level 3 BTEC Advanced Diploma in Dental Care Coordination

CPD courses for dental nurses or dental technicians

- ▶ Supervisory Skills
- ▶ Communication: the Essential Skills
- ▶ Legal and Ethical Issues
- ▶ Making the Most of Comments, Compliments and Complaints

In-house workshops

- ▶ Since Strangling Isn't an Option, How to Manage Difficult People
- ▶ Communication: the Essential Skill for Dental Teams
- ▶ How to be the Team Member Everyone Wants to Work With
- ▶ Changing Perspectives
- ▶ What You Need to Know About Selling Dental Care
- ▶ Coordinating Customer Care
- ▶ Impressive Customer Care
- ▶ A Team Approach to Professional Development
- ▶ Making Clinical Governance Work for You
- ▶ Key Principles of Confidentiality

www.dental-resource.com

Telephone: 08700 664 398

**Mention Vital when you book one of these courses with the Dental Resource Company and you will receive a 5% discount (offer valid only on courses marked with an asterisk).*

Castle College Nottingham (a merger of People's College and Broxtowe College)

COURSES

Dental technology

- ▶ BSc (Hons) Dental Technology
- ▶ Foundation Degree in Dental Technology
- ▶ National Award in Dental Technology (EDEXCEL)

Dental nursing/OHE

- ▶ Dental Nursing National Certificate (NEBDN)
- ▶ Oral Healthcare Dental Nursing Level 3 NVQ C&G
- ▶ NVQ in Oral Healthcare – Dental Nursing Level 3 (C&G)
- ▶ Certificate in Oral Health Education (NEBDN)

www.castlecollege.ac.uk

Telephone: 0845 845 0500

Warwick Medical School Postgraduate Dental Education Unit and The Leamington Spa Orthodontic Centre

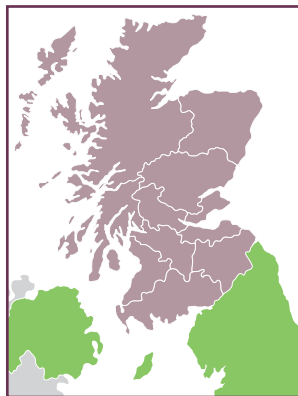
COURSES

- ▶ Diploma in Orthodontic Therapy
- ▶ Certificate in Orthodontic Nursing
- ▶ Certificate in Radiography for Dental Nurses

www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/med/study/cpd/subject_index/dentistry/orthodontics/b91a/

Telephone: 024 7652 2474

SCOTLAND



University of Dundee School of Dentistry

COURSES

- ▶ BSc Oral Health Sciences

www.dundee.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses/oral_health_sciences.htm

Telephone: 01382 384697

Telford College, Edinburgh

COURSES

Technology

- ▶ Dental Technology (National Certificate)
- ▶ Dental Technology (Accelerated National Certificate)
- ▶ Dental Technology (Higher National Certificate)
- ▶ Dental Technology (Higher National Diploma)
- ▶ Dental Technology Certificate - Outreach Partnership (India, Libya & China)

Dental nursing

- ▶ Dental Nursing (National Certificate)
- ▶ Dental Nursing Examination Board Qualification
- ▶ Dental Nursing National Exam Revision
- ▶ Dental Nursing - NEBDN National Examination Techniques – Intensive Course
- ▶ Dental Nursing – NEBDN Certificate in Oral Health Education

www.ed-coll.ac.uk

Telephone: 0131 559 4000

Glasgow Dental Hospital and School/ NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde School for Dental Care Professionals

COURSES

- ▶ Diploma in Dental Hygiene and Dental Therapy

www.nhsggc.org.uk

(click on site map then select 'Dental Care Professionals School')

Telephone: 0141 211 9775

Langside College, Glasgow

COURSES

- ▶ Dental Nurse Certificate (NEBDN)

http://www.langside.ac.uk/LS_Details.asp?id=195

Telephone: 0141 272 3636

University of the Highlands and Islands (Inverness College campus)

