

THE SKILLS YOU NEED IN A FORMAT YOU'LL LOVE

KSS Deanery with the University of Kent on behalf of COPDEND, in conjunction with Smile-on have developed an interactive learning programme to deliver the basic knowledge required by the GDC to satisfy the knowledge component of an induction programme allowing a trainee dental nurse to work in a dental practice prior to taking up a place on a course at an accredited institution.

Drawing on the skills of subject matter experts DNSTART is delivered on CD Rom or over the internet offering 10 hours of highly interactive, informative and enjoyable learning.

A new dental nurse will be required to be 'under training' if they are not on the General Dental Council Register after 1st August 2008. If a new dental nurse cannot undertake a full accredited training course when they join the practice they will need to undertake an induction course.

The GDC states that "dental nurses can be defined as 'in training' when they are employed by a practice and enrolled on an accredited training course (leading to GDC registration) which has yet to start".

"Before the trainee dental nurse undertakes any duties in the practice he or she must receive an appropriate induction, which must include confidentiality and health and safety in the practice".

DNSTART *DELIVERS THESE INDUCTION REQUIREMENTS AND MUCH MUCH MORE*

DNSTART covers:

- Health and Safety
- Medical Emergencies
- Infection Control
- Radiography
- Working with the Dental Team
- Record Keeping
- Surgery Routine

DNSTART:

The programme provides a certificate of enrolment, after assessment and completion of each module completion certificates can be generated that show the dental nurse's progress and, as required by the GDC, log the training received in the practice.

- Can be linked to the National Examining Board for Dental Nurses 'record of experience'
- Can be linked to an NVQ portfolio of evidence
- Is designed for ease of use and should not take more than 6 months to complete by which time you should have commenced a full training course
- Is designed to work alongside other training programmes especially DNNET

Who can benefit from the package?

- Primarily new dental nurses
- Experienced nurses returning to the profession after a break
- Existing dental nurses
- Accredited learning centres
- FE Colleges offering dental nurse training

System requirements:

This programme is best viewed at a screen resolution of 1024x768 using a 24-bit colour setting. You will need a soundcard and headphones or speakers. Additionally, your PC or Mac will need to meet the specifications shown.

Specification	Minimum	Recommended
Operating system	2000, MAC OS X	XP (sp2) and Vista
Processor	500 MHz	1GHz or above
RAM	128MB	512MB

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