

ORAL HEALTH EDUCATION COURSE– EMPLOYER INFORMATION

ROLE OF THE EMPLOYER

As an employer of a Dental Nurse undergoing a Post Registration Course you will be expected to support them as follows:

Mentoring

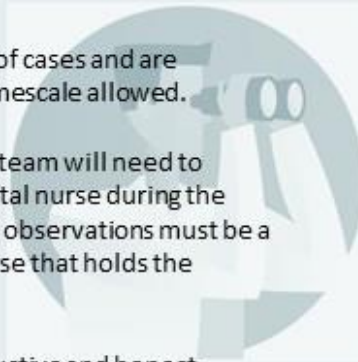
Ensuring they have access to the required number of cases and are managing the workload of the course within the timescale allowed.

Observing

Either you or another appropriate member of your team will need to observe and evaluate the performance of your dental nurse during the cases required for their portfolio. Staff carrying out observations must be a GDC registered Dentist or Hygienist or a Dental Nurse that holds the NEBDN Oral Health qualification

Giving Feedback

The observer will need to provide personal, constructive and honest feedback to the dental nurse in their portfolio. This may be in written or electronic form depending on the format of the portfolio provided

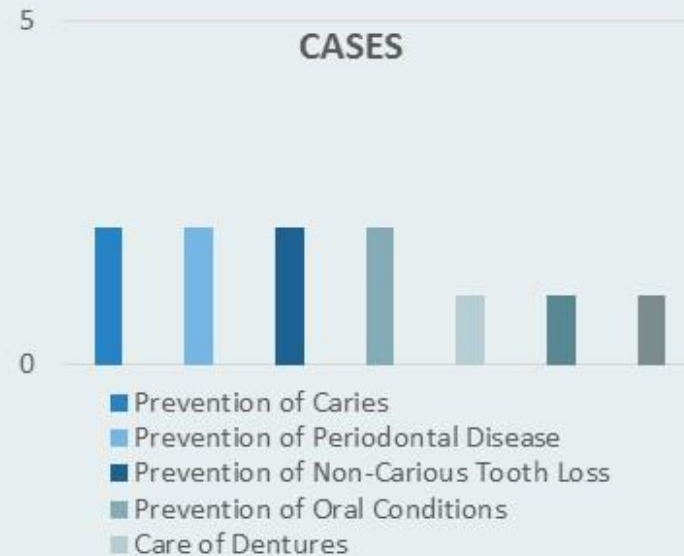


FEEDBACK

Feedback should be relevant to the criteria in the portfolio, it should be personal to the dental nurse. It should be constructive; highlighting areas of good performance and giving advice where improvement is needed. Feedback for each of the cases included in the portfolio must be provided within 14 days of the clinical activity having taken place.

Tips on giving constructive feedback are available from the websites listed below;

- www.faculty.londondeanery.ac.uk/e-learning/feedback
- www.dummies.com/how-to/content/giving-constructive-feedback.html



NUMBER OF CASES

For the NEBDN Oral Health Education Course the Dental Nurse will need to be observed carrying out or assisting with the procedures as illustrated above. These cases should be carried out across at least 5 of the following patient groups; Pregnant/Nursing Mothers, Parents of Pre-School Children, Parents of Primary School Children, Adolescents, Adults, Seniors, Special Needs/Medically Compromised Patients. The dental nurse will need to see 7 patients, 4 of whom should be seen on 2 occasions