



CAREER PATHWAYS IN DENTAL

DEVELOP A LONG-TERM CAREER...

Careers in dental are varied and provide opportunity for progression. The pathway below conveys the process to achieve each step and the qualifications needed. All your career questions are answered here...

How can I achieve my goals?
What path should I take?
Which course best suits me?

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Step 1:

Start your qualification

Step 2 example qualifications:

Level 2 Apprenticeship - Customer Service
Level 2 Apprenticeship - Business Administration
Level 3 Certificate in Dental Decontamination

Step 3 example qualifications:

Level 3 Apprenticeship - Dental Nursing ✓
Level 3 Award in Understanding the Principles and Practices of Assessment
Dental Treatment Coordinator Course
Level 3 Apprenticeship - Dental Laboratory Assistant
Level 3 Apprenticeship - Veterinary Nursing

Step 4 example qualifications:

Level 3 Apprenticeship - Team Leading / Supervisor
Level 4 Diploma in Management and Leadership CMI
Level 4 Apprenticeship - Dental Practice Manager
Level 4 Apprenticeship - Oral Health Practitioner
Level 4 Award in the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment
Level 5 Diploma in CIPD
NEBDN National Diploma in Dental Nursing

Step 5 example qualifications:

BTEC National Diploma in Dental Technology
Foundation Degree in Oral Health Science
Level 5 Apprenticeship - Dental Technician
Level 5 Diploma in Orthodontic Therapy

Step 6 example qualifications:

Level 4 Diploma in Learning and Development
Level 5 Apprenticeship - Management
Level 5 Diploma in Chartered Management Institute
BSc (Hons) Dental Hygiene and Dental Therapy
Level 6 Apprenticeship - BSc Registered Nurse (NMC 2010)
Level 6 Apprenticeship - Midwifery BSc

Step 7 example qualifications:

Doctorate of Dental Surgery (DDS)
Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS)
Level 7 Apprenticeship - Advanced Clinical Practitioner (Degree)

Step 8 example qualifications:

Master's Degree
Orthodontics MSc
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery MSc
MBA or similar management qualification
Doctorate

Reach your dream role by following our steps to success...

STEP 7

- Dentist
- Orthodontist

STEP 5

- Practice manager
- Dental technician
- Hygienist/Therapist
- Orthodontic Therapist

STEP 3

- Dental Nurse
- Treatment Co-ordinator
- Dental Nurse Trainer
- Dental Nurse with extended duties (e.g radiography)

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STEP 8

- Owner
- Clinical Director
- Managing Director
- Professor in Dentistry

STEP 6

- Area Manager
- Operations Manager

STEP 4

- Senior Dental Nurse
- Quality Assurer
- HR Officer
- Assistant Manager

STEP 2

- Receptionist
- Decontamination Nurse
- Administrative Assistant



EMPLOYER INFORMATION

DENTAL NURSING LEVEL 3

Dental nurses who are wanting to develop in their role and gain a recognised qualification to allow them to work in surgery, assisting the dentist with all aspects of treatment and patient care. Completion of this apprenticeship enables registration with the General Dental Council (GDC).

COSTS

	DURATION	EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION*	TOTAL COST*
Dental Nursing Level 3	16 months	£300	£6,000

*Non-levy employers

**Levy employers

FUNDING

Employers with fewer than 50 employees will receive 100% funding for any apprentice aged 16 to 18.

100% funding is also available for 19 to 24 year olds that have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP).

The Government will provide a 95% financial contribution for non-levy paying employers to take on apprentices.

Employers who pay the levy, will pay for the apprenticeship from their digital account.

Employers can claim up to £1000 for every 16-18 year old who starts an apprenticeship and completes 12 months on programme.

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