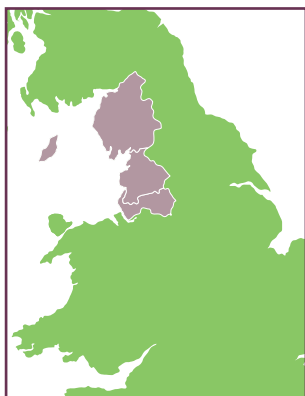
COURSES

- ▶ BSc Oral Health Science

www.courses.uhi.ac.uk/index.php?page=4&course=43&language=en

Telephone: 0845 272 3600

NORTH-WEST


**The University of Manchester
School of Dentistry**

COURSES

- ▶ BSc Oral Health Sciences

www.dentistry.manchester.ac.uk/undergraduate/bsc/

Telephone: 0161 306 0232

**Manchester Metropolitan University
The Centre for Dental Technology Studies**

COURSES

- ▶ BSc (Hons) Dental Technology

www.mmu.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/course_detail.php?course_id=7921

Telephone: 0161 247 1234

The Greater Manchester School for Dental Care Professionals

COURSES

- ▶ Diploma in Dental Hygiene and Dental Therapy

www.mandcp.co.uk

Telephone: 0161 212 4809

**University of Liverpool
School of Dental Sciences**

COURSES

- ▶ Combined Diploma in Dental Hygiene/Therapy

www.liv.ac.uk/dental/prospective_students/dental_hygienist.htm

Telephone: 0151 706 5046

Liverpool Community College

COURSES

- ▶ BTEC National Award in Dental Technology

www.liv-coll.ac.uk/CourseInformation/Course.aspx?AreaID=24&ID=1444

Telephone: 0151 252 4833

University of Central Lancashire

COURSES

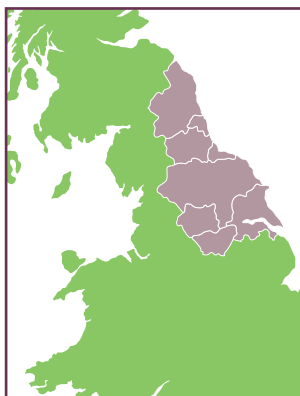
- ▶ CertHE Orthodontic Therapy
- ▶ Oral Health including Application of Fluoride Varnish

www.uclan.ac.uk/information/courses/orthodontic_therapy.php

www.uclan.ac.uk/information/courses/oral_health_fluoride_varnish.php

Telephone: 01772 892400

NORTH-EAST


Leeds Dental Institute

COURSES

- ▶ Graduate Diploma in Dental Hygiene & Dental Therapy
- ▶ University Diploma in Dental Technology
- ▶ NVQ Oral Health Care Dental Nursing Level 3
- ▶ Level 3 Award in Dental nursing Vocational Related Qualification
- ▶ National Certificate for Dental Nurses
- ▶ Orthodontic Therapy
(see www.rcseng.ac.uk)

Post-qualification courses for dental nurses

- ▶ Oral Health Education
- ▶ Sedation
- ▶ Orthodontics
- ▶ Special Care

www.leeds.ac.uk/dental/prospective_students/prospective_students.html

Telephone: 0113 343 6199

**The University of Sheffield
The School of Clinical Dentistry**

COURSES

- ▶ Diploma in Dental Hygiene and Dental Therapy

www.sheffield.ac.uk/dentalschool/prospective_ug/diploma

Telephone: 0114 226 8287

Sheffield College (Castle Centre)

COURSES

- ▶ Dental Technology BTEC National Diploma Level 3
- ▶ Oral Health Education NEBDN Certificate
- ▶ Dental Nurse NVQ Level 3
- ▶ Dental Radiography

www.sheffcol.ac.uk

Telephone: 0114 260 2600

**Newcastle University
School of Dental Sciences**

COURSES

- ▶ Dental Hygiene and Therapy Diploma

www.ncl.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught/subjects/dentistry/courses/467

Telephone: 0191 282 4663 (Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays) or 0191 282 0974

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