

# START YOUR CAREER THROUGH A DENTAL NURSE APPRENTICESHIP!

## A guide for young people.

### DID YOU KNOW...

You don't need any prior experience to start on the road to becoming a qualified Dental Nurse. Dental professionals are always needed, so it's a stable career path with lots of opportunity for further training and development. Most importantly, you'll be having a positive impact on people's lives every day as you provide care and support them through treatment.

### AN APPRENTICESHIP IS A JOB WITH A SALARY

You'll also study the equivalent of one day per week to build skills in your chosen profession. The combination of practical work and classroom teaching means you can put into practice the things you learn. You'll gain skills such as communication, teamwork, problem solving and IT.

**You'll be well on your way to achieving your career goals while others are just getting started.**

## MEET SOME APPRENTICES



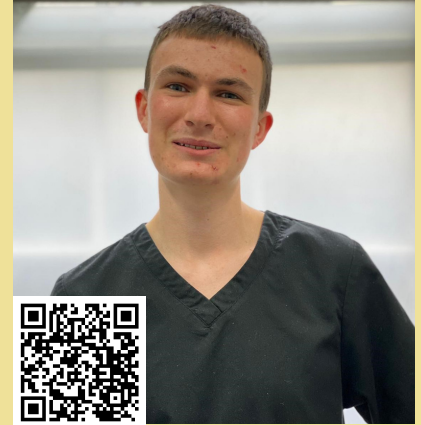
### MEET CACHÉ AND EMMA...

and hear them tell you about the benefits of a dental nurse apprenticeship.



### MEET ABBEY...

a dental nurse, and hear her tell you about the role and the qualifications needed.



### MEET CHRIS...

who recently qualified through the dental nurse apprenticeship programme with Tempdent.



DURATION:  
**APPROX. 18 MONTHS**



SALARIES:  
**UP TO £20K STARTING**



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## WHERE COULD YOU WORK?

Dental Nurses are needed in clinics and hospitals all around the country. You might work for the NHS or at a private surgery.



Our apprentice dental nurses are at the heart of everything we do. We work with the top learning providers to offer the very best in educational training to help you achieve your development goals and fulfill your career aspirations.

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### DENTAL NURSE LEVEL 3

Dental Nurses provide chair-side support while patients receive care and treatment. They work closely with dentists and other dental professionals such as hygienists, therapists and technicians, working as part of a team to deliver dental care.

#### TYPICAL TASKS INCLUDE:

- ▶ Greeting patients and making sure they are comfortable and safe
- ▶ Preparing items used for dental procedures, ensuring cleanliness
- ▶ Assisting in delivering patient care
- ▶ Keeping records and taking notes
- ▶ Supporting the dentist or senior dental professional

#### AFTER COMPLETION, YOU MAY MOVE ONTO:

- ▶ Level 4 Oral Health Practitioner apprenticeship



### FURTHER INFORMATION



Our [apprenticeships.gov.uk](https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk) website has more information about apprenticeships and how to apply.

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