MASTER'S ACADEMY

DENTAL CARE PROFESSIONALS WITH THE GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL (GDC)

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IELTS ACADEMIC 7 EACH MODULE NOT LESS THAN 6.5

The General Dental Council (GDC) is the organisation that regulates dental professionals in the UK. All dentists and dental care professionals must be registered with the GDC and licensed to work in the UK. If you are an overseas dentist, nurse, technician, hygienist or therapist and want to work in the UK, then you are required to register National Diploma in Dental Nursing. After successfully finishing the course and passing the exams, students are able register with the GDC.

NATIONAL DIPLOMA IN DENTAL NURSING

The General Dental Council recognises NEBDN's National Diploma in Dental Nursing as meeting their Standards for Education, meaning that students who achieve it can apply to be registered and work as a Dental Nurse. By upholding these standards, we contribute to maintaining and enhancing patient safety and care.

Can I work as a Dental Nurse while studying for the ORE/ LDS exams?

Overseas Dentists can work in the UK as a Dental Nurse while preparing for ORE/ LDS and waiting for Dental Hygienist/ Therapist registration. (under Section 36 (C) of the Dentists Act 1984)
However, to work as a trainee dental a nurse, you must enroll onto an accredited dental nursing course which leads towards the academic NEBDN National Diploma in Dental Nursing, CACHE Diploma or the more vocational City and Guilds Diploma. Working as a trainee dental nurse or dental nurse while waiting to receive GDC registration for another profession (as a hygienist/ therapist/ dentist) is a great way to bridge the gap, and can help you to understand the UK dental industry and NHS system.

Apply for Registration.

Registration with the GDC depends upon certain criteria. Here you can find out if you are able to apply for registration, if your qualifications may need to be individually assessed, or if you will need to pass the overseas registration exam before you can register.

> *For a standard working week a trainee dental nurse salary will be around £16,000 per annum. However, many qualified dental nurses earn between £25,000 and £27,000*

Route to registration

The following questionnaire will help you find out whether you are eligible for registration with us and download application packs.

Dental Care Professional Proforma : https://contactus.gdc-uk.org/Proforma/DcpForm

You will receive confirmation of receipt within 10 working days. Following receipt, the information you have submitted will be reviewed and you will be contacted by email with the appropriate application pack that you will need to apply to register with the GDC.