

Why choose to become a Dental Nurse?

A dental nurse supports the dentist in all aspects of patients' dental care. The role of Dental Nursing is changing all the time and the range of their responsibilities and what they can do is increasing all the time, so now it is the perfect time to train as a dental nurse. At Iosis we are ready to help you with your training.

A professional job

As dental nurse you have to register with General Dental Council (GDC) and just like a dentist or a doctor your conduct in both work and your personal life is looked at. You are expected to act and behave like a professional and GDC will have strict set of "professional standards" that you will have to abide by. The rules sets out the standards of conduct, performance and ethics that govern you as a dental professional.

In return you will be respected as Healthcare professional with the social respect and job security that come with that.

What is the training and the exam like?

You will need to complete a Diploma in dental nursing at a recognized provider and sit the dental nursing exam. Once you have done that, you will be able to register with GDC and become a fully registered dental nurse.

The course takes between 12-18 months to complete and to enroll on to the course you will need a minimum of two GCSE's (or equivalents) of grades A-C in Maths and English.

How does IOSIS support my training?

At Iosis we focus on your success and train you in such a way that you stand a very good chance to pass the final exam. Dental nursing is not just about passing exams, it is also to do becoming a great nurse. A professional that cares about his/her patients, colleagues and is knowledgeable. Our training focuses on all of these areas. We structure it in 4 phases:

- 1) Decontaminations (9 months): time spent in the decontamination room supporting the surgeries and learning about decontamination, dental instruments and dental materials. In this period you will also spend "observation time" in surgery watching the other nurses working. During this time we will also teach you how reception works and get you to do some reception work, so that you get used to talking to patients and also learn the admin side of the dental practice.
- 2) Iosis Dental Nurse Training course (6 months): this is our own very comprehensive training course, which prepares you to start work independently in surgery. This course is thought by our training manager and each skill is signed off by her as you complete it.
- 3) Formal Dental nurse training course (12 months) provided by Tempdent. This course is paid for by the company and you get time off during your working hours to study.
- 4) Dental nursing exams and registration with the GDC.

As you make progress through each stage we will offer you a pay rise, as your knowledge and responsibilities increase.

We will also

Your commitment

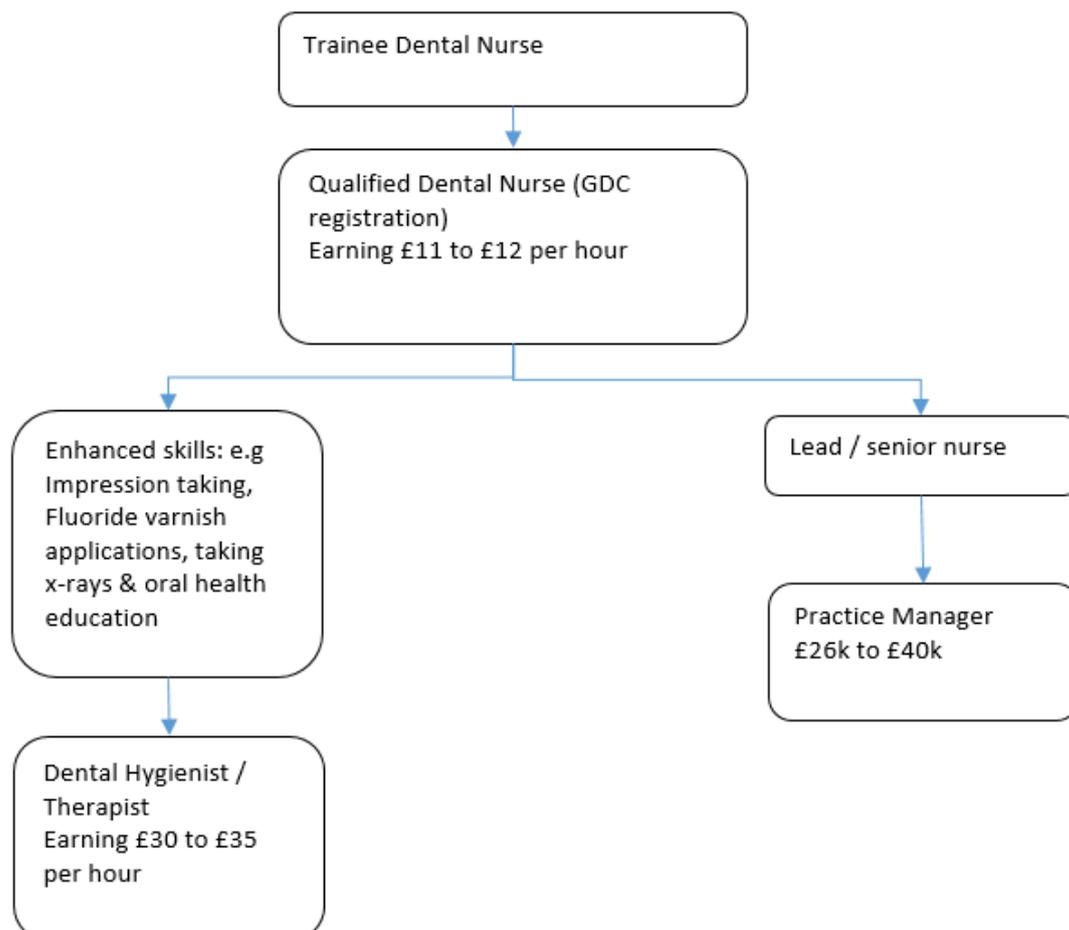
We have already trained 4 nurses and currently we have 4 others undergoing training. We are confident of our approach and your success if you are prepared to put in the hard work.

This is a long term program and we need your 100% commitment if we are going to put in the effort required to train you. We will ask you sign a “learning agreement” to show that you are intend to see the program through to the end.

If you are new to Dental nursing we can arrange for you to shadow one of our nurses for a day so you can understand what is involved and make an informed decision. If you want that, then please ask at your interview.

Where the role can lead (career progression):

As a dental nurse you have a fantastic opportunity to further your career and grow your prospects.



Job Market & Vacancies

Dental nurses are always in demand, meaning that employment prospects are good. Diligent dental nurses can expect excellent job security.